

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(GOLITZIN), Bishop Alexander, in addition to his responsibilities as Bishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Diocese, was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops as Bishop of Dallas and the Diocese of the South on March 29, 2016. His title will be Bishop of Dallas, the South and the Bulgarian Diocese.

(MOLLARD), Metropolitan Tikhon is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South, effective March 29, 2016. All his other duties remain the same.

### ORDINATIONS

GREGORY, Deacon Theodore is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 27, 2016, by Archbishop Michael, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Gregory Palamas Church, Glen Gardner, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

HILL, Mikel is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 20, 2016, by Bishop Alexander, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Elia the Prophet Church, Akron, OH. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

OSBURN JR, Deacon Stephen is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 6, 2016, by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

RETTIG, Deacon William is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 25, 2016, by Bishop Paul, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

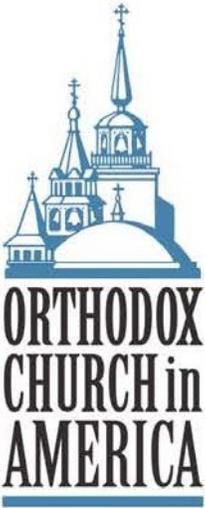
### ASSIGNMENTS

BILAS, Rev. Gabriel is released from his attachment at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and assigned as Acting Rector of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Fenton, MI, effective March 1, 2016. (Bulgarian Diocese)

\*ENACHE, Rev. Constantin is attached at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Warren, MI, effective March 1, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

GREGORY, Rev. Theodore is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 27, 2016. (Stavropegial)

HILL, Deacon Mikel is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective February 20, 2016. (Stavropegial)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

KARLGUT, V. Rev. Alexey, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Diocesan Administrator of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, East Herkimer, NY, effective March 22, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KUOLT, V. Rev. Damian is released from his duties at Ss. Joachim and Anna Mission, Bakersfield, CA, effective March 8, 2016. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

MAYERNICK, V. Rev. Frank Paul, remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, is transferred to the Diocese of the South. He is attached at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rincon, GA, effective March 18, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

OSBURN JR, Rev. Stephen is assigned as Associate Priest of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV, effective March 6, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

PARTIOC, V. Rev. Alexander, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI, and attached at St. Theodora of Sihla Mission, Royal Oak, MI, effective March 1, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

RETTIG, Rev. William is attached at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective March 25, 2016. (Stavropoleial)

TELENCIO, V. Rev. Peter, remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, is transferred to the Diocese of the South. He is attached at Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC, effective March 18, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

TOMASI, V. Rev. John, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Ss. Joachim and Anna Mission, Bakersfield, CA, effective March 8, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

VESA, Rev. Ion is attached at Ss. Michael and Gabriel Church, Middle Village, NY, effective March 1, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

ZAHIRSKY, V. Rev. Michael is relieved of his duties at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Moundsville, WV, and at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, Bellaire, OH, and is granted Retirement, effective March 17, 2016. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

OLSEN, V. Rev. Peter, who was on a Leave of Absence, is granted a 3-month extension, effective March 1, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

**RETIRED**

ZAHIRSKY, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective March 17, 2016. In his retirement, he is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, Steubenville, OH. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

**DEPOSED**

WHEELER, Protodeacon Eric, who was attached at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 31, 2016.

**DEATHS**

GEROV, V. Rev. George, who was retired, reposed on March 27, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

NENSON, Protopresbyter Daniel, who was attached at St. George Church, Dysart, SK, in his retirement, reposed on February 23, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

NOTE: \* indicates non-OCA clergy.

Approved for distribution:

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