

## The Consecration of the Newly-Built Convent of St. Seraphim of Sarov, in Elaionas, Serrai \*

**O**n Sunday, August 20, 2007 (Old Style), His Grace, Bishop Ambrose of Methone performed the Consecration of the Church of the Convent of St. Seraphim of Sarov (in Elaionas, Serrai, Greece), which belongs to the four-member Sisterhood under the venerable Mother Anastasia.

Taking part were Archimandrite Athanasios Agiokyprianites (from Agrinion), Archimandrite Glykerios Agiokyprianites (from Thessaloniki), and Father Bitalios Almanides (from Katerini).

A large number of pious worshipers from the region, as well as faithful from various parts of Northern Greece and from Patras and Agrinion, participated in this joyous event.

Relics from the Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Commander, St. Marina, the Holy Infants slaughtered under Herod, the Holy Monk-Martyrs of Chozeva, and anonymous Holy Martyrs were placed in the Holy Table.



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