

In his sermon, His Eminence praised the role of Our Lady the Theotokos in the plan of the incarnate economy, for the salvation of the human race, while after the distribution of the Artoklasia, a reception followed in the courtyard of the Community complex.

The next day, the Sunday before the Universal Exaltation of the Holy Cross , 8 September 2024, the Patriarchal Overseer officiated at the Matins Service and then presided over the Divine Liturgy, co-celebrating with Archimandrite Gideon Magriotis and Protopresbyter of the Ecumenical Throne Father Evangelos Grigoriadis, and Patriarchal Deacon of the Order, father Ieronymos.

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, His Eminence Metropolitan Athenagoras of Kydonia referred to the meaning of the Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which this year coincided with the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary.

In conclusion, he congratulated the President of the Community, Mr. Konstantinos Diakrousis, and through him all those who contributed to the organisation of the feast day.

After the Eucharistic Synaxis, a reception was held in the nearby renovated Community Hall.

The Diplokionion Community would like to sincerely thank everyone who supports its work in various ways and wishes all the faithful many blessed years.

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