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Metropolitan Meliton of Philadelphia conducts memorial service for the late Archbishop Anastasios of Albania



His Eminence Metropolitan Meliton of Philadelphia, representing the Ecumenical Patriarchate, is currently in Tirana, where on Thursday, 27 February 2025, he led a memorial service at the grave of the late Archbishop Anastasios of Albania. The service, marked by deep emotion, was attended by Metropolitan Nathaniel of Amantia and clergy of the Archdiocese of Albania.

Earlier in the day, Metropolitan Meliton presided over the Divine Liturgy at the Resurrection Cathedral in Tirana, where on Saturday, 1 March 2025, the forty-day

memorial service for the late Archbishop Anastasios will be held.

In the coming period, the election of the new Archbishop of Albania, who will succeed Archbishop Anastasios, is expected to take place.

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