



APOSTOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO JERUSALEM

THE BROTHERS OF GALILEE : PETER AND ANDREW IN THE HOLY LAND

The Meeting of Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in the Holy City of Jerusalem



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His Holiness Pope Francis and His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Sign the Joint Declaration

On Sunday, May 25, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and His Holiness Pope Francis signed an historic, joint declaration covering the theological dialogue between the two churches, a call to end discrimination, the ongoing persecution of Christians, and the protection of the natural environment.

Official Channels of Communication

Follow Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew via social media and through their official websites. For a complete listing visit:

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Blog

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations is offering blog posts and reflections on the historic anniversary meeting between Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

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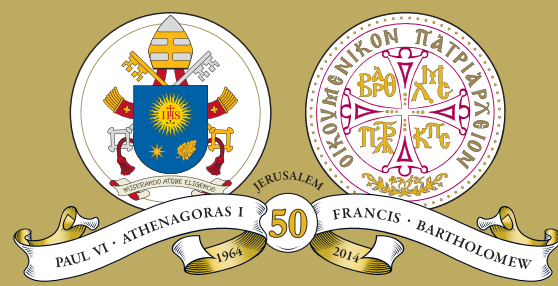
Experience Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's five-day, historic pilgrimage to Jerusalem and Bethlehem including the the historic anniversary meetings with Pope Francis.

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Get an in depth look the issues addressed by Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

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Joint Declaration Take Away Points



“Reflection on the depth and the authenticity of our existing bonds” on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the meeting between Pope Paul VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras

Theological dialogue must seek the fullness of faith rather than the common denominator for compromise.

Importance of working together to build *“a just and humane society in which no-one feels excluded or emarginated.”*

A call to repentance for the mistreatment of our planet. All are called to live lives of moderation, generosity, and less greed.

Christians are called to set aside *“indifference and mutual ignorance”* and *“promote an authentic dialogue”* with those of other religions.

Concern for the Christians of the Middle East, promoting *“dialogue, pardon, and reconciliation”* rather than arms as the only way to peace.

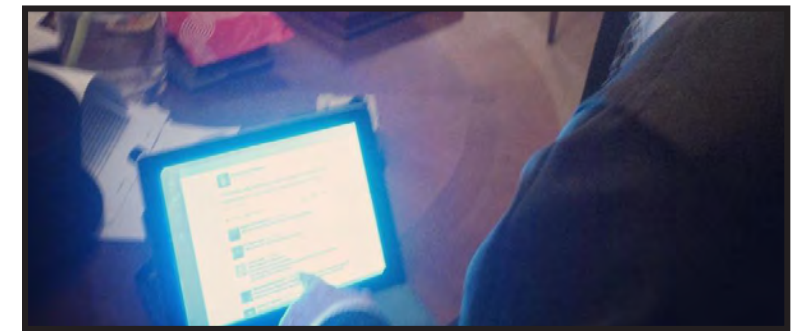
“We call upon all Christians, together with believers of every religious tradition and all people of good will, to recognize the urgency of the hour that compels us to seek the reconciliation and unity of the human family, while fully respecting legitimate differences, for the good of all humanity and of future generations.”

Read more at: www.apostolicpilgrimage.org/joint-declaration



Other Documents and Addresses

Read the speeches delivered by Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at the Prayer Service of Thanksgiving from Sunday, May 25 and others by visiting: www.apostolicpilgrimage.org/texts



Historic Tweet

On May 24th, the evening before their historic meeting, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew sent a Tweet to Pope Francis that read, *“@Pontifex My Brother, I look forward to seeing you tomorrow in #Jerusalem.”*



Watch the Service of Thanksgiving

Now you can watch the historic Service of Thanksgiving with Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew online from your computer, tablet, or mobile phone: www.apostolicpilgrimage.org/live