

Commemoration in Limassol of 1400-year anniversary of the repose of St. John the Merciful



The Elder Archimandrite Ephraim, the Abbot of the Holy and Great Monastery of Vatopedi, will arrive on the eastern Mediterranean island of Cyprus on Tuesday, at the invitation of the Metropolis of Limassol.

The specific Orthodox Metropolis on Cyprus is commemorating the 1400-year anniversary of the repose of St. John the Merciful, the Patriarch of Alexandria and the patron saint of the coastal Cypriot city. St. John the Merciful was born on Cyprus in the seventh century.

A procession of an exact replica of St. Constantine's True Cross will be held on Tuesday at the Holy Cross Cathedral in Limassol, followed by a Vespers service.