

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### EPISCOPAL CHANGES

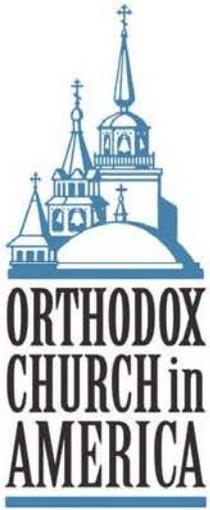
(DAHULICH), Bishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective March 20, 2015.

(LIOLIN), Archbishop Nikon of Boston is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South, effective March 18, 2015. All of his other duties remain the same.

(MAYMON), Bishop Mark of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern PA is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective March 20, 2015.

(MOLLARD), Metropolitan Tikhon of Washington, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South, effective March 18, 2015.

(ROCHON), Bishop Irénée of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective March 20, 2015.



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### ORDINATIONS

DUJMOVIC, Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 15, 2015 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit, at Protection of the Holy Mother of God Church, Falls Church, VA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

OSBURN JR, Stephen was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 15, 2015 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ROZDILSKI, Michael R. was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 21, 2015 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

TRANT, Deacon Joshua was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 25, 2015 by Metropolitan Tikhon, at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

APLEGATE, Rev. Andrew is released from his attachment to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB. He is relieved of his appointment as Priest-in-Charge and is assigned as Rector of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Mission, Cranbrook, BC, effective March 18, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BAKTIS, V. Rev. Peter is released from his duties as a Military Chaplain and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is assigned as Rector of Mother of God, Joy of All Who Sorrow Mission, Princeton, NJ, effective March 15, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

BLOM, Rev. Andreas, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Gabriel the Archangel Mission, Ashland, OR, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

CUDRITESCU, V. Rev. Ionel is released from his duties at St. John the Evangelist Church, Toronto, ON, and is granted Retirement, effective March 16, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

DUJMOVIC, Deacon Nicholas is attached to Protection of the Holy Mother of God Church, Falls Church, VA, effective February 15, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

DUMITRU, Rev. Antonel, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Parish Administrator of Protection of St. John the Evangelist Church, Toronto, ON, effective March 16, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

(ELIEL), Archimandrite Gerasim, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Administrator of the Diocese of the South by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective March 18, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

FRANCIS, Rev. Matthew is released from his attachment to Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB and from his duties at St. Nikolai Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, Whitehorse, YT. He is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Apostles Mission Station, Chilliwack, BC, effective March 18, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GRYBA, Rev. John is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Nikolai Bishop of Zhitsa Mission Whitehorse, YK, effective March 18, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HALLIWELL, Rev. Philip, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Christ the Saviour Church, San Francisco, CA, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

HENDERSON, Rev. Edward, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Berkeley, CA, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

HIBBARD, Rev. Moses, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Nicholas of South Canaan Church, Billings, MT, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

JANECEK, V. Rev. Frederick Joseph is relieved from his attachment to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, and is assigned as Acting Rector of Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Royalton, IL, effective March 29, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JONES, Rev. John D., while remaining attached to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Theophany Chapel, Walworth/Williams Bay, WI, effective March 2, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MORRISON, Rev. Jeffrey David, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Anthony the Great Mission, Bozeman, MT, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

MUELLER, V. Rev. Thomas is relieved as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Theophany Chapel, Williams Bay, WI, effective March 2, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

OSBURN Jr, Deacon Stephen is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, effective March 15, 2015. (Stavropegial)

PAEZ, Rev. Andre, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. John the Evangelist Mission, Tempe, AZ, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

POWELL, Rev. Barnabas, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Katherine Mission, Kirkland, WA, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

ROZDILSKI, Deacon Michael is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, effective March 21, 2015. (Stavropegial)

SCHMIDT, Rev. Leonid, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Gregory Palamas Church, Glen Gardner, NJ, effective March 8, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

SMITH, Rev. Walter is released from the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of New England. He is assigned as Acting Rector of Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Waterbury, CT, effective February 27, 2015. (Diocese of New England)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

TRANT, Rev. Joshua is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, effective March 25, 2015. (Stavropegial)

WILLIAMS, Rev. Kyrill, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO, effective March 11, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

### **RETIRED**

CUDRITESCU, V. Rev. Ionel is granted Retirement, effective March 16, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

### **DEPOSED**

ACTIVE, V. Rev. Sergie, who was Suspended, 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 March 19, 2015.

BEREZKIN, V. Rev. George, who was Suspended, 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 March 19, 2015.

KOPCHUK, Deacon Gregory, 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 March 19, 2015.

(NICOLAI), Hieromonk Yakov, 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 forbidden to present himself as a monastic, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 19, 2015.

WOJTIUK, Rev. Mirosław, who was Suspended, 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 March 19, 2015.

**DEATHS**

BECKER, Protodeacon Mark reposed on March 4, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

HERRICK, V. Rev. Michael, who was retired, reposed on March 29, 2015.  
(Stavropegial)

HOPKO, Protopresbyter Thomas, who was retired, reposed on March 18, 2015.  
(Stavropegial)

Approved for distribution:

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