

The Historical and Religious Significance of Panagia Aimatousa Church



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XH68+H6C Church of Panagia Aimatousa,
Aradippou 7101



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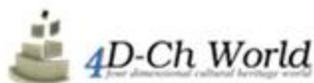
- Name:** Panagia Aimatousa
- Location:** Aradippou, Larnaca District, Cyprus
- Coordinates:** Located north of the old Larnaca(Aradippou), near the modern highway- [XH68+H6C, Aradippou](#)

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- Type:** Monoclinic, stone-built chapel with a barrel-vaulted roof
- Date of Original Construction:** The original structure dates back to the Early Christian or Byzantine period (4th–7th century AD)
- Reconstruction:** Built on the ruins of an older church destroyed during the Arab raids of 648 AD
- Dedication:** Dedicated to the Virgin Mary, known locally as "Panagia Aimatousa" for her healing abilities

Archaeological Significance

- **Ancient Settlement:** Evidence of human activity dating back to the Neolithic period, through the Late Bronze Age (13th century BC), and into Roman times
- **Excavations:** Unearthed a large building complex and religious offerings, indicating long-standing religious practices
- **Historic Continuity:** The current church stands on the ruins of earlier structures, preserving centuries of sacred tradition



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