

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(ROCHON), Bishop Irénée, who was Administrator, is appointed ruling bishop of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective October 21, 2014.

(MOLLARD), Metropolitan Tikhon is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of Canada, effective October 21, 2014. All his other duties remain the same.

RECEPTIONS

WARREN, Deacon Theophan is Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on October 24, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ZINCA, Rev. Ioan Felicean is Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on August 15, 2011 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

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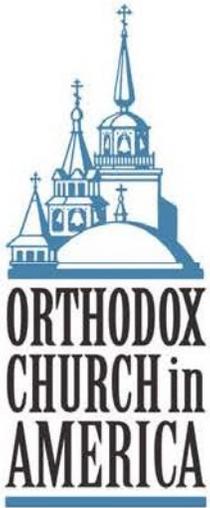
GASSIOS, V. Rev Paul was tonsured a Riasophore Monk on October 20, 2014 by Archimandrite Seraphim (Dedes), Abbot of St. Gregory Palamas Monastery, on behalf of Bishop Alexander, at St. Gregory Palamas Monastery Church, Perrysville, OH. He is known as Hieromonk Paul (Gassios), with his patron Saint being St. Paul the Confessor. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ORDINATIONS

LARSON, Alexander Joseph was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 19, 2014 by Bishop David of Sitka, at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop David.

ASSIGNMENTS

AIRINEI, Rev. Mircea, who was assigned as Acting Rector, is appointed as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, McAdoo, PA, effective October 8, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

BAHANOVICH, Rev. Vitaly, in his retirement, is released from Holy Transfiguration Church, Livonia, MI, and the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. He is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY, effective October 27, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

BALDWIN, Rev. Alexis is released from his assignment at Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Resurrection Mission, North Augusta, SC, effective October 1, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

BIBERDORF, Rev. Basil is released from his assignment at Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA, and is attached at Holy Ghost Church, Ambridge, PA, effective October 27, 2014. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

EDWARDS, Protodeacon Joseph is released from St Nicholas Church, Philadelphia, PA, and is attached at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA, effective October 26, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

EVANS, V. Rev. Michael, in his retirement, is released from Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, and is attached at St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, effective October 8, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

LARSON, Deacon Joseph is attached at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, St. Herman Theological Seminary, Kodiak, AK, effective October 19, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

WARREN, Deacon Theophan is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective October 24, 2014. (Stavropegial)

ZINCA, Rev. Ioan Felicean is assigned as Parish Priest of the Protection of the Mother of God Mission, Pierrefonds, QC, effective April 13, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

RELEASED

KATYSHEV, Rev. Roman is released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective October 10, 2014.

DEPOSED

FRAKES, Rev Hilarion 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 October 22, 2014.

HECKMAN, V. Rev Theodore, who was on Leave of Absence, 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 October 22, 2014.

(KASOVAC), Hierodeacon Konstantin is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate, his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, and is returned to the status of an unordained monastic, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 22, 2014.

KLIMITCHEV, Archdeacon Alexei, 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 October 22, 2014.

RAMOS, Rev. John, who was on Leave of Absence, 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 October 22, 2014.

SOUCEK, Rev. John, who was on Leave of Absence, 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 October 22, 2014.

TCHERKASSOV, Deacon Alexei 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 October 22, 2014.

(WOOD), Archimandrite Zacchaeus, who was Suspended, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood, his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, and is returned to the status of an unordained monastic, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 22, 2014.

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