

Pastoral Visit to Patras

On the Sunday of Meatfare (February 18, 2008 [Old Style]), His Grace, Bishop Klemes of Gardikion, along with the pastor of the parish, the Reverend Presbyter Angelos Mourlas, celebrated Liturgy at the Church of the Ascension of the Savior in Anthoupolis, Patras. His Grace delivered a homily on the Gospel passage of the day, concerning the Future Judgment, having first conveyed to all present the blessing and love of His Eminence, our ailing Father, metropolitan Cyprian.



Many of the faithful who were in attendance, and especially the small children, who constitute at least half of the congregation of this active parish, communed of the Holy Mysteries.

After the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, His Grace, Bishop Klemes had an opportunity to speak with the gathered faithful in the Church hall. He discussed a number of spiritual subjects and current ecclesiastical issues, answered questions, and responded to various inquiries, all in an atmosphere of peace, reverence, and fraternity.

His visit provided a blessing of mutual upbuilding and mutual support, much to the joy and spiritual uplifting of our pious Flock in Patras.

