

## The Panagia Hodegetria Icon Procession and Consecration Damascus



The Panagia Hodegetria Icon Procession and Consecration, Vespers of Saint John of Damascus and Saint Barbara, and the Ordination of Father Basilios Moussa as an Archimandrite in the Church of Saint John of Damascus (Bab Touma).

His Beatitude Patriarch John X presided over Vespers of the feasts of Saint John of Damascus and Saint Barbara at the Church of Saint John of Damascus in Bab Touma, Damascus, in the presence of their Graces Bishop Moussa Al-Khoury, Bishop Youhanna Batach, Bishop Arsanios Dahdal, Bishop Moses Al-Khosi, many priests and deacons of the city of Damascus, and a large crowd of believers. Before the Vespers, the procession of the Panagia Hodegetria icon of the Virgin took place from the Mariamiyah Patriarchal Cathedral to the Church of St. John of Damascus, with a large crowd of believers. Upon arrival at the church, the icon was consecrated, thereby blessing those who were present and asking for the intercessions of the Most Holy Theotokos. Before the end of Vespers, Patriarch John elevated Father Basilios Moussa a to the rank of archimandrite by the laying on of







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