

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah is canonically released from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on June 12, 2015, by the Holy Synod of Bishops to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

ORDINATIONS

EDWARD, Deacon John is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 1, 2015, by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at Holy Trinity Church, Stroudsburg, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

McNULTY, Sean is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 17, 2015, by Archbishop Michael of New York at St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

SISKAR, Simeon is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 1, 2015, by Archbishop Nikon of Boston at St. Athanasius Church, Nicholasville, KY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of the South.

ASSIGNMENTS

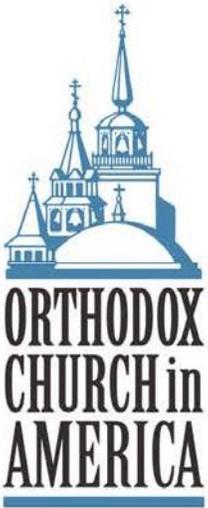
BLAGA, Rev. Octavian, while attached to St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal QC, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Orthodox Mission Station of the Holy Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, effective June 3, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BOLDIREFF, V. Rev. Nicolas is relieved of his duties as Rector of Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, and is granted Retirement, effective June 1, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

CONLEY, Deacon Gregory is released from his attachment to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and is attached to St. Sava Church, Plano / Allen, TX, effective June 21, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

EDWARD, Deacon John is released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern PA, effective May 30, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

EDWARD, Rev. John is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Michael Church, Mount Carmel, PA, effective June 5, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

GAUVAIN, Rev. Ignatius, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Mary Church, Coaldale, PA, effective June 30, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

GORODENCHUK, Rev. Victor, in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Dean of the Philadelphia Deanery, effective June 16, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

McNULTY, Deacon Sean is attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY, effective May 18, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

OSBURN Jr, Deacon Stephen is released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is attached to St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV, effective May 30, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

PARROT, Rev. Kyle is released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is attached to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, effective May 30, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PERICH, V. Rev. John is released from his duties as Dean of the Philadelphia Deanery, effective June 16, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

SEAMORE, V. Rev. Gabriel is released from his duties as Rector of St. George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA, and is granted Retirement, effective June 28, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

SHIPLEY, Rev. Ian is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Mark. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is assigned as Acting Rector of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Mission, Chico, CA, effective June 30, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

SISKAR, Deacon Simeon is attached to St. Athanasius Church, Nicholasville, KY, effective February 1, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

TARRIS, Deacon Michael is released from his attachment to St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective June 1, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

TATE, V. Rev. Matthew, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA, effective June 28, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

TORONEY, Rev. Joseph is released from his attachment to St. Nicholas Church, Philadelphia PA, and is attached to St. Herman of Alaska Church, Shillington, PA, effective June 22, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

WHITE, Rev. Gregory is released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. He is assigned as Acting Rector of Holy Spirit Church, Wantage, NJ, effective June 7, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

CANTRELL, Rev. Matthew was released from his duties at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA, and granted a 3-month Leave of Absence, effective June 1, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

POLING, Rev. David was released from his duties at St. Innocent Mission, Oneonta, NY, and granted a 6-month Leave of Absence. He is attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective June 1, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

RELEASED

JOHNSON, Rev. Duane Martin, who was on a Leave of Absence, is released from his attachment to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington DC. He is granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective June 18, 2015. (Archdiocese of Washington)

RETIRED

BOHUSH, V. Rev. John , while under suspension, is granted Retirement, effective June 30, 2015. He is attached to St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

BOLDIREFF, V. Rev. Nicolas is granted Retirement, effective June 1, 2015. He remains attached to Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA. (Diocese of the West)

SEAMORE, V. Rev. Gabriel is granted Retirement, effective June 28, 2015. He remains attached to St. George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA. (Diocese of the West)

SUSPENDED

BOHUSH, V. Rev. John is suspended from all priestly functions, effective June 12, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

DEATHS

JASIUKOWICZ, Rev. Alexander, who was Retired, reposed on June 20, 2015.

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

Parishes closed

All Saints of North America Mission Station, Canora, SK, is closed, effective May 28, 2015.

St. Nicholas Church, Langley, BC, is closed, effective May 28, 2015.

St. Peter the Aleut Mission, Saskatoon, SK, is closed, effective May 28, 2015.

Holy Resurrection Church, Sifton, MB, is closed, effective May 28, 2015.

St. Astius Mission, Toronto, ON, is closed, effective May 28, 2015.

CORRECTIONS

In the April 2015 (No. 573) Pastoral Changes, V. Rev. Jerome Cwiklinski was incorrectly listed as being released from duties as a Naval Chaplain on September 19, 2015; the effective date is September 19, 2014.

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