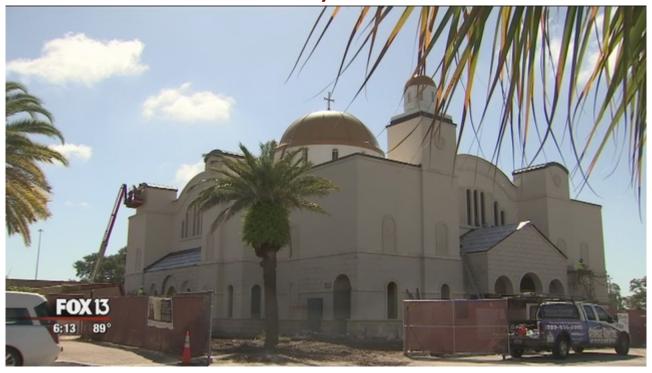
Construction intensifies to complete Holy Trinity Cathedral in Clear Water, Fla.



Stepped up construction is continuing to complete the new Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Clear Water, Florida. The goal is to complete the Church by Christmas, whereby the parish will celebrate its 50th year in existence. The previous Holy Trinity Cathedral was burned to the ground in 2015. A rare icon showing the Theotokos, the Ever-Virgin Mary, holding the Divine Child Jesus, was among the few items rescued from the fire, and will be displayed with reverence in the new Cathedral.

Finally, the last remaining unfinished parish church operated by the Orthodox Metropolis of Brazzaville and Gabon was recently completed. The Church, dedicated to the Transformation of the Savior and St. Cosmas of Aetolia, is located in the city of Nkayi, the fourth largest city in the Republic of the Congo.

The construction was completed under the stewardship and with the blessing of the Archbishop of Congo-Brazzaville & Gabon, His Eminence Panteleimon. The Church will be inaugurated at the end of the month.

