

Summary

**ARCHIMANDRITE DANILO SINKO 1895-1959**

The life of the archimandrite Danilo Sinko is the epitome of the fate of the Russian and Serbian Orthodox Church and the people in the hardship of the beginning and middle of the twentieth century. Sinko had, after the tragic October events in Russia in 1917, immigrated to Serbia. The love he felt for Serbia, the Serbian people and church could be seen from the sermons he held solely in the Serbian language, while most of the Russian men of the cloth who had been accepted by the Serbian Orthodox Christian Church did not do the same. The spiritual life of Danilo Sinko also is the history of the monastery of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary in Veta, which is the work of the Niš eparchy, which played a very important role in the previous centuries, and has just recently regained its previous influence.