



<b>OBJECT ID</b>	1993.41.4D
<b>OBJECT NAME</b>	Photograph
<b>OBJECT ENTITIES</b>	DeMets, Thula (is related to)
<b>RELATED ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.1</li> <li>Postcard, 1993.41.2</li> <li>Postcard, 1993.41.3</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.4A</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.4B</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.4C</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.4E</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.4F</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.4G</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.5</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.6</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.7</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.8</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.9</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.10</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.11</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.12</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.13</li> <li>Photograph, 1993.41.14</li> </ul>
<b>ACCESS POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House blessings</li> <li>Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church</li> </ul>

**OBJECT DESCRIPTION**

Black and white photograph from Saints Constantine and Helen Orthodox Church during an Agiasmos.

## ORIGIN

There are three kinds of Blessing of Waters ceremonies carried out by a Greek Orthodox priest. The first is the blessing of waters at baptism. Next comes the greater blessing of waters known as *Megas Agiasmos* which is conducted at the Feast of the Theophany known as Epiphany. And next is the Lesser Blessing of Waters known as *Mikros Agiasmos* which is performed throughout the year by the Greek Orthodox priest in a Church, at homes, schools, businesses, tavernas, restaurants or even in olive groves or to bless fishing boats.

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## CITATION

Photograph, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 02/26/21.

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