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# "Let us seek ever greater fraternity and full unity"

From 2-6 December, Pope Francis is making an apostolic journey to Cyprus and Greece. With links to all of his addresses and homilies.

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- [Missal for the Apostolic Journey](#)

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**Thursday, 2 December 2021**

**ROME - LARNACA - NICOSIA**

Departure by airplane from  
11:00 Rome/Fiumicino International  
Airport for Larnaca

**Greeting to journalists on  
the flight to Cyprus**

15:00 Arrival at Larnaca  
International Airport

15:00 **OFFICIAL WELCOME** at  
Larnaca International Airport

**MEETING WITH PRIESTS,  
CONSACRATED PERSONS,  
DEACONS, CATECHISTS,  
ECCLESIAL ASSOCIATIONS  
AND MOVEMENTS OF**

16:00 **CYPRUS** at the Maronite  
Cathedral of Our Lady of  
Grace in Nicosia

17:15 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at the  
Presidential Palace in Nicosia

**COURTESY VISIT TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE**

17:30 **REPUBLIC** in the private  
office at the Presidential  
Palace in Nicosia

**MEETING WITH  
AUTHORITIES, CIVIL**

18:00 **SOCIETY AND THE  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS** in the  
“Ceremonial Hall” of the  
Presidential Palace in Nicosia

**Friday, 3 December 2021**

**NICOSIA**

**COURTESY VISIT TO HIS  
BEATITUDE CHRYSOSTOMOS  
II, ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOP**

8:30 **OF CYPRUS** at the Orthodox  
Archbishopric of Cyprus in  
Nicosia

**MEETING WITH THE HOLY**

9:00 **SYNOD** at the Orthodox  
Cathedral in Nicosia

10:00

**HOLY MASS** at the “GSP  
Stadium” in Nicosia

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH  
MIGRANTS** at the Parish

16:00 Church of the Holy Cross in  
Nicosia

**Saturday, 4 December 2021**

**NICOSIA - LARNACA - ATHENS**

9:10 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at  
Larnaca International Airport

9:30 Departure by airplane for  
Athens

11:10 Arrival at Athens  
International Airport

11:10 **OFFICIAL WELCOME** at  
Athens International Airport

12:00 **WELCOME CEREMONY** at the  
Presidential Palace in Athens

12:15 **COURTESY VISIT TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC** in the private

office at the Presidential  
Palace in Athens

**MEETING WITH THE PRIME**

12:30 **MINISTER** at the Presidential  
Palace in Athens

**MEETING WITH**  
**AUTHORITIES, CIVIL**

12:45 **SOCIETY AND THE**  
**DIPLOMATIC CORPS** at the  
Presidential Palace in Athens

16:00 **COURTESY VISIT TO HIS**  
**BEATITUDE HIERONYMOS II,**  
**ARCHBISHOP OF ATHENS**  
**AND ALL GREECE** at the  
Orthodox Archbishopric of  
Greece in Athens

**MEETING OF HIS**  
**BEATITUDE HIERONYMOS II**  
**AND HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS**

16:30 **WITH THE RESPECTIVE**  
**ENTOURAGES** in the “Throne  
Room” of the Orthodox  
Archbishopric of Greece in  
Athens

17:15

**MEETING WITH BISHOPS,  
PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS,  
CONSECRATED PERSONS,  
SEMINARIANS, CATECHISTS**

at the Cathedral of Saint  
Dionysius in Athens

**PRIVATE MEETING WITH  
THE MEMBERS OF THE**

18:45 **SOCIETY OF JESUS** at the  
Apostolic Nunciature in  
Athens

**Sunday, 5 December 2021**

**ATHENS - MYTILENE (LESVOS) -  
ATHENS**

9:15 Departure by airplane for  
Mytilene

10:10 Arrival at Mytilene Airport

**VISIT TO THE REFUGEES at**

10:45 "Reception and Identification  
Centre" in Mytilene

12:15 Departure by airplane for  
Athens

- 13:10 Arrival at Athens  
International Airport
- 16:45 **HOLY MASS** at “Megaron  
Concert Hall” in Athens
- COURTESY VISIT OF HIS  
BEATITUDE HIERONYMOS II  
TO THE HOLY FATHER** at the  
Apostolic Nunciature in  
Athens

**Monday, 6 December 2021**

**ATHENS - ROME**

- 8:15 **VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE PARLIAMENT** at the  
Apostolic Nunciature in  
Athens
- 9:45 **MEETING WITH YOUNG  
PEOPLE** at the Saint Dionysius  
School of the Ursuline Sisters  
in Maroussi, Athens
- 11:15 **FAREWELL CEREMONY** at  
Athens International Airport
- 11:30

Departure by airplane for  
Rome

12:35 Arrival at Rome/Ciampino  
International Airport

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Athens +2h UTC

Lesvos +2h UTC

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