



**OBJECT ID** 1993.41.4E

**OBJECT NAME** Photograph

**OBJECT ENTITIES** DeMets, Thula (is related to)

**RELATED ITEMS**

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**ACCESS POINTS**

- House blessings
- Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

**OBJECT DESCRIPTION**

Black and white photograph from Saints Constantine and Helen Greek 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 02/25/21.

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