

## **Father Professor Constantin Galeriu – Priestly Mission and Preaching Vocation**

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### **Abstract**

The preaching model of Father Professor Constantin Galeriu is a milestone of the homiletical mission in the Romanian Orthodox Church of the last century. The elements of originality that accompany his preaching work are distinguished by the familiarity between the person of the preacher and his listeners, by the continuity between the preacher's life experience and his words. This familiarity is eminently liturgical and is perpetuated in the life of the Christian through the living examples that the great preacher offered to his listeners. His sermon is full of biblical, theological, patristic and at the same time scientific, rational arguments to attract and direct the full attention of his listeners. The homiletical message of Father Galeriu is profoundly theological, in the spirit of the Holy Fathers. His gestures, his expressiveness and his plowing style are all put to the service of his mission to teach and to inflame his listeners with faith.