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Romanian Patriarch Daniel celebrated His 67th birthday

His Beatitude Daniel, Patriarch of Romania, celebrated on Sunday, 22 July 2018, his 67th anniversary.

He was born on 22 July 1951, to parents Alexe and Stela Ciobotea, in Dobrești village, Bara commune, county of Timiș. He was baptised Dan-Ilie.

His Beatitude Patriarch Daniel celebrated by presiding over the Divine Liturgy at the Stavropegic Monastery of the Dormition of the Theotokos in Techirghiol, Constanța County.

Concelebrants for the Divine Liturgy included members of the Metropolitan Synod, Archbishop Casian of Lower Danube, Bishop Visarion of Tulcea, the secretary of the Holy Synod, Bishop Varlaam of Ploiesti, and the Assistant Bishop to the Archdiocese of Bucharest, Bishop Timotei of Prahova.

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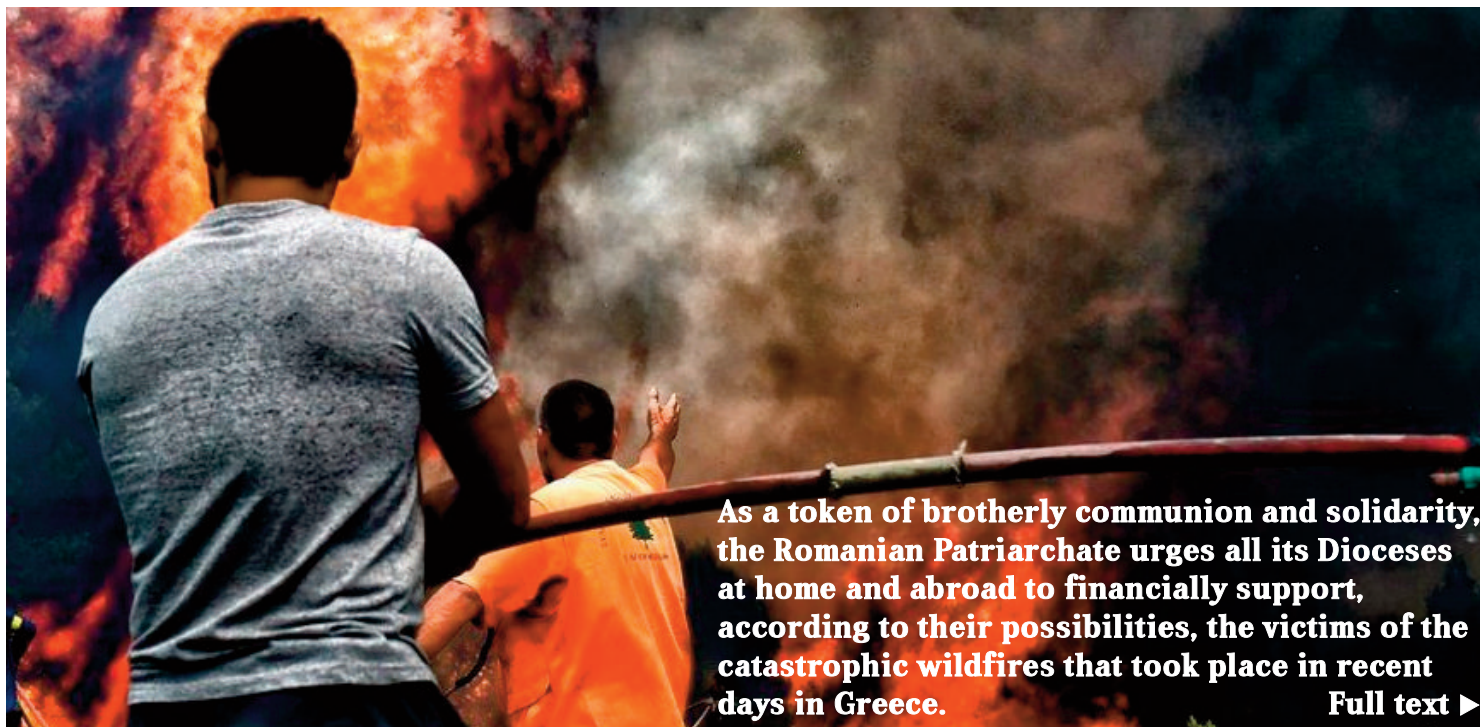
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Romanian Patriarchate raises money for Greece wildfires victims



As a token of brotherly communion and solidarity, the Romanian Patriarchate urges all its Dioceses at home and abroad to financially support, according to their possibilities, the victims of the catastrophic wildfires that took place in recent days in Greece.

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The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, declaration on the destructive fires in Greece



“We are overwhelmed by the dramatic developments in the region of Attica, which we have followed from the very first moment, and are a result of the large wildfires that have destroyed human lives, the properties of residents and incinerated the vital forest wealth of Attica.

Our prayers during these difficult hours are intensified and joined together with those of His Beatitude Archbishop Ieronymos of Athens, the Metropolitans of the stricken regions and all those who are affected.

We pray that God will bring an end to this immense human and ecological destruction - which undoubtedly has immeasurable consequences - and will give strength to the victims' relatives, as well as to all those injured and wounded.

† Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

HB Patriarch Daniel expresses solidarity with Greek people following deadliest wildfire in years

Romanian Patriarch Daniel has sent a message to Archbishop Hieronymos of Athens and All Greece expressing his solidarity with Greek people following deadliest wildfire in years:

“We have learned with great sorrow about the dramatic consequences of the forest fires across the region of Athens, some of the deadliest blazes in the last decade, following which over 50 people were killed and more than 150 injured, some of them being in serious condition.

In these moments of great tribulation, on behalf of the clergy and the believers of the Romanian Orthodox Church we convey condolences to all the bereaved families and pray to our Compassionate God to grant rest to the souls of the deceased.

In addition, we express our compassion and brotherly solidarity with all those who now suffer the consequences of these fires, wishing quick recovery to the wounded”.

Full text ►

Greek Orthodox Orphanage burned in deadly Greek fire to be supported by Ecumenical Patriarchate

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew urged Thursday, 24 July 2018, the orthodox communities from Istanbul to collect economic support that will be offered to the fire-stricken “Lyreio Children’s Institution – Orthodox Village,” whose headquarters are in Neo Voutsa.



An Orthodox orphanage was seriously damaged by the deadly fires that hit eastern Attica .45 kids were forced to evacuate before the flames engulfed the premises of the Lyrio Children Foundation . ►

Patriarch Daniel liturgically celebrated 67th birthday at Stavropegic Monastery of Techirghiol



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Following the Divine Liturgy and the Te Deum service, the Patriarch was presented with an icon depicting the Mother of God. [Full Story ►](#)



Abbots of Great Lavra, Prodromos Skete celebrate Divine Liturgy at patronal feast of National Cathedral's Chapel



Abbot Prodrimos of Great Lavra and Abbot Athanasios of the Prodromos Skete on Mount Athos celebrated Thursday, 12 July 2018, the Divine Liturgy at the patronal feast of the National Cathedral's Chapel in Bucharest in honour of the Prodromitissa Icon of the Mother of God.

The Divine Liturgy was presided over by His Grace Bishop Varlaam of Ploiesti, patriarchal auxiliary bishop and secretary of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church. In his homily, Bishop Varlaam noted that the progress of the construction of the National Cathedral in Bucharest is due to the help offered by the Mother of God through her wondrous icon called Prodromitissa, a replica of which is enshrined at the Chapel near the construction site. ►

Celebration of the 1030th anniversary of the baptism of Rus' in Kiev and Moscow

The Orthodox world gathered this week in celebration of the 1,030th anniversary of the Baptism of Rus', celebrated on July 28, the day that the Church commemorates the holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Grand Prince Vladimir, who adopted the Orthodox faith for the people of Rus' in 988.

Festive Liturgies, molebens, and cross processions were held throughout Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and beyond, with the main celebrations being held in Kiev and Moscow.

Delegations from twelve Local Orthodox Churches from throughout the world gathered in Kiev to celebrate the great event with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church under the spiritual care of His Beatitude Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev and All Ukraine. A massive cross procession was held on Friday, in which 250,000 faithful participated, with the All-Night Vigil on Friday and Divine Liturgy on Saturday



being celebrated on the square in front of the Dormition Cathedral of the Kiev Caves Lavra.

In Moscow, the anniversary was celebrated with the first-ever open-air Divine Liturgy inside the Kremlin, celebrated on the cathedral square, followed by a cross procession to the nearby monument to St. Vladimir on Borovitskaya Square. Delegations from ten Local Orthodox Churches gathered in Moscow, with His Beatitude Patriarch Theodoros II of Alexandria and All Africa leading the Liturgy with His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia.

The assembly of the Ecumenical Patriarchate hierarchy will take place in September



The assembly of hierarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate will take place from 1 to 3 September in Constantinople, according to a communique received from the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

This assembly, which will examine issues concerning the Church of Constantinople and, more broadly, Orthodoxy, is carried out in the framework of an earlier decision according to which patriarchal hierarchies around the world meet all three years. The previous meeting was held in August of 2015.

118 tons of goods collected for needy by Romanian Church in Moldova



The Metropolis of Bessarabia, also known as the Bessarabian Orthodox Church, an autonomous bishopric of the Romanian Orthodox Church in Moldova established the "Banca de Haine" charitable project under its "Diaconia" social mission two years ago.

In that time, 118 tons of material goods for the needy have been collected by the Orthodox faithful in Moldova.

Information published on the Diaconia website shows that the goods were regularly distributed in 45 parishes, 20 of which operate free clothing stores.

Church of Albania's canonical revival: 20th Anniversary of the Enthronement of the Metropolitans

On July 1998, a significant event for Albanian Orthodox Church took place which was the re-gathering of the Holy Synod after the long atheistic darkness.

The enthronement of His Eminence Ignat, the ordination and enthronement of His Eminence Joan as well as the ordination of Bishop Kozma completed the whole process of the canonical revival of the Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania which started on 24 June 1992 with the election of Archbishop Anastasios. Such a remarkable event was celebrated with a divine liturgy and special activities from July 18th to 25th.



Bishop Damaschin on journalistic accountability: Fake news can stain human dignity

In an interview with *Doxologia*, His Grace Bishop Damaschin of Dorna pointed to the need and the importance of responsible journalism.

Himself a former Radio Trinitas news editor (2001-2004), the current Assistant Bishop to the Archdiocese of Suceava and Rădăuți stressed that 'a fake news can stain a person's human dignity', thus having damaging consequences, because 'it can shatter dreams, plans, families, lives.'

'You can imagine, one word of ours can raise up, but also



without marketing interest, not as an unworthy response to the orders of dishonest people.' Referring to journalists who do their job properly, Bp Damaschin said they have the duty 'to convert others, or if impossible, even to deny those who are not honourable.'

'I also strongly believe that according to the good cultivated, the souls they bring joy to, the light they shine forth (and when I say light I also say the truth, even though its revelation is hurtful for some), they will receive a good word from Him Who is the Word. I am afraid, however, that those who will not work so will hardly see the face of God.'

† Bishop Damaschin of Dorna

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Schema-Archimandrite Gabriel Bunge meets with Orthodox Theologians from Munich



The Swiss theologian and patrologist Schema-Archimandrite Gabriel Bunge met on 14 - 15 July 2018 with Theology professors and students from the Institute of Orthodox Theology at Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich.

Archimandrite Gabriel Bunge retreated from the world 38 years ago in the Rovedero Capriasca hermitage, close to Lugano, and converted to Orthodoxy in 2010, after studying the writings of the Holy Fathers of Eastern Orthodoxy.

The pilgrimage took place on July 14-15 as part of the patristic seminary on the Philokalia, held by Rev. Daniel Benga.

Fr. Gabriel Bunge spoke Saturday with the theology students about the influential theologian in the late fourth century Church, Evagrius Ponticus.

Fr Gabriel referred to Evagrius as a disciple of the Cappadocian Fathers and of the Desert Fathers, pointing out to less known aspects of his life and work.

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