

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(MAHAFFEY), Archimandrite David was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on February 21, 2014 at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK and is now the Bishop of Sitka and the Diocese of Alaska. The following were the consecrating hierarchs: Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Benjamin, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West; Michael, Bishop of New York and New York/New Jersey; Irineu, Bishop of Dearborn Heights; and Irénée, Bishop of Québec City.

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MAHAFFEY), Bishop David, who was Administrator, is appointed ruling bishop of the Diocese of Alaska, effective February 21, 2014.

(PETERSON), Archbishop Benjamin is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of Alaska, effective February 21, 2014. All his other duties remain the same.

RECEPTIONS

BAZ, V. Rev. Terence is Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on September 1, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

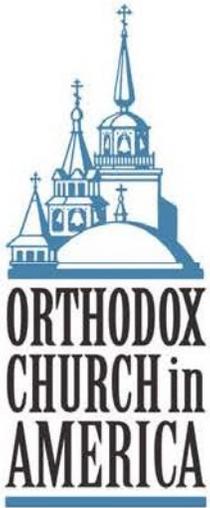
ORDINATIONS

ALEXANDROVSKIY, Igor was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 6, 2014 by Bishop Irénée, at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée.

POLATAIKO, PDn. Nazari was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 19, 2014 by Metropolitan Onufriy of Kyiv and All Ukraine of behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Dormition Cathedral, Kyiv, Ukraine. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée.

RAMOS, Joseph Luis was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 11, 2013 by Archbishop Benjamin, at Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin.

SKUBY, Timothy was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 2, 2013 by Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Catherine the Great Martyr Church, Hagerstown, MD. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.



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ASSIGNMENTS

ALEXANDROVSKIY, Deacon Igor is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Quebec City, QC, effective August 6, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BAZ, V. Rev. Terrence is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective September 1, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

BEAL, Rev. John is released from his attachment to Holy Cross Monastery, Castro Valley, CA, and is attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective September 1, 2014. (Bulgarian Diocese)

BROWN, Rev. John is released from Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is attached at St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, effective September 1, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

BURHOLT, Rev. Paul is released from St. Mary of Egypt Church, Norcross, GA, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Basil the Great Mission, Marietta, GA, effective August 29, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

BUTLER, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at St Innocent the Apostle Church, Olmsted Falls, OH, and is assigned as Rector of Holy Transfiguration Church, Livonia, MI, effective September 1, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

CLARK, Rev. Sergius is released from his duties at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL, and is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

(FURDUI), Hierodeacon Nenil, who was released temporarily from Ascension of the Lord Monastery, Clinton, MI, on February 1, 2012, to form a skete in the Pacific Deanery, is assigned to the Holy Resurrection Monastery, Temecula, CA, effective March 30, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

GAVRILYUK, Deacon Pavel is released from St. Seraphim Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, effective September 1, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GIBSON, V. Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, and is granted Retirement, effective September 30, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JOA, Rev. Seraphim is released from the omophorion of Bishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is attached to St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL, effective September 4, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

KUOLT, V. Rev. Damian is released from his duties at St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission, Poulsbo, WA, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Raphael Mission, Canyon Lake, CA, effective September 30, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

MARGHERITINO, Rev. Alessandro is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Innocent the Apostle to America Church, Olmsted Falls, OH, effective September 1, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PARNELL, Rev. James, who was assigned as Acting Rector, is appointed as Rector of All Saints Church, Hartford, CT, effective September 5, 2014. (Diocese of New England)

POLATAIKO, Rev. Nazari is attached to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, effective August 19, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RAMOS, Deacon Joseph is attached to Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA, effective May 11, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

(RODILA), Hieromonk Dionisie, who had been appointed as Egumen of Ascension of the Lord Monastery, Clinton, MI, on December 25, 2008, and then was released temporarily from Ascension of the Lord Monastery, Clinton, MI, on February 1, 2012, to form a skete in the Pacific Deanery, is assigned as Abbot of the Holy Resurrection Monastery, Temecula, CA, effective March 30, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

SAFCHUK, Deacon Basil, in his retirement, is released from his attachment to St Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. He is attached to St. Mark Church, Bethesda, MD, effective September 4, 2014. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

SKUBY, Deacon Timothy is attached to St. Catherine the Great Martyr Church, Hagerstown, MD, effective March 2, 2013. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

STRICKLAND, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Raphael Mission, Canyon Lake, CA, and is assigned as Rector of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission, Poulsbo, WA, effective September 30, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

TARRIS, V. Rev. Eugene, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective July 18, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

VALLENS, Rev. Alexander is released from his duties at Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO, and is assigned as Rector of St. Patriarch Tikhon Mission, Durango, CO, effective September 30, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

RELEASED

GIATAS, Deacon Paul is released from his attachment to Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of New England. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective February 2, 2013.

RETIRED

CLARK, Rev. Sergius is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2013. He remains attached to St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL. (Diocese of the South)

GIBSON, V. Rev. Joseph is granted Retirement, effective September 30, 2014. He remains attached to St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

BOHUSH, Rev. John, who was Associate Rector of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Endicott, NY, reposed on September 8, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

PAGE, V. Rev. Spero, who was attached in retirement at Assumption of Virgin Mary Church, Worcester, MA, reposed on July 3, 2014. (Albanian Archdiocese)

RETA, Protodeacon Edward, who was attached at Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH, reposed on August 14, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

STEVEN, Rev. Yakov, who was attached at St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, reposed on August 10, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

TARGONSKY, V. Rev. Macarius, who was attached in retirement at the Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, Kenai, AK, reposed on June 25, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

WILLIS, Rev. Sergius, who was attached in retirement at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA, reposed on July 26, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

New Status, effective August 5, 2009

Holy Trinity Mission of Quebec City, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Trinity Church, Quebec City, QC.

PARISHES (cont)

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective August 29, 2014

St. Basil the Great Mission, Marietta, GA

Address: 31 Mill St. NE, Suite 600

Marietta, Ga. 30060

Rev. Paul Burholt, Priest-in-Charge.

Phone: 770-653-7306

Website: www.mariettaorthodoxmission.org

Diocese of the West

New Status, effective September 30, 2014

St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission of Poulsbo, WA, is granted Parish status and is now known as St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Poulsbo, WA. It is transferred from the Missionary District to the Pacific Northwest Deanery.

New Status, effective September 30, 2014

St. Nicholas of South Canaan Church, Billings, MT, is transferred from the Missionary District to the Rocky Mountain Deanery.

New Mission, effective September 30, 2014

St. Sophia Mission, Colorado Springs, CO

Rocky Mountain Deanery

Meets at: 2902 W Colorado Ave

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

V. Rev. Anthony Karbo, Priest-in-Charge

Phone: 719-632-3322

New Mission, effective September 30, 2014

St. Patriarch Tikhon Mission, Parker, CO

Missionary District

Meets at: 11550 Club Dr

Parker, CO 80138

Rev. Alexander Vallens, Rector

Phone: 303-305-8443

Website: www.sttikhonparker.org

MONASTERIES

Romanian Episcopate

Monastery Established, effective March 29, 2014

The Monastic Community of the Holy Resurrection, founded in Temecula, CA, on May 24, 2013, is accepted as an affiliated institution of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America and the Orthodox Church in America. It is now known as the Holy Resurrection Monastery.

Approved for distribution:

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