

PASTORAL CHANGES

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We are conducting an audit of our official Pastoral Changes. This issue includes several previously-unpublished changes in our communities over the last 10 years, in addition to the most recent changes.

ORDINATIONS

BILAS, Dn. Gabriel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 14, 2015 by Bishop Alexander of Toledo, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Elia the Prophet Church, Akron, OH. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

WHITE, Dn. Gregory was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 31, 2015 by Bishop Michael of New York, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Elia the Prophet Church, Akron, OH. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ASSIGNMENTS

ANTONESCU, Rev. Cosmin Gheorghe, who on November 1, 2014, was released from his duties at the Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Portland, OR, and assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Alexandria VA and as Parish Priest of St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Potomac, MD. On February 14, 2014, he is released from his duties at Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA; all of his other duties remain the same. (Romanian Episcopate)

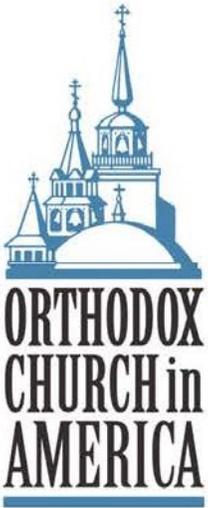
BILAS, Rev. Gabriel is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective February 14, 2015. (Stavropegial)

HATRAK, V. Rev. Michael is relieved of his duties as Dean of the Frackville Deanery, effective January 30, 2015. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

HERBEL, Rev. Oliver is relieved of his duties at Holy Resurrection Mission, Fargo, ND, and his attachment to St Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, and is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, effective February 2, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

HOJNICKI, Rev. Timothy is appointed Dean of the Frackville Deanery, effective January 30, 2015. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

KOPKA, V. Rev. Joseph, who was assigned as Assistant Priest, is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, effective February 1, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PERICH, V. Rev. John is appointed Dean of the Philadelphia Deanery, effective January 30, 2015. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

*PETRESCU, V. Rev. Aurel, who, since June 30, 2000, was Parish Priest of St. John of Suceava Mission, Manchester, NH, was released from there and assigned as Parish Priest of St. Philothea of Arges Mission, Hagerstown, MD, on June 23, 2013,. On March 15, 2014, he was released from there and assigned temporarily as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA, until November 1, 2014. He is assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA, effective February 14, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

ROTH, Rev. Nicholas is relieved of his duties at St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Jonah the Wonderworker Mission, Alpine, TX, effective February 19, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

WEREMEDIC, Rev. James is relieved of his duties as Dean of the Philadelphia Deanery, effective January 30, 2015. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

WHITE, Rev. Gregory is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 21, 2015. (Stavropegial)

RELEASED

(BERGER), Igumen Calinic is released from his duties at Holy Cross Church, Hermitage, PA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America, effective February 19, 2015.

REMOVED

KALAMARAS, Rev. Paul was Removed from the Ranks of Clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 1, 2012.

Approved for distribution:

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