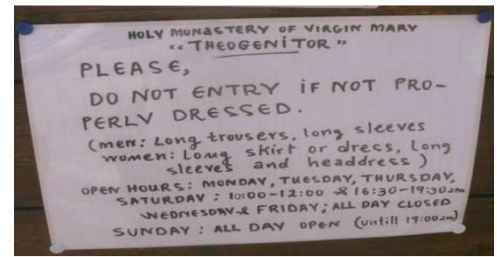


Information about the Environment and for travellers in Crete:

New convent between Stalida and Mohos (North Crete)
Monastery “Theogenitor” with Church Dimitroi & Church Agios Triados



The 2003 finished monastery complex as “metropolis of Chersonissos“ can be reached from Stalida towards direction Mohos. In Stalida (of Iraklion coming) turn right towards Mohos (signed) pass through the new roundabout and reach after about 4 miles uphill the branch (right, see fig.) to the monastery. From here it is about 800 m up to the parking lot at the monastery entrance. Coordinates: N 35° 278 680, E 25° 421 382. Please see the picture below right for the opening-hours and sightseeing details!



For those, who plan sightseeing, the following should receive attention in regards to the opening hours: Since the 15.08.2012 visitors receive admission only with appropriate dress (recently the admission for men is refused in principle), i.e. ankle-length dress, firm footwear, torso coated up to the wrists as well as a headdress (scarf). In addition, photographing is forbidden in the entire monastery complex (inside and outside). Thus it is worth a consideration to visit this monastery in particular if one has a far “journey“. A visit “haphazardly“ is not recommended! See the following pictures of the monastery (picture right was taken in 2010 when the monastery was still under construction!).



From the branch to the monastery Theogenitor 200 m straight forward towards Mohos is a well on the left of the road and the runway to the church Agio Triados (see fig.). An unlocked fence gate makes the 300 m long approach to the church possible (see fig.), however the area is fenced and not accessible. Unfortunately opening hours were not indicated.

