

Father Dumitru Stăniloae Writings - Source for Pastoral Theology

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Abstract

The writings of Father Profesor Dumitru Stăniloae have gained an universalistic importance. Not only the variety of the approached themes, but especially how the great Roumanian theologian wrote is representing a source of inspiration. When he addressed to the theologians had a perfect academic language, and when he addressed to a larger groups, succeeded so easy to penetrate into the minds, hearts and souls of the believers. His writings can be viewed as a source of inspiration for Pastoral Theology, the main themes in his numerous works can be grouped into three different topics: dogmatic, moral and National-Orthodox. All these issues must be considered also meditation topics for our priests. Being aware of these, Father Professor Dumitru Stăniloae not miss any aspect of his work. He emphasized on the dogmatic, but soon returned and presented also the moral and National-Orthodox themes. He transformed his writings into a source of inspiration for the pastors of souls. Everything for the accomplishment of pastoral mission.