

Thursday of Bright Week vespers in Arta district, Samothrace island

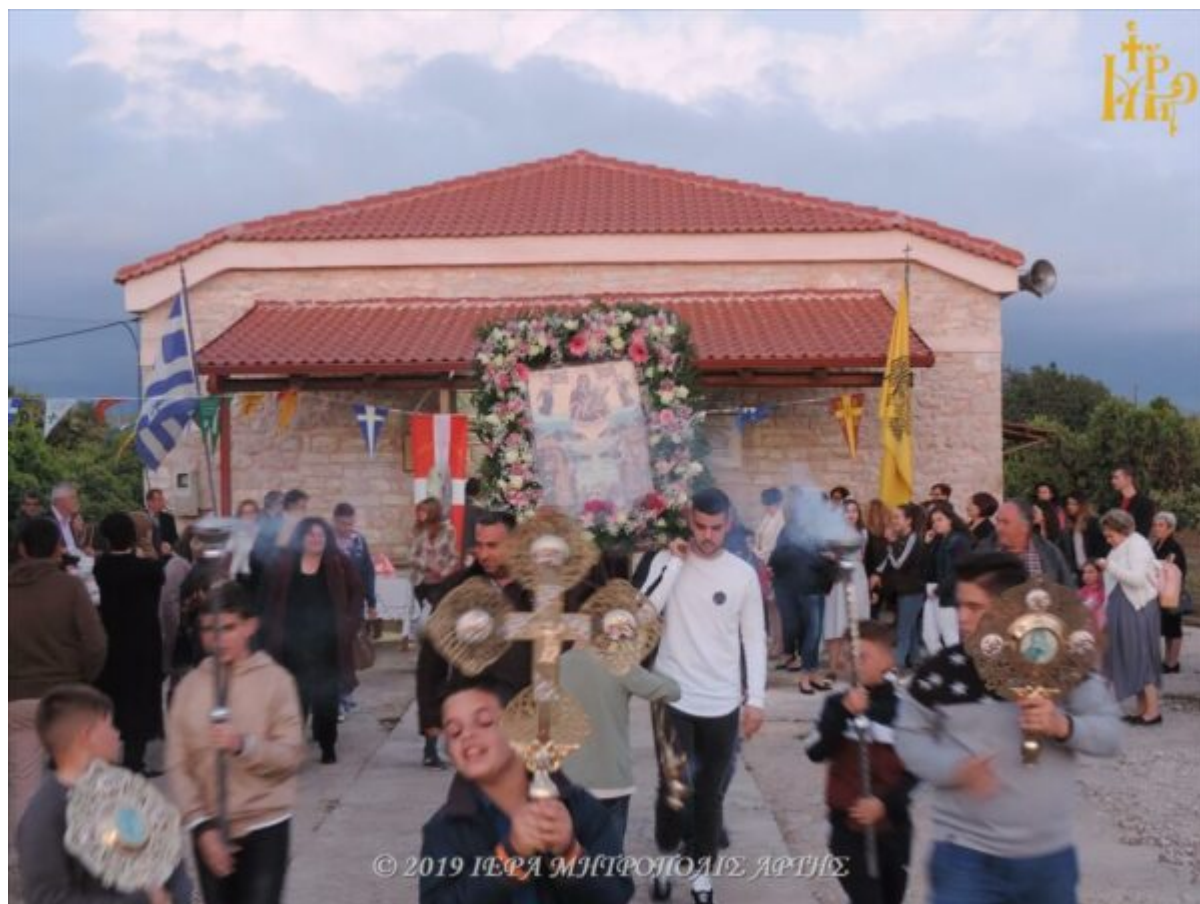


The Thursday of Bright Week, or Renewal Week, the first week following Easter Sunday, was celebrated on the Feast Day of the Zoodochos Pigi (or Holy Water) cathedral in the Sikies parish of Arta, in northwest Greece.

The great vespers were presided by the Metropolitan of Arta, His Eminence

Kallinikos.





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The Thursday of Bright Week was also commemorated at the Cathedral of the Panaghia Kamariotissa on the northeast Aegean island of Samothrace, with the Metropolitan of Alexandroupolis, His Eminence Anthimos, presiding.

The Holy Icon of our Lady of Kamariotissa was then carried in a litany procession

through the streets of the island's capital.







