

17/10/2025

Timetable of the official events for the ordination of the elected Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho, His Grace Archimandrite Simeon



Friday, 4/17 October 2025

14:30 – Arrival of His Grace, the elected Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho, Archimandrite Simeon, and his entourage at Ben Gurion Airport.

16:00 – Arrival at the Gloria Hotel.

18:30 – Private meeting of His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III, with His Grace Archimandrite Simeon, the elected Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho.

19:30 – Dinner in honour of His Eminence and his entourage at the Notre Dame Hotel.

Saturday, 5/18 October 2025

10:00 – Meeting of His Eminence with His Beatitude.

11:00 – Handwritten completion by His Grace of the Patriarchate's Record of Memoranda at the Patriarchate's Secretariat.

15:30 – Great Vespers at the Church of Saints Constantine and Helen.

17:00 – Service of the Great Message by His Grace, the elected Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho, Archimandrite Simeon, at the aforementioned Church.

17:30 – Return to the Throne Hall. Address by His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III – reply by His Grace Archimandrite Simeon, the elected Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho.

Sunday, 6/19 October 2025

08:00 – Marching in procession of the Patriarchal and Hierarchical entourage to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Vesting of the Hierarchs, commencement of the Ordination Service and the Divine Liturgy, presided over by His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III.

12:30 – Return to the Throne Hall; addresses and replies. Address by His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III – reply by His Eminence Simeon, Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho. Greeting by His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Mr Gerapetritis.

14:30 – Luncheon in honour of His Eminence Simeon, Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho, at the American Colony Hotel.

Monday, 7/20 October 2025

10:00 – Meeting of His Eminence Simeon, Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan, and Raitho, with His Beatitude. Departure for Ben Gurion Airport.

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