

THE FEAST OF SAINT ISAAC THE SYRIAC IN DOHA

The feast of the Doha Cathedral was celebrated with ecclesiastical splendour. For pastoral reasons, the feast was moved to Friday.

On Thursday, September 30 / October 13, 2022, the Great solemn Vespers with the blessing of bread was held, presided over by His Eminence Metropolitan Timotheos of Bostra and Exarch of the Holy Sepulchre in Cyprus, as the representative of His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos III. The hymns were chanted by the choir of the Holy Church in Greek and Arabic, in the presence of the Ambassador of Bulgaria Stoymen Velez and the Deputy Head of the Embassy of Serbia Mr Slobodan Radeka and the Representative of the Embassy of Brazil. After the end of Vespers, a pre-festal dinner was offered for the clergy and members of the flock.

On Friday, October 1/14, 2022, Matins and the Episcopal Divine Liturgy were officiated by His Eminence Metropolitan Timotheos of Bostra with concelebrants His Eminence the Archbishop Makarios of Qatar and Elder Georgios with the participation of the flock, in the presence of the Ambassador of Greece in Doha, Mrs Helen Michalopoulou, the new Ambassador of Cyprus, Mr Nikolaos Manolis, the Counsellor of the Greek Embassy, ☐☐Mr Georgios Zafeiris, and the Deputy Chief of Defence, Mr Kyriakos Dimitrakoulas.

After the Divine Liturgy, the procession of the Holy Icon of Saint Isaac the Syriac took place and a reception followed in the event hall.

From the Holy Archdiocese of Qatar