

**Reverend Florian N. Ionescu (1912-1994), from Olt County,
Confessor for Christ in the Communist Prisons**

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Abstract

In Romania, the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church encouraged theologians and historians to write about the life of the clergy during the communist regime. This article speaks about reverend Florian N. Ionescu, a Romanian priest who suffered many years of prison. Firstly, we give a biographical presentation of his life, and the most crucial moments through which he passed. In the second part, we analyse the documents of his file, where we can read one of his testimonies.