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| **John III Doukas Vatatzes** |
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| [*Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Byzantine_Emperors) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/24/149_-_John_III_Doukas_Vatatzes_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png/220px-149_-_John_III_Doukas_Vatatzes_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png15th-century portrait of John III (from a [15th-century codex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mutinensis_gr._122) containing a copy of the *Extracts of History* by [Joannes Zonaras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joannes_Zonaras)) |
| [**Emperor of Nicaea**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_of_Nicaea)**Claimant**[**Byzantine Emperor**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Emperor) |
| **Reign** | December 1221 –3 November 1254 |
| **Predecessor** | [Theodore I Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_I_Laskaris) |
| **Successor** | [Theodore II Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_II_Laskaris) |
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| **Born** | c. 1192[Didymoteicho](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didymoteicho), [Byzantine Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire) |
| **Died** | 3 November 1254 (aged 62)[Nymphaion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nymphaion_%28Ionia%29), [Byzantine Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire) |
| **Burial** | Monastery of Sosandra, region of Magnesia |
| **Spouses** | [Irene Laskarina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irene_Laskarina)[Anna of Hohenstaufen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_of_Hohenstaufen) |
| [**Issue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Issue_%28genealogy%29) | [Theodore II Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_II_Laskaris) |
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| **Names** |
| John Doukas VatatzesΙωάννης Δούκας Βατάτζης |

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| [**House**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynasty) | [Vatatzes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatatzes) |
| **Father** | [Basil Vatatzes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basil_Vatatzes) (?) |
| **Mother** | Unknown |
| **Religion** | [Eastern Orthodox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Orthodox_Church) |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a7/JohnIIIVatatzesGoldHyperpyronMagnesia.jpg/250px-JohnIIIVatatzesGoldHyperpyronMagnesia.jpg |
| Gold [hyperpyron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperpyron) of John III Vatatzes |
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| John III Doukas Vatatzes[Laskarid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laskaris) dynastyBorn: unknown 1192 Died: 3 November 1254 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded by[Theodore I Komnenos Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_I_Laskaris) | [Emperor of Nicaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire_of_Nicaea)1221–1254 | Succeeded by[Theodore II Doukas Laskaris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodore_II_Laskaris) |

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