

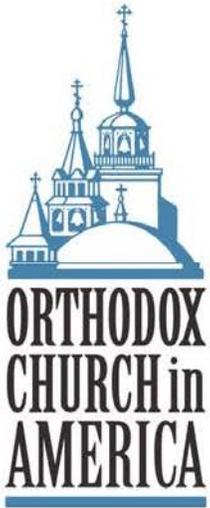
## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(GASSIOS), Archimandrite Paul was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on December 27, 2014 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL and is now the Bishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest. The following were the consecrating hierarchs: Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate; Benjamin, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West; Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Nicolae, Archbishop of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas; Irénée, Bishop of Ottawa and Canada; Michael, Bishop of New York and New York/New Jersey; Alexander; Bishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Diocese; and David, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska.



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### RECEPTIONS

SMIDA, Deacon Alexander is Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on November 17, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and is attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

### ORDINATIONS

BEYNON, Matthew Douglas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 6, 2014 by Bishop Irénée of Ottawa, at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée.

HUBIAK, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 12, 2014 by Bishop Mark of Philadelphia, at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Mark.

### ASSIGNMENTS

ALEXIE, V. Rev. Phillip is relieved of his duties as Dean of the Bethel/Kuskokwim Deanery, effective February 24, 2014. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

ANDREW, Rev. Ishmael, in addition to his other duties at St. James Church, Napaskiak AK, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Innocent Mission, Napakiak, AK, and as Priest-in-Charge of St. Mathew Mission, Oscarville, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

ANDREW, V. Rev. Jonah, who was assigned as Associate Priest, is assigned as Rector of St. Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK. Additionally, he is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Tyonek, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

ASKOAK, V. Rev. Alexie is relieved of his duties at Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Levelock AK, effective February 24, 2014. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

BALMER, Rev. David, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL, and the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ, effective December 19, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

BERESKIN, Rev. Evon is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Kasigluk, AK, and is assigned as Acting Rector of Holy Ascension of Our Lord Cathedral, Unalaska, AK, effective February 24, 2014.. Additionally, he is appointed Dean of the Aleutian Deanery, effective July 31, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

BEYNON, Deacon Matthew is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, effective December 6, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BOYLE, V. Rev. Michael is relieved of his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK, effective February 24, 2014. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

CHARLES, V. Rev. Daniel is released from St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, and is assigned as Rector to St. Herman of Alaska Church, Atmartluaq, AK, and as Priest-in-Charge of SS. Cyril and Methodius Mission, Kipnuk, AK, effective December 3, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

CHRIS, V. Rev. Peter is released from his duties at St. Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK, and St. Nicholas Church, Tyonek, AK. He is attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

CHURCHILL, Rev. Benedict is released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. George Mission, Edenton, NC, effective December 17, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

FISHER, Rev. Vasily, in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Dean of the Bethel/Kuskokwim Deanery, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

GUMLICKPUK, V. Rev. Ivan is released from his duties at Three Saints Church, Old Harbor, AK, and is assigned as Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Koliganek, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

GUST, Rev. James, who was suspended, has his suspension lifted. He is attached at St. Sergius Church, New Stuyahok, AK, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. John Church, Ekwok, AK, and Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Levelock, AK, effective November 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

HENRY, Rev. Peter, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Michael Church, Old Forge, PA, effective December 1, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

HOLODUEK, Deacon John is attached at Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne, NJ, effective December 1, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

HUBIAK, Deacon Gregory is attached at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville PA, effective December 12, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

ISAAC, V. Rev. Maxim is released from Transfiguration of our Lord Church, Pilot Station, AK, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Michael Church, Marshall, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

LARSON, V. Rev. Nicholai is released from his duties at St. Seraphim Church, Dillingham, AK, and is assigned as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Kasigluk, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

NELSON, Protodeacon George is released from St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, and St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and is attached at St. Tikhon of Moscow Church, Anchorage, AK, effective November 25, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICK, V. Rev. Victor is released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK, St. Anna the Mother of the Theotokos Church, Naknek, AK, and Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, South Naknek, AK. He is assigned as Rector of St. Agaphia Church, Tuntutuliak, AK. Additionally, he is appointed Dean of the Alaskan Peninsula Deanery and Chancellor of the Diocese of Alaska, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICOLAI, Rev. Martin is released from St. Agaphia Church, Tuntutuliak, AK, and is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICOLAI, Rev. Michael is released from Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK, and his duties at St. Michael Church, Marshall, AK. He is assigned as Rector of St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK. Additionally, he is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of the following communities: St. Innocent Enlightener of Alaska Mission, Clarks Point, AK, Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, Egegik, AK, St. Anna the Mother of the Theotokos Church, Naknek, AK, and Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, South Naknek, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

(NICOLAI), Hieromonk Yakov, in his suspension, is released from St. Nicholas Church, Chignik Lake, AK, and attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective April 10, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

NIGHTINGALE, Rev. John is released from St. Nicholas Church, Olyphant, PA, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA, effective December 9, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

OLEKSA, V. Rev. Michael, in his retirement, is released from his duties as Acting Chancellor of the Diocese of Alaska and Dean of the Alaskan Peninsula Deanery, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

PARKER, Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at Three Saints Church, Old Harbor, AK, and is assigned as Rector of St. Herman Church, Fairbanks, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

PETRANIN, V. Rev. Josef, in his retirement, is released from St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of New England. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey, and is attached at Christ the Saviour Church, Ballston Lake, NY, effective December 1, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

STANTON, V. Rev. Christopher is released from St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK. He is attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Nativity of the Theotokos Church, Chenega Bay, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

STOYKA, V. Rev. Basil is released from his duties at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Lorain, OH, and is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(TUCKER), Igumen Ioasaph is released from his duties at Protection of the Theotokos Church, Akhiok, AK, and is assigned as Rector of Three Saints Church, Old Harbor, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

WASSILLIE, Rev. Andrew is released from St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage AK, and is attached to St. James Church, Napaskiak, AK. He is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Eek, AK, and as Priest-in-Charge of St. Juvenaly Mission, Quinhagak, AK, effective February 24, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

PARKER, Rev. Gregory was granted a 6-month Leave of Absence, effective September 29, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

SMITH, Deacon Peter Kevin was granted a Leave of Absence on April 12, 2015, effective December 15, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

## **RELEASED**

(CUTLER), Archimandrite Alexander is released from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is granted a Canonical Release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (MP), effective December 22, 2014.

## **RETIRED**

STOYKA, V. Rev. Basil is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2014. He remains attached to Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Lorain, OH. (Diocese of the Midwest)

## **SUSPENDED**

SARAFIN, Rev. Christopher is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective December 9, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of Alaska

*New Mission*, effective February 24, 2014

St. Innocent Mission, Napaskiak, AK

Mailing: PO Box 6125  
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### Diocese of the Midwest

*Parish closed*

St. Nicholas Church, Chisholm, MN, is closed, effective December 21, 2014.

**PARISHES** (cont)

Diocese of the South

*New Mission*, effective December 17, 2014

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