

Metropolis of Ioannina issues encyclical on this month's veneration of holy relics of St. George the New Martyr



An encyclical issued by the Metropolis of Ioannina states that worshipers will be allowed to venerate the holy relics and icon of the city's patron saint, St. George the New Martyr of Ioannina - and specifically for three days this month, from Jan. 16 to Jan. 18.

The encyclical reminds that all state-mandated public health guidelines and precautions will be in place, such as the mandatory wearing of face masks, public distancing and disinfection measures.

Veneration by the faithful of the holy relics will take place in five cathedrals in the lake-side eponymous city.