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Climbing the steps from which has become known as Epitaphios, where the Holy Church is hidden

Shortly before the outbreak of the Greek War of Independence, the church was destroyed by the Turkish army. It was

Indeed, even today, the church still maintains the appearance of a mosque, as it was before the war.

In 1839, King Otto gave the church to the Catholic Church, and the Greek Catholic Church was established.

It was Otto's decision that the church be dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the original name of the church.

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As regards the interior of the church, there are two points worthy of note: Apse of the Philhellenic picture of the Holy Family.

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The simple wooden apse, donated by the French officer and passionate Philhellene, August Haris

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The apse, which has become a place of pilgrimage, is the most important part of the church. It is the place where the great and holy icons are kept, and where the people come to pray and to see the icons.

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Outside the church the [Map](#) and [Google Earth](#) can be used to help find the church. The exact location of the church is marked on the map and Google Earth. The church is located in the center of the village of Sotiros, in the district of Paphos, Cyprus.