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## Feast day of the 70 Disciples and Apostles of Christ



The Church today venerates the memory of the 70 Disciples and Apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today is also the feast day of Nikephoros the Leper. A feature has been posted today on the life and tribulations of this 20th century saint, as well as scenes from the dedication of the Church of St. Nikephoros on the large island of Crete, and specifically at village of Sirikari, where the saint was born.

The solemn dedication of the new church was held in the presence of Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, His All Holiness Bartholomew I, and thousands of faithful in February 2018.