

Feast of St. Paraskeva

On Sunday, October 14 (Old Style), Metropolitan Vlasie, President of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Old Calendar Orthodox Church of Romania (*at center in the photograph below*), invited Bishop Auxentios and Archbishop Chrysostomos (*first and third from right*) to concelebrate the Divine Liturgy in Iași, Romania, on



the occasion of the Feast Day of the city's beautiful Old Calendarist parish (*see below*), dedicated to St. Paraskeva. Also participating in



the Feast Day celebrations were three other Romanian Hierarchs, Their Graces, Bishops Demosten, Ghenadie, and Pahomie (*second, fifth, and, though only partially visible, sixth from the right*).

Bishop Auxentios and Archbishop Chrysostomos were joined by Hieromonk Patapios, from the St. Gregory Palamas Monastery in Etna, CA, who, with the blessing of Archimandrite Akakios, made a short pilgrimage to Romania, following a visit to his native Great Britain. Father Patapios is Academic Director of the Center for Traditionalist Orthodox Studies at the monastery in Etna.