

PASTORAL CHANGES

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ORDINATIONS

BROWN, Deacon Matthew was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 20, 2013 by Bishop Michael of New York at Holy Ascension Church, Albion, MI. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

HIBBARD, Moses (Christopher) was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 20, 2013 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Ascension Church, Albion, MI. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

HOEPLINGER, Mark was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 11, 2013 by Bishop Michael of New York at St. George Church, Buffalo, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

McPHERSON, Deacon Moses was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 2, 2013 by Bishop Mark of Baltimore on behalf of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

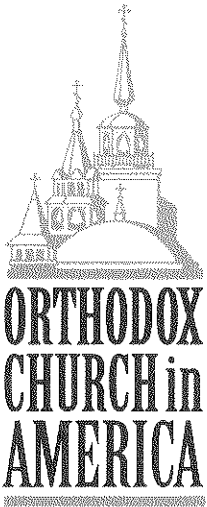
SMITH, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 29, 2013 by Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania.

ASSIGNMENTS

BROWN, Rev. Matthew is attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective July 20, 2013. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

BRUNS, Deacon Steven is released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon, Locum Tenens of the South, and is attached at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL, effective June 1, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

DANIELS, Rev. Lawrence, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Jeannette, PA, effective July 18, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)



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GAVRILKIN, Konstantin is released from his duties as Rector of Christ the Savior Church, San Francisco, CA, and is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective July 1, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

GIBSON, Rev. Joseph, who was Rector, is appointed Associate Priest of St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective August 19, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

HIBBARD, Deacon Moses (Christopher) is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective July 20, 2013. (Stavropegial)

HOEPLINGER, Deacon Mark is attached to St. George Church, Buffalo, NY, effective August 13, 2013. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

HORSTMAN, Rev. Adam is released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon, Locum Tenens of the South, and is assigned as Assistant Priest at St. Anthony the Great Church, Rock Hill, SC, effective July 8, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

KSENIUK, Rev. Igor is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Bayonne, NJ and is appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ, effective August 14, 2013. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KUOLT, Rev. Damian is released from SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ and is attached to Annunciation Church, Milwaukie, OR, effective August 22, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

LUCAK, Deacon Dennis, who was Suspended, has his Suspension lifted and is returned to Active status. He is attached to Archangel Michael Church, Broadview Heights, OH, effective November 29, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

McPHERSON, Rev. Moses is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective June 2, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

McPHERSON, Rev. Moses is transferred from Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and is assigned as Acting Rector of SS. Cyril and Methodius Mission, Chico, CA and as Priest-in-Charge of Susanville Mission, Susanville, CA, effective July 1, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

RENE, Rev. Richard is released from his duties at St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, Cranbrook, BC, effective July 9, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ROYER, V. Rev. Sophrony is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ and appointed Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Bayonne, NJ, effective August 14, 2013. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

SMITH, Deacon David is attached to Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA, effective June 29, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

(STEHNACH), Archmandrite Pitirim is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Black Lick, PA, and granted Retirement, effective August 15, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SVETLOVSKY, Deacon Nicolas is released from Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC and attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Rawdon, QC, effective December 5, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

TATE, V. Rev. Matthew is released from his duties at St. Vladimir Church, Santa Barbara, CA, effective July 1, 2013. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

TRENT, Rev. Zachariah, who was Associate Priest, is appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective August 19, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

VOYTOVICH, V. Rev. Steven is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is attached to the altar at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery, South Canaan, PA and assigned as Dean at St. Tikhon Orthodox Theological Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective August 20, 2013. (Stavropegial)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ABETTI, Rev. Caleb, who was on a medical Leave of Absence, has his leave extended through the end of December, effective August 23, 2013. (Diocese of New England)

RETIRED

(STEHNACH), Archimandrite Pitirim is granted Retirement, effective August 15, 2013. He is attached to St Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SUSPENDED

TOBIAS, Rev. Peter, who was assigned to St. Anthony Mission, Bozeman, MT, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective April 27, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

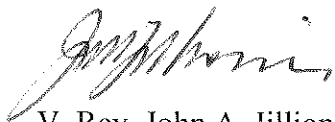
PARISHES

Romanian Episcopate

Parish closed

Three Hierarchs Church, Ridgewood, NY is closed, effective June 2, 2013.

Approved for distribution:

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