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Patriarch Daniel: The Romanian Orthodox Church prays for the health of the Archbishop of Albania



His Beatitude Daniel, Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church, prays for the health of His Beatitude Anastasios, Archbishop of Tirana, Durres and All Albania, who is hospitalised at the Evangelismos General Hospital in Athens, Greece.

For six days, Archbishop Anastasios has been in critical condition and is currently under the close observation of a team of doctors in Athens. He was transferred from Tirana, Albania, on January 3 after a viral infection.

In a message sent to His Beatitude Anastasios, the Patriarch of Romania says that the Romanian Orthodox Church prays together with the clergy and faithful of the Orthodox Sister Church of Albania for the health of His Beatitude Anastasios.

Full text:

His Beatitude Anastasios,
Archbishop of Tirana, Durrës, and All Albania,

Evangelismos General Hospital, Athens, Greece

Your Beatitude,

In these moments of trial, we turn our thoughts to Your Beatitude and pray to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician of our souls and bodies, to assist the doctors who care for you, to ease your suffering, and to restore you to health.

The Romanian Orthodox Church prays together with the clergy and faithful of the sister Orthodox Church of Albania for the complete health of Your Beatitude.

With fraternal love in Christ the Lord,

† Daniel
Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church

Full text in Greek:

Προς τον Μακαριώτατον Αρχιεπίσκοπον Τιράνων, Δυρραχίου και πάσης Αλβανίας κ. κ. Αναστάσιο,
Γενικό Νοσοκομείο Ευαγγελισμός, Αθήνα, Ελλάδα

Μακαριώτατε αδελφέ και συλλειτουργέ,

Σε αυτές τις στιγμές δοκιμασίας, στρέφουμε τις σκέψεις μας προς τη Μακαριότητά Σας και προσευχόμαστε στον Κύριο Ιησού Χριστό, τον Ιατρό των ψυχών και των σωμάτων μας, να βοηθήσει τους γιατρούς που σας φροντίζουν, να ανακουφίσουν τον πόνο σας και να σας αποκαταστήσουν στην υγεία σας.

Η Ρουμανική Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία προσεύχεται μαζί με τον κλήρο και τους πιστούς της αδελφής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας της Αλβανίας για την πλήρη ανάρρωση της Μακαριώτητάς Σας.

Με αδελφική αγάπη ἐν Κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ,

† Δανιηλ
Πατριάρχης της Ρουμανικής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας

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