

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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November 2016

### ORDINATIONS

BEYNON, Deacon Matthew is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 29, 2016, by Archbishop Irénée at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

BRADY, Joel is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 24, 2016, by Archbishop Michael at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

JOYNER, Deacon Matthew is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 12, 2016, by Archbishop Mark at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

KEENE, James Raymond is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 31, 2016, by Bishop David at St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop David and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

(LIGHTLE), Monk Silouan is ordained by Bishop Alexander to the Holy Diaconate on July 8, 2016, at the Katholikon of the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael, Cañones, NM, and to the Holy Priesthood on October 29, 2016, at All Saints of North America Church, Albuquerque, NM. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South.

MELNYK, Deacon Hlib is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 14, 2016, by Archbishop Irénée at Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor Montréal, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

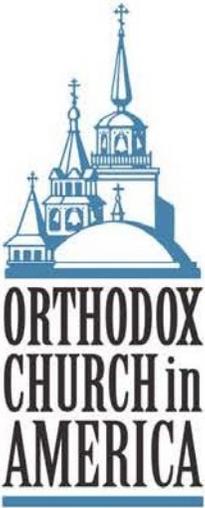
### ASSIGNMENTS

BEYNON, Rev. Matthew is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, effective October 29, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BRADY, Deacon Joel is attached at St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective November 24, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

JORDAN, Deacon Kurt Edward is released from his attachment at St. Vladimir Prince of Kiev Parish, Halifax NS, and is attached at St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Mission, Cranbrook, BC, effective November 8, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JOYNER, Rev. Matthew is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective November 12, 2016. (Stavropegial)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

KEENE, Deacon James is attached at All Saints of Alaska Chapel Kodiak, AK, effective July 31, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

KLARR, Rev. Hermann is released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and is appointed Acting Rector of Holy Assumption Church, Lublin, WI, effective November 27, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LARSON, Rev. John, who is assigned as Associate Priest, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Russian Mission, AK, effective November 2, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

(LIGHTLE), Hieromonk Silouan is assigned at the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael, Canones, NM, effective October 29, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

MELNYK, Rev. Hlib is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor Montréal, QC, effective October 14, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MUNTEAN, V. Rev. Vasile, who in his retirement was Suspended, has his Suspension lifted, effective November 1, 2016. He remains retired. (Romanian Episcopate)

(REPASS), Archimandrite Juvenaly, who was on a Leave of Absence, is released from his attachment at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage AK, and the omophorion of Bishop David and the Diocese of Alaska. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is attached at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective November 15, 2016. (Stavropegial)

STEBELSKYY, V. Rev. Yaroslav, who in September 2009 was released from his attachment at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ, and assigned as Rector of Holy Apostles Church, Saddle Brook, NJ, was released from his duties there, and was attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ, effective September 7, 2013. (Diocese of New York)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

ASKOAR, V. Rev. Peter is granted a 60-day medical Leave of Absence, effective November 2, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

### **RELEASED**

FILIPOVICH, V. Rev. John, who was Suspended, has his Suspension lifted, and is released from the omophorion of Bishop Alexander. 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 November 28, 2016.

**RELEASED (cont)**

(JOHNSON), Hieromonk Simeon is released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and from the omophorion of Bishop Paul. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective November 1, 2016.

MATHEWS, Rev. Justin is released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, 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 Western America of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America, effective November 1, 2016.

**RETIRED**

GAVRILYUK, Deacon Pavel is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

**SUSPENDED**

SMITH, Deacon Peter Kevin is suspended from all diaconal functions, effective October 1, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

**DEATHS**

BERTOLINI, V. Rev. James, who was retired, reposed on March 1, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

GOVRUSIK, V. Rev. John, who was retired, reposed on September 3, 2016. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SOTER, V. Rev. Michael, who was retired, reposed on November 11, 2016. (Albanian Archdiocese)

**PARISHES**

Archdiocese of Western PA

*Parish closed*

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, Bellaire, PA, is closed, effective November 7, 2016.

**PARISHES** (cont)

Romanian Episcopate

*Mission closed*

St. Philothea of Arges Mission, Hagerstown, MD, is closed, effective July 23, 2016.

*Mission closed*

St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, Brooksville, FL, is closed, effective July 23, 2016.

**CORRECTION**

In the August 2006 (No. 469) Pastoral Changes, V. Rev. Yaroslav Stebelsky was reported as being Released from the Ranks of the Clergy of the Orthodox Church in America. That decision was reversed and he was attached to Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ, effective August 27, 2006.

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