

## Visit to Romania\*



**D**URING the second week of Paschaltide, St. Thomas Week, His Grace, Bishop Ambrose of Methone visited Bucharest, the capital of Romania, in order to settle matters pertaining to our *Metochion* there, which is dedicated to St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople.

In conjunction with this visit, he met with His Eminence, Metropolitan Vlasie, First Hierarch of the Holy Synod of our Sister Old Calendar Orthodox Church of Romania, and other clergy to discuss Church affairs and problems of common concern, and also visited several Churches and monasteries. Finally, on Saturday, 23 April 2006 (Old Style), the Feast of the Holy Great Martyr George the Trophy-Bearer, before flying back to Greece, His Grace Liturgized with the Romanian clergy at the Holy Monastery of the Dormition of the Mother of the Lord, which is located in a suburb of Bucharest, in the presence of many faithful. The Abbot of the monastery, His Grace, Bishop Flavian of Ilfov, was absent that day, having been invited to attend the Patronal Feast of a Church in another region. □



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