

Feast of St Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople and Metropolitan of Wallachia, was celebrated in Târgovişte



The feast of Saint Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople and Metropolitan of Wallachia, was celebrated in Târgovişte, Romania, on 10-11 August 2025, under the coordination of Archbishop and Metropolitan Nifon. The events drew more than 20,000 pilgrims from across the country.

The festivities began on 10 August with the Vespers service, followed by a Youth Pilgrimage through the historical centre of Târgovişte. This pilgrimage included a procession of the holy relics of Saint Niphon, attended by over 4,000 young people, including schoolchildren and students.

On 11 August, His Eminence Metropolitan Nifon celebrated the Divine Liturgy, joined by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Chalkida, His Grace Bishop Nicodimos of Skopelos (Church of Greece), His Eminence Archbishop Atanasie of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and His Grace Bishop Benedict of Sălaj (Romanian Orthodox Church).

During the celebrations, Metropolitan Nifon launched new volumes published by

the Archdiocesan Publishing House. These works aim to promote the Orthodox Church's message within the Romanian educational system and inspire young people to pursue academic excellence. In recognition of outstanding achievements, Metropolitan Nifon honored students who earned top marks in the 2024-2025 School Olympiads, Contests, and the National Evaluation and Baccalaureate, along with their mentor teachers.

This year's events, dedicated by the Romanian Orthodox Church to the Centennial of the Romanian Patriarchate and to the Romanian Orthodox confessors of the







