

The Orthodox Church in America

PASTORAL CHANGES

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ORDINATIONS

AIELLO, Nicklas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 25, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

BOZEMAN, Deacon James was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 8, 2012 by Bishop Mark of Baltimore on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Holy Ascension Church, Mount Pleasant, SC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

HORSTMAN, Adam was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 18, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

WOOTEN, Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 18, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. (Stavropegial)

ASSIGNMENTS

AIELLO, Deacon Nicklas is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective March 25, 2012. (Stavropegial)

BELONICK, V. Rev. Steven is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of New England. He is appointed Rector of Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, effective March 3, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

BERNARDI, Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Berlin, NH and attached to Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Chelsea, MA, effective March 15, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

BOZEMAN, Rev. James is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective February 8, 2012. (Stavropegial)

HORSTMAN, Deacon Adam is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 18, 2012. (Stavropegial)

IRVIN, Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT and granted Retirement, effective March 15, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

NAGI, Rev. Dennis is released from his duties at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, Worcester, MA, and granted Retirement, effective March 15, 2012. (Albanian Archdiocese)

PAWELCHAK, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT and attached to All Saints of North America Mission, Salisbury, CT, effective March 15, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

SARAFIN, Rev. Christopher, who was Associate Priest, is attached to Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Merrillville, IN, effective March 22, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SUDA, V. Rev. Paul, who in Retirement was awaiting attachment, is attached to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective March 30, 2012. (Diocese of Western PA)

THOMPSON, Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and attached to the Diocese of Western PA, effective March 26, 2012. He is appointed Rector of Holy Transfiguration Church, Steubenville, OH and Priest-in-Charge of All Saints Church, Amsterdam (Wolf Run), OH, effective March 30, 2012. (Diocese of Western PA)

WOOTEN, Rev. David is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 18, 2012. (Stavropegial)

RETIRED

IRVIN, Rev. Joseph is granted Retirement, effective March 15, 2012. He is attached to All Saints Church, Hartford, CT. (Diocese of New England)

NAGI, Rev. Dennis is granted Retirement, effective March 15, 2012. He is attached to St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

DEATHS

SOMOW, V. Rev. Andrey, who in Retirement was attached to Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Vancouver, BC, Canada, died on March 28, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

Approved for distribution:

Archpriest John Jillions

Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America

The Orthodox Church in America

PASTORAL CHANGES

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RECEPTIONS

ISMAILOV, V. Rev. Matthew was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on August 20, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

TONSURED

LISENKO, V. Rev. Alexander was tonsured a Stavrophor Monk on March 31, 2012 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco Monastery, Manton, CA. He is given the name Alexis and is now known as Hieromonk Alexis (Lisenko).

(**STRIKIS**), **Hieromonk Stavros** was tonsured a Stavrophor Monk on March 31, 2012 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco Monastery, Manton, CA. He is given the name Photios and is now known as Hieromonk Photios (Strikis).

ORDINATIONS

BELYAYKOV, Dmitry was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 7, 2012 by Bishop Irene of Quebec City at SS. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irene and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

BOZEMAN, Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 1, 2012 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

JOA, Deacon Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 7, 2012 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

TCHERKASSOV, Alexei was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 2, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Christ the Saviour Church, San Francisco, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

ASSIGNMENTS

ARCHER JR., Rev. Aaron, who is Retired, is released from his attachment to St. Ireney Chapel/SS. Cosmas and Damian Adult Home, Staten Island, NY and from the omophorion of Bishop Michael and the Diocese of New York / New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alejo of Mexico City and attached to the Diocese of Mexico, effective April 9, 2012. He awaits attachment. (Diocese of Mexico)

BELYAYKOV, Deacon Dmitry is attached to SS. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC, Canada, effective April 7, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BOZEMAN, Rev. David is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective April 1, 2012. (Stavropegial) (**GOLITZIN**), **Archimandrite Alexander** is released from his duties at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI and from the omophorion of Bishop Matthias and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and the Bulgarian Diocese, effective April 25, 2012. He awaits consecration to the Holy Episcopacy. (Bulgarian Diocese)

HUBBARD, Rev. Nicholas is released from his duties at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN and from the omophorion of Bishop Matthias of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of New England, effective April 25, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of New England)

ISMAILOV, V. Rev. Matthew is appointed Rector of Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church, West Sacramento, CA, effective December 1, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

JOA, Rev. Seraphim is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective April 7, 2012. (Stavropegial)

LYNCH, Rev. Zechariah, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Rector of St. Michael Church, Pueblo, CO, effective April 11, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

TCHERKASSOV, Deacon Alexei is attached to Christ the Saviour Church, San Francisco, CA, effective May 2, 2010. He is released from this assignment and assigned to St. Spiridon Cathedral, Seattle, WA, effective November 23, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

SUSPENDED

GUST, Rev. James is released from his duties at St. Sergius Church, New Stuyahok, AK and is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 19, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

DEATHS

ZARRAS, Deacon John, who was attached to Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT, died on April 1, 2011. (Diocese of New England)

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PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(**LIOLIN**), **Bishop Nikon** of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 9, 2012.

(**MOLLARD**), **Bishop Tikhon** of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern PA is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 9, 2012.

(**PACHECO-VERA**), **Bishop Alejo** of Mexico City and the Diocese of Mexico is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 9, 2012.

(**PETERSON**), **Bishop Benjamin** of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 9, 2012.

(**PLESKA**), **Bishop Melchisedek** of Pittsburgh is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Bulgarian Diocese, effective May 5, 2012. He remains Bishop of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Western PA.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(**GOLITZIN**), **Archimandrite Alexander** was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on May 5, 2012 at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH and is now the Bishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Diocese. The following were the consecrating hierarchs: Jonah, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate; Nikon, Bishop of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese; Tikhon, Bishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania; Benjamin, Bishop of San Francisco and the West; Melchisedek, Bishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Michael, Bishop of New York and New Jersey; Irene, Bishop of

Quebec City and Administrator of the Archdiocese of Canada; Irineu, Bishop of Dearborn Heights; and Mark, Bishop of Baltimore.

ORDINATIONS

HUGGINS, Deacon Benjamin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 26, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

(KASOVAC), Monk Konstantin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 26, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

ASSIGNMENTS

BLOM, Rev. Andreas is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West. He is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Gabriel Mission, Ashland, OR, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

BOZEMAN, Rev. David is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of the South, effective May 24, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the South)

BUCK, Rev. Theophan, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of St. Innocent Church, Macon, GA, effective May 17, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

DYE, V. Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at St. James the Brother of Our Lord Mission, Kansas City, MO, effective May 15, 2012. He remains attached to Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FREDERICK, Rev. Justin is released from his duties as Dean of the South Central Deanery, effective May 9, 2012. He remains Priest-in-Charge of St. Maximus the Confessor Mission, Denton, TX. (Diocese of the South)

GANTT, Rev. Samuel is released from his duties at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mission, The Woodlands, TX and granted Retirement, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

HALLIWELL, Rev. Philip is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West, effective June 1, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the West)

HODAL, Rev. Mark is released from his duties at St. Andrew Church, Ashland, VA and appointed Assistant Priest of St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Midlothian, VA effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

HOLOWATCH, Rev. Timothy, who was on a Medical Leave of Absence, is returned to Active Duty. He is appointed Assistant Priest of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Endicott, NY, effective May 15, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

HUBBARD, Rev. Nicholas, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Rector of Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Waterbury, CT, effective May 26, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

HUGGINS, Rev. Benjamin is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective May 26, 2012. (Stavropegial)

JOA, Rev. Seraphim is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and attached to the Diocese of New York / New Jersey, effective June 1, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

KARLGUT, V. Rev. Alexey is appointed Administrator of Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY, effective May 12, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

KETZ, Deacon Jason is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Matthias of Chicago and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN effective May 19, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LANGDON, Rev. Thomas is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of the South, effective May 24, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the South)

MOORE, V. Rev. G. Thomas, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC, effective August 22, 2004. (Diocese of the South)

PARKER III, Rev. John, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of Holy Ascension Church, Mt. Pleasant/Charleston, SC, effective May 13, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

POLING, Deacon David is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and attached to the Diocese of New York / New Jersey, effective June 1, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

SHIPLEY, Rev. Ian is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of the South. He is appointed Acting Rector of St. Andrew Church, Ashland, VA, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

STEFFARO, V. Rev. John, who in Retirement was awaiting assignment, is released from the omophorion of Bishop Matthias of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Western PA, effective May 15, 2012. He is attached to St. Nicholas Church, DuBois, PA, effective May 16, 2012. (Diocese of Western PA)

SWENCKI, V. Rev. Dionysius is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Dundaff, PA and from the omophorion of Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective June 1, 2012. His duties at St. Tikhon's Seminary remain the same. (Stavropegial)

WILSON, Deacon Joel is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Matthias of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Springfield, MO, effective May 30, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WOOTEN, Rev. David is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the

omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of the South, effective May 24, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the South)

ZEBRUN, V. Rev. Basil, in addition to his duties at St. Barbara Mission, Fort Worth, TX is appointed Interim Dean of the Southcentral Deanery, effective May 9, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

RETIRED

GANTT, Rev. Samuel is granted Retirement, effective June 1, 2012. He is attached to Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC. (Diocese of the South)

SUSPENDED

ALEXEEV, V. Rev. Vladimir, who was Rector of Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 12, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

(WOOD), Archimandrite Zacchaeus, who was Suspended, has his Suspension extended for three additional years, effective May 23, 2012. (Stavropegial)

REMOVED

SEMINOVSKIKH, Deacon Nikolay is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 9, 2012.

DEPOSED

FETEA, Archpriest Adrian, who was Suspended, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective May 9, 2012.

PASONICK, Deacon Michael, who was Suspended, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective May 9, 2012.

SCOTT, Archpriest Anthony, who was attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective June 1, 2012.

DEATHS

SAMOILA, V. Rev. Raymond, who in Retirement was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Alliance, OH, died on May 18, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

PARISHES

Diocese of the South

New Mission. St. James Orthodox Mission, Beaufort, SC. Mailing address: PO Box 911, Beaufort, SC 29901-0911. Serviced by Carolina Deanery clergy.

Diocese of the South

New Status. St. John of the Ladder Mission, Piedmont, SC is granted Parish Status and is now known as St. John of the Ladder Church, effective May 15, 2012.

SYNODAL AWARDS

Synodal Awards are granted in accord with the Spring 1994 resolution of the Holy Synod of Bishops for years of service and/or in recognition of exceptional service to The Orthodox Church in America.

| <i>Award</i> | <i>Date of Ordination</i> | <i>Diocese</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Protodeacon</i> | | |
| Deacon Edwin Aasen Jr. | 28 June 1992 | Midwest |
| Deacon Jacob Frimenko | 23 November 1997 | Midwest |
| Deacon Wayne Anthony Kall | 3 September 1998 | Midwest |
| Deacon Edward Reta | 6 September 1998 | Midwest |
| Deacon Mark Studebaker | 20 December 1997 | Midwest |
| Deacon Patrick Baumgarth | 2 November 2001 | NY/NJ |
| <i>Gold Cross</i> | | |
| Priest John Bingham | 17 April 2005 | Canada |
| Priest Nectarie Femenias | 15 November 1998 | Canada |
| Priest Geoffrey Korz | 4 May 2003 | Canada |
| Priest Timothy Hasenecz | 26 August 2001 | Eastern PA |
| Priest James Weremedic | 8 October 2000 | Eastern PA |
| Priest Marc Bolous | 10 January 2003 | Midwest |
| Priest Justin Foster | 20 October 2002 | Midwest |
| Priest Joshua Frigerio | 14 October 2002 | Midwest |
| Priest Oliver Herbel | 25 May 2002 | Midwest |
| Priest Anthony Spengler | 19 June 1989 | Midwest |
| Priest John Wehling | 16 March 2003 | Midwest |
| Priest Martin Kraus | 12 November 2001 | NY/NJ |
| Hieromonk Cyprian (DuRant) | 5 April 1998 | South |
| Priest Anthony Perdomo | 25 April 1999 | South |
| Priest Valery Shemchuk | 26 May, 2002 | Washington DC |

Igumen

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| Hieromonk Roman (Bonnell) | 11 January 2004 | Canada |
| Hieromonk Gerasim (Power) | 11 May 1986 | Canada |
| Hieromonk Calinic (Berger) | 12 March 2006 | Romanian |

Archpriest

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| Priest Matthew-Peter Butrie | 14 May 1995 | Bulgarian |
| Priest Joseph Kopka | 29 April 2001 | Midwest |
| Priest Bartholomew Wojcik | 6 August 1997 | Midwest |
| Priest Aaron Archer Jr. | 16 June 1995 | NY/NJ |
| Priest Stephen Evanina | 3 April 2000 | NY/NJ |
| Priest David Garretson | 21 June 1998 | NY/NJ |
| Priest Ilya Gotlinsky | 4 January 1998 | NY/NJ |
| Priest Timothy Holowatch | 25 December 2001 | NY/NJ |
| Priest Ioan Cotrigansu | 25 May 1997 | Romanian |
| Priest Constantin Enache | 20 April 1997 | Romanian |
| Priest Anton Frunza | 6 July 1997 | Romanian |
| Priest Daniel Moldovan | 19 January 1997 | Romanian |
| Priest Samuel Gantt | 8 October 1989 | South |
| Priest David Thatcher | 4 October 1997 | West |
| Priest John Kopcha | 25 April 1998 | Western PA |

Palitza

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Archpriest Andrew Jarmus | 28 January 1982 | Bulgarian |
| Archpriest William Bass | 30 January 1990 | Midwest |
| Archpriest Gregory Dye | 26 November 1977 | Midwest |
| Archpriest Miroljub Ruzic | 11 November 1990 | Midwest |
| Archpriest John Bartholomew | 30 January 1987 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Jonathan Ivanoff | 23 March 1993 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Peter Olsen | 18 September 1983 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Yakov Ryklin | 12 June 1988 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Alexander Rentel | 21 July 2001 | Stavropegial |
| Archpriest Paul Waisanen | 21 July 1991 | West |

Jeweled Cross

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| Archpriest Gregory DuDash | 12 February 1972 | Albanian |
| Archpriest Basil Duesenberry | 4 July 1987 | Bulgarian |
| Igumen Mark (Pierre) | 14 April 1991 | Canada |
| Archpriest Lawrence Reinheimer | 29 March 1987 | Canada |
| Archpriest Yves Babich | 15 July 1984 | Midwest |
| Archpriest Andrew Nelko | 30 January 1998 | Midwest |
| Archpriest Gary Joseph Breton | 16 June 1991 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Joseph Frawley | 17 June 1978 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Jason Kappanadze | 2 January 1985 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest John Klingel | 23 May 1987 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest Kyril Riggs | 6 July 1980 | NY/NJ |
| Archpriest John Horosky | 11 July 1981 | Western PA |
| Archimandrite Pitirim (Stehnach) | 27 April 1963 | Western PA |
| Archpriest Gregory Tsjouman | 21 December 1986 | Western PA |

Archimandrite

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| Igumen Philip (Speranza) | 21 January 1973 | Canada |
| Igumen Anastassy (Fehr) | 25 December 1983 | Midwest |
| Protosinghel Lucian (Coroi) | 11 October 1986 | Romanian |
| Igumen Michael (Thier) | 19 January 1986 | Stavropegial |

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ARGANDA, Antonio was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 2, 2012 by Bishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

BRECKENRIDGE, Nikolai was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 14, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

DIAZ-SANCHEZ, Saul was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 25, 2012 by Bishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

POLING, Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 17, 2012 by Bishop Michael of New York at Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, New York, New York. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York / New Jersey.

(RIOS-CEJUDO), Hierodeacon Elias was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 12, 2011 by Bishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

WHITE, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 9, 2012 by Bishop Michael of New York at Holy Trinity Church, Elmira Heights, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York / New Jersey.

YATES, Deacon Timothy was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 19, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDERSON, Rev. Andrew, who was awaiting assignment, is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Irene and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. He is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Gregory of Nyssa Mission, Kingston, ON, Canada, effective June 5, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ARGANDA, Deacon Antonio is attached to Mision de la Santa Resurreccion, Temixco, Morelos, Mexico, effective February 2, 2012. (Diocese of Mexico)

BLOM, Rev. Andreas, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Acting Rector of St. Gabriel Mission, Ashland, OR, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

BOZEMAN, Rev. David, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Acting Rector of St. Nectarios Mission, Waxahachie, TX and is attached to St. Barbara Mission, Fort Worth, TX, effective June 13, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

BOZEMAN, Rev. James is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of the South. He is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. James Mission, Beaufort, SC, effective June 13, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

BRECKENRIDGE, Deacon Nikolai is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective September 14, 2011. (Stavropegial)

DIAZ-SANCHEZ, Saul is attached to Mision de San Pedro y San Pablo, Delegacion Gustavo A Madero, Mexico, effective March 25, 2012. (Diocese of Mexico)

FADIL, Deacon Gary Raphael is released from his duties at St. Stephen Church, Crawfordsville, IN and attached to St. Thomas Church, Kokomo, IN, effective June 5, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

HALLIWELL, Rev. Philip, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Acting Rector of St. Nicholas of South Canaan Church, Billings, MT, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

JOA, Rev. Seraphim, who was awaiting assignment, is attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY and will serve as a Supply Priest for the New York City Deanery and Diocese of New York / New Jersey, effective June 27, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

LANGDON, Rev. Thomas, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Mission, Clarksville, TN, effective July 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

MacKINNON, V. Rev. Ian is released from his duties at St. Nicholas of Japan Mission, Redding, CA, effective June 15, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

POLING, Rev. David is appointed Acting Rector of St. Innocent Mission, Oneonta, NY, effective June 17, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

(POWER), Igumen Gerasim is appointed Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Chahor, AB, Canada, effective May 20, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

POWOROZNIK, Rev. Ronald Victor Paul is released from his duties at St. Athanasius Mission, Sherwood Park, AB, effective May 30, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(RIOS-CEJUDO), Hieromonk Elias is appointed Rector of Mision de San German, Canton El Agucate, Mazatan, Chiapas, Mexico, effective June 12, 2011. (Diocese of Mexico)

RHODES, V. Rev. Basil is released from his duties at Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church, West Sacramento, CA, effective June 15, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

SKIDMORE, Rev. Isaac is released from his duties at St. Gabriel Mission, Ashland, OR and attached to Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

WHITE, Deacon Gregory is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Elmira Heights, NY, effective June 9, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

WICKES, Deacon Gregory is released from his duties at St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Chesterton, IN and attached to Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison, IL, effective June 24, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WOOTEN, Rev. David, who was awaiting assignment, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Mision de los Santos Apostoles, Miami, FL, effective July 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

YATES, Rev. Timothy is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 19, 2012. (Stavropegial)

SUSPENDED

JONES, Deacon Timothy, who was attached to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, is Suspended from all diaconal functions, effective June 26, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

FEDEROFF, Priest Theodore, who was attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Lorain, OH, died on June 14, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

New Name. Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON is renamed St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, effective April 24, 2012.

Archdiocese of Canada

Returned Parish. SS. Peter and Paul Church, Chahor, AB, Canada, is returned from service by the Moscow Patriarchate to the Archdiocese of Canada, effective May 20, 2012. Igumen Gerasim (Power), Rector.

Diocese of the South

New Mission. St. Nectarios Mission, Waxahachie, TX. Rev. David Bozeman, Priest-in-Charge, effective June 13, 2012.

Diocese of the South

New Mission. Mision Ortodoxa de los Santos Apostoles (Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission), 261 NE 23rd Street, Miami, FL 33137. Rev. David Wooten, Priest-in-Charge, effective July 1, 2012.

Archdiocese of Washington, DC

New Location. Christ the Savior Mission, Dagsboro, DE has relocated to 10315 Carey Rd., Berlin, MD 21811.

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