



# The legend of Saint Mavra and Timotheos

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# SAINT TIMOTHEOS AND MAVRA



The chapel is situated near the river "KRYOS" and a huge Platanus tree (which is 1200 years old, with 35m height and an 8m perimeter base).

The chapel itself is built on the point where a miracle happened to Saint Mavra and her husband Timotheos .










# Mavra and Timotheos



Saint Mavra as a young lady was going to get married, but she didn't want , because she was in love with Timotheos and against her parents decision the previous day at the wedding she got herself into the wooden oven and she got covered by the flames Nothing happened to her , only her face got black, so her name. She got out of the oven and together with Timotheos run into the forest. The village's authorities chased them. They found them outside the village and they were trapped.





The Saint seeing their lives coming to an end , so she prayed to God and started hitting the hard rock with her hands. The miracle happened! The rock splinted into two. They both slipped into the rock and behind them a source of rushing water prevented the authority to catch them. Saint Mavra and Timotheos continued their journey through the rock and with a miracle the rock opened again. They both got out safely!

An angel of the Lord waited them and he arised them to the world of the Saints. After many years at that point a small chapel was built in order to remind us the miracle.

The source is always there at the entrance and is holy water because as they say , it performs the miracle.



# Richard the Lionheart

Near the church in nineteenth century Richard the Lionheart (King of England) fought Isah the King of Cyprus. Vereggaria, Richard's wife, fall in love with Isah when Richard was away. At the bridge you will see today the printed letters which prove that there was a big fight and a lot of people died that time.







Koilani is a small village with a lot of history . I want to invite you all to come and I am promise you will enjoy every minute of it!!

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