

**Servants from Dolj of the Orthodox Church in the Communist  
Prisons - Biographical Notes. Priests Gheorghe Enache,  
Nicolae Ghinescu and Church Singer Alexandru Dan**

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**Abstract**

The orthodox priests Gheorghe Enache, Nicolae Ghinescu and the church singer Alexandru Dan, some of the most important clergymen in Dolj county, were among the hundreds of priests, monks, nuns and church singers from Oltenia sentenced to jail during the communist period. They were arrested by the communist authorities because they were opinion leaders of their communities, because of their opposition towards the abusive measures taken by the communist regime concerning the collectivisation of agriculture, and as a result of the local authorities' setup. During their detention they were tortured and after their liberation they were continuously under the *Securitate* surveillance.