



THE DORMITION OF MARY, OUR LADY OF SOUFANIEH EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MONASTERY

*Niech będzie pochwalone Jezus Chrystus, na wieki wieków. Amen.
Si aludato Jesu Cristo, ora e per sempre. Amen.*

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Throughout our history in ministry, we have worked toward finding pathways to Christian Unity, especially for the Apostolic Church founded on the Apostles of Christ. This is still our goal and ministry.

Our Lady of Soufanieh is an apparition of the Holy Theotokos in Damascus, Syria. In these apparitions, Our Lady weeps over the split in her Son's church and communicates the grave sorrow that She and her Son have over this division. She requests that some unity start by sharing a common date for Pascha (Easter). While we continue to celebrate Pascha according to the older Eastern rendering, we too would like to see unity begin by the churches of the East and West celebrating together.

Therefore on this date, the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos and our Patronal Feast Day, we have elected to formally add our dedication to Our Lady of Soufanieh with the expressed intention of praying and working toward Christian Unity. As we grow and expand in our physical space, we will provide more options for a shared environment for both the East and West to come together under one roof. We ask your prayers and support in making this unity become a reality.

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