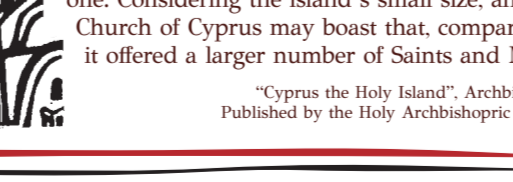
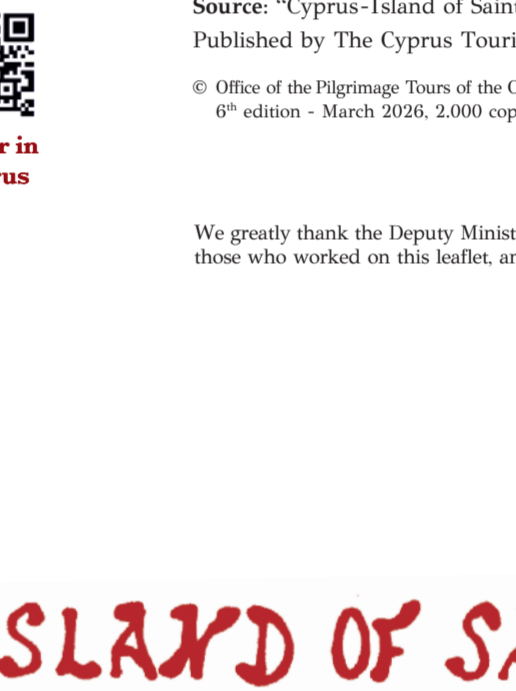
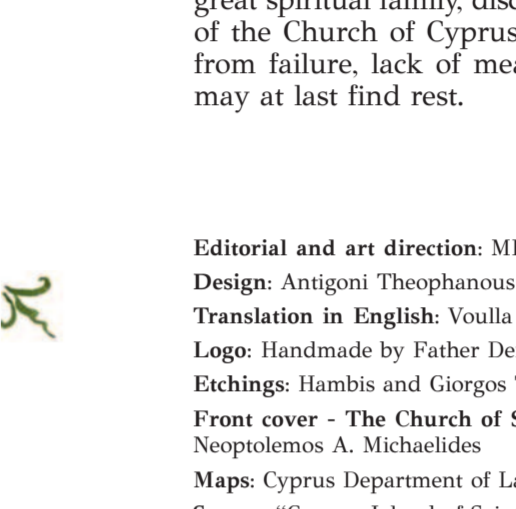
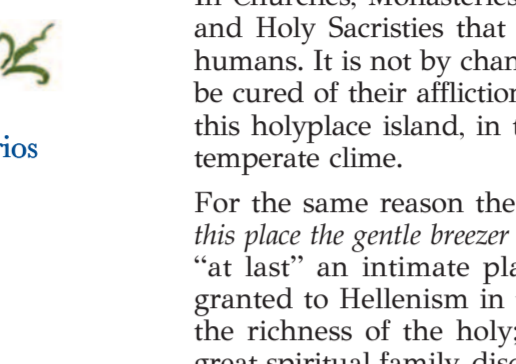
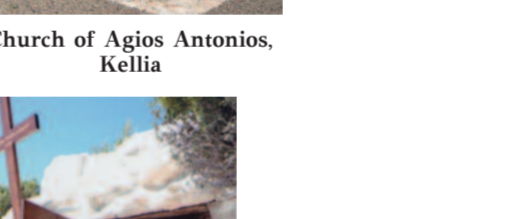
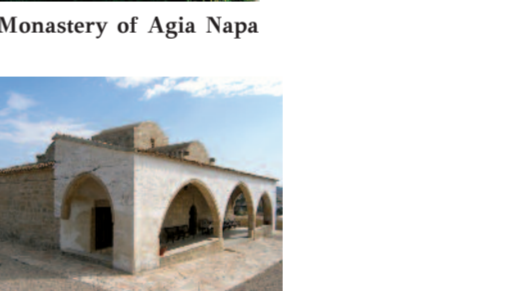
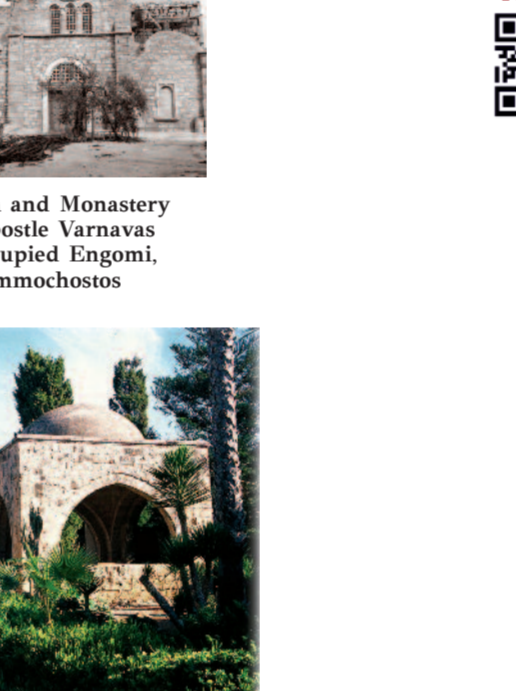
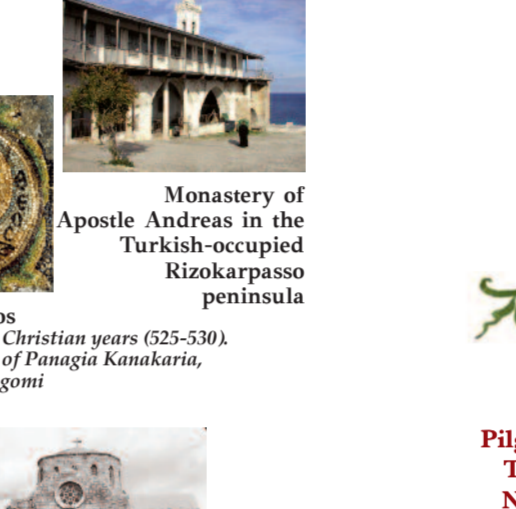
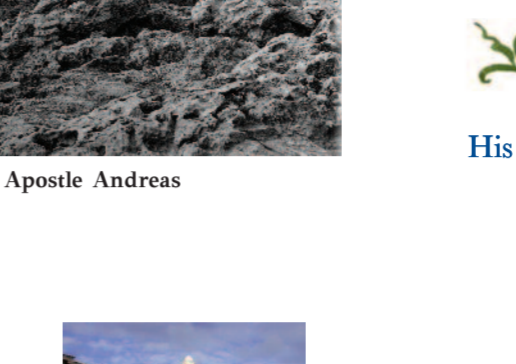
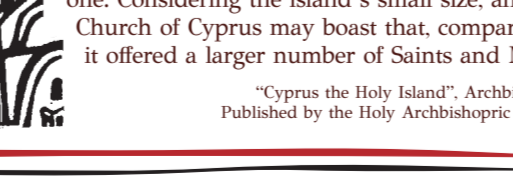
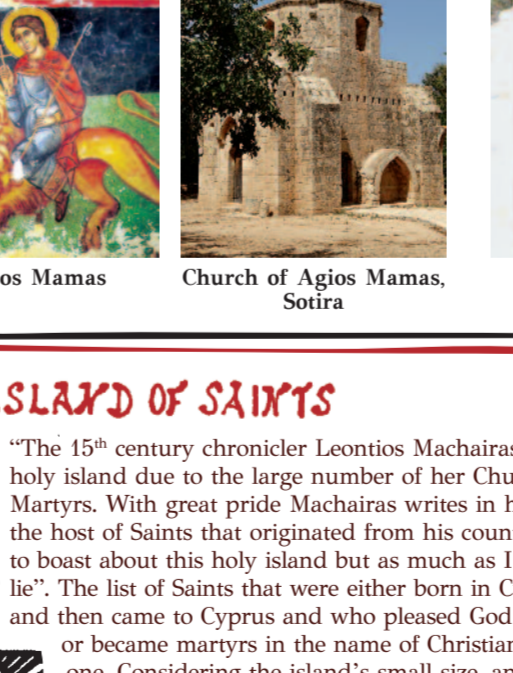
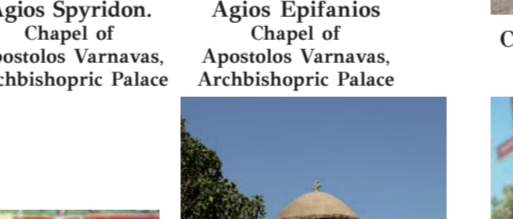
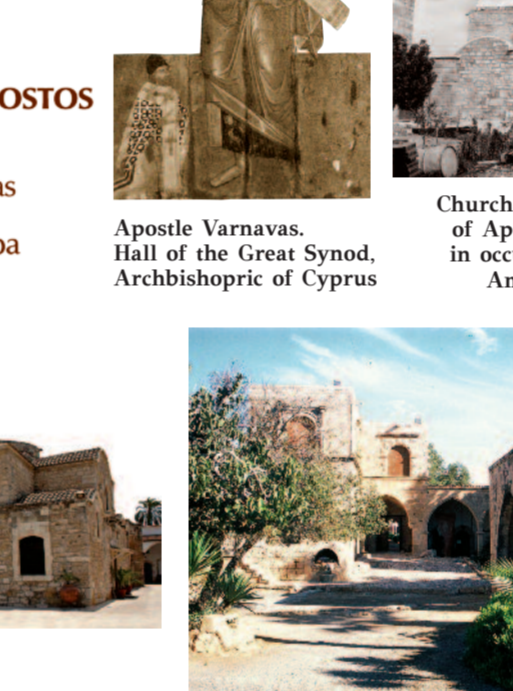
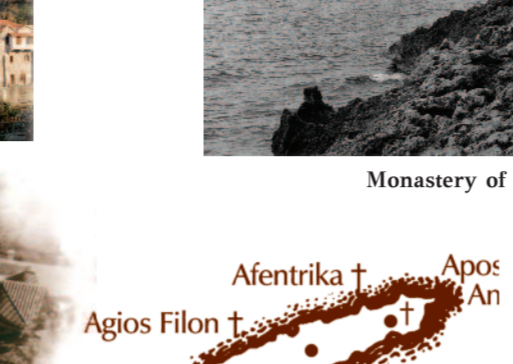
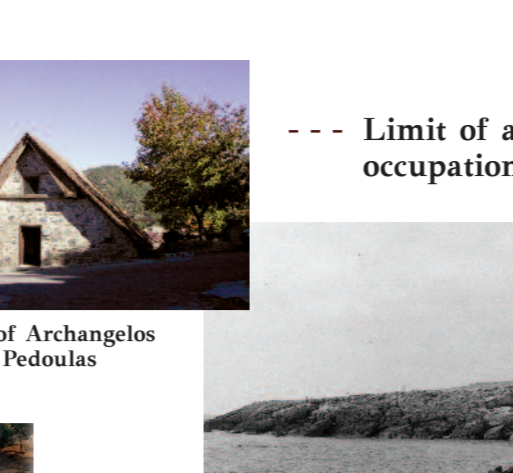
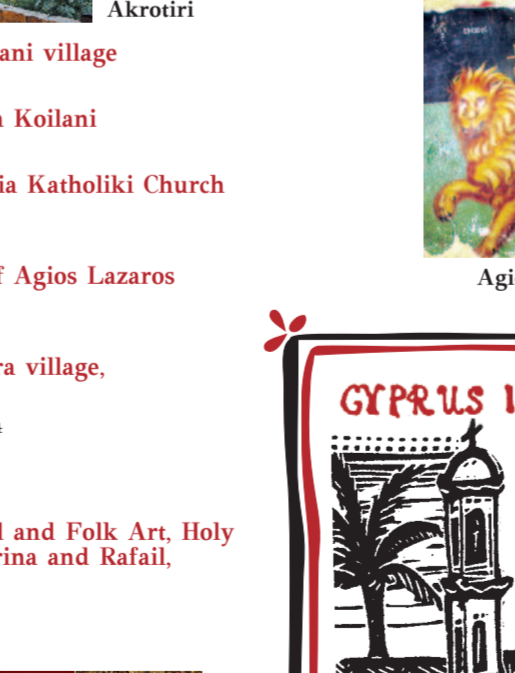
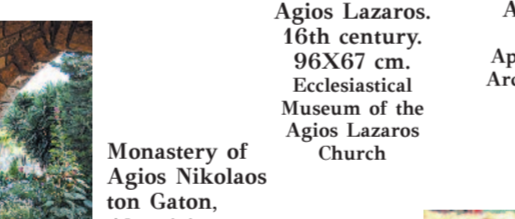
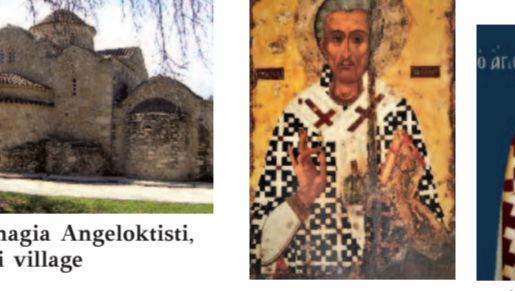
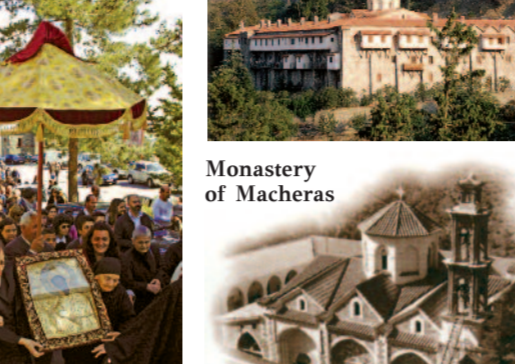
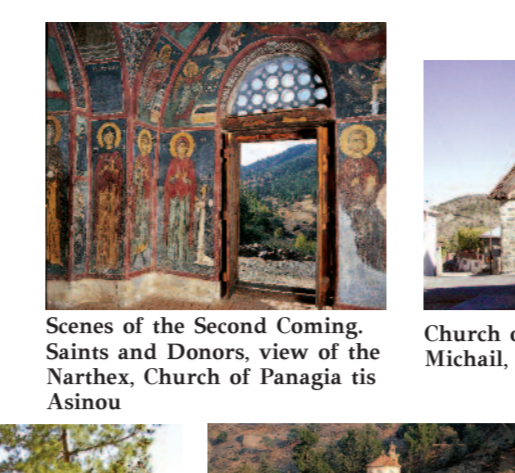
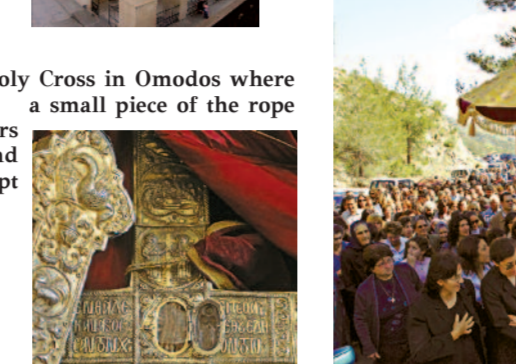
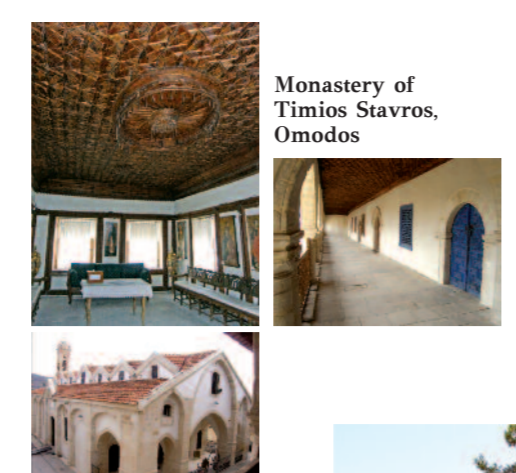
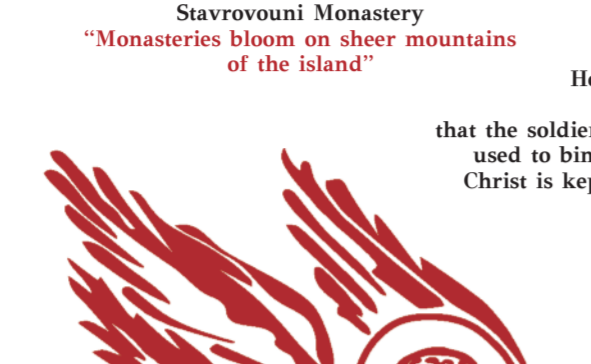


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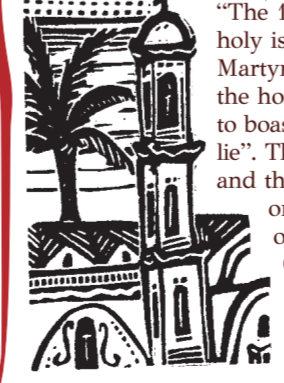
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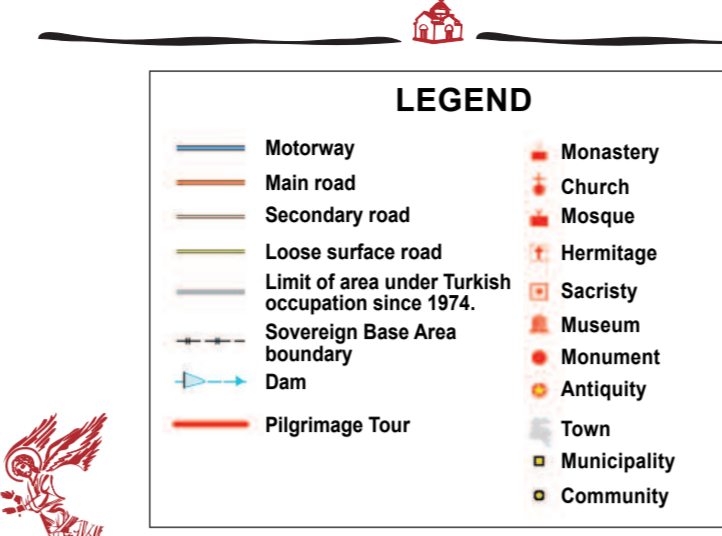


CYPRUS ISLAND OF SAINTS



"The 15th century chronicler Leontios Machairas called Cyprus a holy island due to the large number of her Church's Saints and Martyrs. With great pride Machairas writes in his Chronicle about the host of Saints that originated from his country: "It is necessary to boast about this holy island but as much as I do, I do not wish to lie". The list of Saints that were either born in Cyprus or born abroad and then came to Cyprus and who pleased God with their holy lives or became martyrs in the name of Christianity, is indeed a long one. Considering the island's small size, and its population, the Church of Cyprus may boast that, compared to other Churches, it offered a larger number of Saints and Martyrs."

"Cyprus the Holy Island", Archbishop Makarios III of Cyprus, Published by the Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus, Nicosia 1997, p. 7.



Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Peristerona Church of Agios Varnavas and Ilarionas
Kalopanagiotis	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis
Kykos	Kykos Monastery
Pano Panagia	Chrysorrogiatissa Monastery
Tala	Monastery of Agios Nestoras
Empa	Church of Panagia Chryseusea
Pafos	Church of Agia Kyriaki
Geroskipou	Church of Agia Paraskevi
Timi	Church of Agia Sofia
Kouklia	Church of Panagia Katholiki
Kolossi	Church of Agios Efthathios
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Pyrga	Church of Agios Georgios and Church of Agios Demetrios

Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Church of Agios Antonios
Setira	Church of Agios Mamas and Church of the Transfiguration
Paralimni	Church of Panagia and Church of Agia Varina
Agia Napa	Monastery of Agia Napa
Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Kiti	Church of Panagia Angeloktisti
Kivisili	Church of Panagia
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Pyrga	Royal Chapel

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Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Church of Panagia tis Asinou or Forvitiou
Galata	Church of Panagia Podithou
Kalopetria	Church of Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis

Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis
Moutsoulas	Church of Panagia
Pedoulas	Church of Archangelos Michail

Location	Monument
Lefkosia (Nicosia)	Monastery of Panagia tou Araka
Platanistasa	Church of Timios Stavros tou Agiamati
Palendri	Monastery of Timios Stavros Church of Archangelos Michail
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Larnaka	Church of Agios Lazaros
Dromolaxia	Mosque of Umm Haram, Hala Sultan Tekke
Kiti	Church of Angeloktisti
Kivisili	Episcopos Monastery
Klavdia	Mosque/Church
Pyrga	Royal Chapel
Stavrovouni	Monastery of Timios Stavros

Location	Monument
Lefkosia	Old Cathedral of Agios Ioannis Theologos
Stavrovouni (Pyrga)	Monastery of Timios Stavros
Episcopos, Limesos	Mosque/Church of Agios Georgios
Timi	Mosque/Church of Agia Sofia
Pafos	Mosque/Church of Agios Nikolaos
Chrysochou	Mosque/Church of Agios Andronikos
Palaichori	Mosque/Church of Agia Ekaterini Church of Panagia Chryseia
Lysoas	Church of Panagia Chryseusea

Location	Monument
Lefkosia	Cathedral of Apostolos Varnavas
Lefkosia	Old Cathedral of Agios Ioannis Theologos
Pyrga	Church of Panagia Chrysalinotissa
Stavrovouni (Pyrga)	Church of Agios Kassianos
Episcopos, Limesos	Monastery of Hierarchas
Timi	Church of Agios Savvas
Pafos	Church of Agios Eleftherios, Monastery of Hierarchas
Chrysochou	Church of Archangelos Michael Trypitiotis
Palaichori	Church of Agios Savvas (Exarchy of the Patriarchate of Alexandria)
Lysoas	Exarchy of the Holy Sepulcher (Patriarchate of Jerusalem) Church of Agios Antonios (Metchion of Apostolos Varnavas)



Bound Holy Bible, 18th-19th century, 35.5x24.5x3.5 cm., silver, Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis, Kalopanagiotis village.