



Patriarchal message of Name-Day greetings to Primate of Albanian Orthodox Church

His Holiness Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, has sent a message of Name-Day greetings to His Beatitude Anastasios, Archbishop of Tirana and All Albania:

To His Beatitude Anastasios

Archbishop of Tirana and All Albania

Your Beatitude

Beloved in the Lord Brother and Concelebrant:

I cordially greet you on the occasion of Your Holiness' Name Day.

Prayerfully honouring the Venerable Martyr Anastasius the Persian, who defeated enemies of the Gospel *by the word of his testimony* (Rev. 12:11), I am soliciting his daring and persistent intercession before the Saviour of the world Jesus Christ that He may grant you from above all-strengthening grace-giving help in the difficult primatial ministry at the helm of the Albanian Church.

Remembering our recent warm fellowship with invariable joy, I sincerely wish Your Beatitude good health and success in your further work for the glory of Triune God.

With fraternal love in the Lord,

+ Kirill

Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia