

The Relationship Between Elder Joseph of Vatopaidi and the Theotokos - Ακούστε πώς ο ίδιος ο Χριστός έδωσε στον Γέροντα Ιωσήφ τα κλειδιά της Ιεράς Μεγίστης Μονής Βατοπαιδίου

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In this video Elder Joseph describes with emotion how he received the keys to Vatopaidi Monastery from Christ Himself and the Theotokos. Below is an English translation of this lecture.

“And if I do not manage, don’t misunderstand me, because my memory is weak. It doesn’t keep much. However, I don’t stop praying.

“This, I promise to you. Due to the fact that I can’t offer you anything else, and you do good to me, I pray whenever I’m free and all by myself. I’m not bragging. I’m not boasting. But, I confess to you. I insist, though many times with laudable audacity:

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