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## **ORDINATIONS**

BLACK, John M. is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 16, 2017, by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at Holy Trinity Church, Pottstown, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and is attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

HILLE, Steven Scott is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 9, 2017, by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West.

ORR, Steven is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 10, 2017, by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and is attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

REYNOLDS, Deacon Seraphim is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 24, 2017, by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and is attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

SAUER, Johnothon Anthony is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 17, 2017, by Bishop Paul of Chicago at Christ the Savior / Holy Spirit Church Cincinnati, OH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

STALLER, Scott Peter is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 17, 2017, by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and is attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

# ASSIGNMENTS

BELONICK, V. Rev. Steven, in his retirement, is released from Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, and is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective December 16, 2017. (Diocese of New England)

BLACK, Deacon John M. is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Pottstown, PA, effective December 16, 2017. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

GRESH, Rev. Stephan is released from St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, and is assigned as Acting Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon, PA, effective December 1, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)



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#### ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

HILLE, Deacon Steven is attached at Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA, effective December 9, 2017. (Diocese of the West)

KOPCHA, V. Rev. John, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Dean of the Southwest Deanery, effective December 8, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

KRETA, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, effective December 6, 2017. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

LUPU, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Calgary, AB, and is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2017. (Romanian Episcopate)

MIKITISH, Rev. John is released from Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, effective December 6, 2017. (Diocese of New England)

ORR, Deacon Steven is attached at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA, effective December 10, 2017. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

RENÉ, Rev. Richard is attached at St. Nicholas Mission, Kamloops, BC, effective December 15, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

REYNOLDS, Rev. Seraphim is assigned as Acting Rector of Holy Ascension Church, Lykens, PA, effective December 24, 2017. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

SAUER, Deacon Johnothon is attached at Christ the Savior / Holy Spirit Church Cincinnati, OH, effective December 17, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SMOLCIC, V. Rev. Samuel is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon, PA, and as Dean of the Southwest Deanery, and is granted retirement, effective December 1, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SPECK, V. Rev. Michael, who was Assistant Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Auburn, NY, effective December 1, 2017. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

STALLER, Deacon Peter is attached at Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg, PA, effective December 17, 2017. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

VÁZQUEZ, Rev. Esteban is released from his attachment at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Panteleimon Church, Summit, IL, effective December 1, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest) Pastoral Changes December 2017

## RETIRED

LUPU, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2017. In his retirement, he remains attached at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Calgary, AB. (Romanian Episcopate)

SMOLCIC, V. Rev. Samuel is granted Retirement, effective December 1, 2017. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

## DEATHS

KLEMBARA, V. Rev. John M., in his retirement, reposed on December 15, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SMIRENSKY, V. Rev. Alvian, in his retirement, reposed on December 10, 2017. (Stavropegial)

Approved for distribution:

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V. Rev. John A. Jillions Chancellor of the OCA