PASTORAL CHANGES
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ORDINATIONS

CICCIARELLI, Nicholas is ordained by Archbishop Nathaniel to the Holy Diaconate on June 9, 2016, and to the Holy Priesthood on June 12, 2016, at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Phoenix, AZ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

GANSLE, Paul is ordained to the Holy Diaconate by Bishop Paul on May 29, 2016, at Christ the Savior / Holy Spirit Church, Cincinnati, OH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

NEAL, Brett Innocent is ordained by Archbishop Mark to the Holy Diaconate on June 5, 2016, at All Saints Church, Olyphant, PA, and to the Holy Priesthood on June 9, 2016, at the St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

(ROMANCHAK), Monk Maxim is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 29, 2016, by Metropolitan Tikhon at the St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.
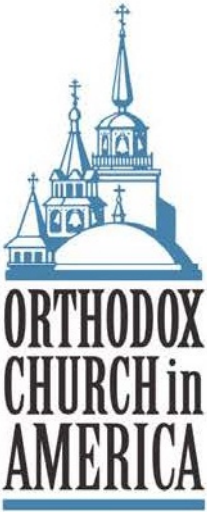
ASSIGNMENTS

BOCK, V. Rev Mikel is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, effective January 18, 2016. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

BOZEMAN, Rev David, while remaining Priest-in-Charge of St. Nectarios Mission, Waxahachie, TX, was released from his attachment at St Barbara Mission, Fort Worth, TX, effective July 21, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

BURCH, V. Rev Marcus, who was Priest-in-Charge, was assigned as Rector of St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC, effective May 15, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

CHRIS, V. Rev Peter, remaining attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Graham, AK, effective January 18, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

CICCIARELLI, Rev. Nicholas is attached at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Phoenix, AZ, effective June 12, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

GANTT, V. Rev. Samuel, in his retirement, is released from Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC, and is attached at St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Midlothian, VA, effective June 6, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

FRIESEN, Rev. G. Daniel is released from his duties at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB, and is attached at Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, effective June 17, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GANSLE, Dn. Paul is attached at Christ the Savior / Holy Spirit Church, Cincinnati, OH, effective May 29, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GREGORY, Rev. Theodore is released from 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. While awaiting assignment, he is attached at St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective May 28, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

HERREM, Rev. Leonard is released from his duties at All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, AB, and at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Saint Walburg, SK, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, effective June 17, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JACOBS, Rev. Andrew is released from his duties at St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, and is attached at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, effective June 1, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

KARLGUT, V. Rev. Alexey is released from his duties as Diocesan Administrator of St. Basil Church, Watervliet, NY, effective June 10, 2016. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

MITESCU, V. Rev. Catalin was released from his duties at St. Anne Church, Pomona, CA, and was granted Retirement, effective November 8, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

NEAL, Rev. Innocent, while awaiting assignment, is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Uniondale, PA, effective June 9, 2016. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

NEUMANN, Rev. William John is released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, and is attached at St. Mary Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective June 30, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

*NICHITEAN, Rev. Bogdan is released from his duties at St. John the Hozevite Church, Lakewood, CO, and is assigned as Parish Priest of Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Oregon City, OR, effective June 15, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

OLSEN, V. Rev. Peter, who was on a Leave of Absence, resumes his duties as Rector of St Basil Church, Watervliet, NY, effective June 10, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

RAMOS, Rev. Joseph is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective June 1, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

(ROMANCHAK), Hierodeacon Maxim is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 29, 2016. (Stavropegial)

SATNOIANU, Rev. Ionel is released from his duties at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, and is assigned as Parish Priest of St. George Church, Canton, OH, effective June 1, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

STANTON, V. Rev. Christopher, remaining attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, St. Nicholas Orthodox Community, Valdez, AK, St. Nicholas Church, Tatitlek, AK, St. Michael the Archangel Church, Cordova, AK, St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK, and St. Nicholas Church, Sand Point, AK, effective January 18, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

TEPPER, Rev. Andrei is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Sand Point, AK, effective June 1, 2016. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

TREFF, V. Rev. George is released from his duties at St. George Church, Canton, OH, and is assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Hermitage, PA, effective June 1, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

WILLIS, Deacon Kelsios is released from his attachment at St. Mary Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, and is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, effective June 30, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

NEFF, Deacon David, who was Suspended, has his Suspension lifted, and is granted a Leave of Absence, effective June 7, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RUIZ-GOMAR, Rev. Juan Pablo is released from his duties at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, and is granted a Leave of Absence, effective June 17, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RELEASED

BOYLE, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka, AK, and from the omophorion of Bishop David. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Diocese of Western America of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America, effective June 9, 2016.

RELEASED (cont)

ELLIS, Deacon James is released from his attachment at St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI, and from the omophorion of Bishop Paul. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective June 7, 2016.

RETIRED

MITESCU, V. Rev. Catalin is granted Retirement, effective July 18, 2016. He remains attached at St. Anne Church, Pomona, CA. (Romanian Episcopate)

MUNTEAN, V. Rev. Vasile, who is Suspended, is granted Retirement, effective June 1, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

CASEY, Deacon Matthew is suspended from all diaconal functions, effective March 4, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

CHRISTIAN, Rev. Mark, who was on a Leave of Absence, is suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 15, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

DEATHS

FOSTER, Rev. Justin, who was retired, reposed on June 14, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.

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