

Archbishop Hilarion of Volokolamsk congratulates Archbishop Chrysostomos II of Nea Justiniana and All Cyprus on his Name Day and the anniversary of his election and enthronement as the Primate

The Chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate Department for External Church Relations congratulated Archbishop Chrysostomos II of Nea Justiniana and All Cyprus on his Name Day and the anniversary of his enthronement. The text is given below.

To: His Beatitude CHRYSOSTOMOS II,

Archbishop of Nea Justiniana and All Cyprus

Your Beatitude:

I wholeheartedly greet You and congratulate You on Your Name Day and the anniversary of Your election and enthronement to the ancient see of St. Barnabas.

I thank Your Beatitude for the kind reception and hospitality accorded to me during my recent visit to Cyprus. I recall in particular our concelebration of the Divine service that was the key point of my trip to "the Island of the Saints." Your Beatitude's sincere interest in the development of relations between the sister Churches of Russia and Cyprus is a pledge of the even more fruitful and successful cooperation between them.

Assuring Your Beatitude of my highest consideration and love, I wish You spiritual and physical strength to continue your fruitful spiritual labours for the good of Your God-loving flock and consolidation of the blessed ties of friendship uniting our Churches.

With respectful love in the Lord,

+ HILARION

Archbishop of Volokolamsk

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