

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 629

December 2019

### ORDINATIONS

BEINER, Phillip Joel is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 22, 2019 by Archbishop Alexander at St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

BUJOR, Marius Victor is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 1, 2019 by Archbishop Nathaniel at Annunciation (Buna Vestire) Cathedral, Montréal, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

McDONALD, Matthew James is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 21, 2019 by Bishop Paul at St. Thomas the Apostle Church Springfield, MO. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

TAUCK, Deacon Ephraim is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 22, 2019 by Bishop Paul at Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" Church, Ash Grove, MO. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

WAGNER Jr, Philip Carston is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 8, 2019 by Bishop Paul at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

### ASSIGNMENTS

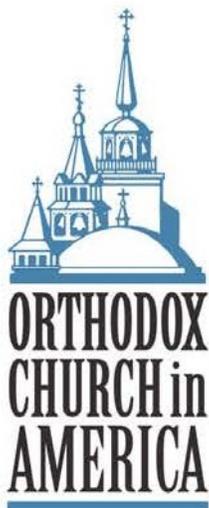
BEINER, Deacon Phillip is attached at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective December 22, 2019. (Stavropegial)

BRADY, Priest Joel was appointed Rector of Holy Apostles Mission, Lansing, NY, effective March 31, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

BUJOR, Deacon Marius Victor is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Montréal, QC, effective November 1, 2019. (Romanian Episcopate)

FREEMAN, Archpriest Stephen is released from his duties at St. Anne Church, Oak Ridge, TN, and is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2019. In his retirement, he is attached at, and is named Pastor Emeritus of, St. Anne Church, Oak Ridge, TN. (Diocese of the South)

HATTLE, Deacon George is released from Holy Cross Mission, High Point, NC, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest, and is attached at St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, effective December 12, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

HOJNICKI, Archpriest Timothy, in addition to his other duties, is assigned Administrator of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Saint Clair, PA, effective December 12, 2019. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

KARLGUT, Archpriest Alexey was released from his duties at St. Gregory the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, effective July 1, 2019. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KARLGUT, Archpriest Alexey, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective July 15, 2019. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

LEDFOORD, Archpriest Thomas Brooks is released his duties at St. John Chrysostom Church, Philadelphia, PA, and from the Albanian Archdiocese. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is attached at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective December 19, 2019. (Stavropegial)

McDONALD, Deacon Matthew is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective December 21, 2019. (Stavropegial)

RAMISHVILI, Priest Joseph is released from his duties at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Saint Clair, PA, effective December 12, 2019. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

REID, Deacon Sean is released from All Saints of North America Church, Hamilton, ON, and is attached at Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective December 20, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RUCKER, Archpriest David, is released from All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK and the omophorion of Archbishop David and the Diocese of Alaska. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and is attached at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jackson, FL, effective November 14, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

TAUCK, Priest Ephraim is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective December 22, 2019. (Stavropegial)

WAGNER Jr, Deacon Philip is attached at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective December 8, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

LEDFOORD, Archpriest Thomas Brooks is placed on a 6-month Leave of Absence, effective December 19, 2019. (Stavropegial)

## **RETIRED**

FREEMAN, Archpriest Stephen is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

## **SUSPENDED**

RYKLIN, Archpriest Yakov is released from his duties at St. Mary Magdalen Church, New York, NY, and is suspended from all priestly functions, effective December 19, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

## **DEATHS**

SHUGA, Archpriest Stephen, in his retirement, reposed on December 16, 2019. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SOOT, Deacon Hennok reposed on December 24, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of the South

*Status change*, effective December 18, 2005

St. Anne Mission, Knoxville / Oak Ridge, TN, was raised to parish status and is now known as St. Anne Church. (Diocese of the South)

## **CORRECTIONS**

In the March 2015 (No. 572) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Nicholas Dujmovic was incorrectly reported as being attached to Protection of the Holy Mother of God Church, Falls Church, VA, effective February 15, 2015. He was actually assigned.

In the October 2019 (No. 627) Pastoral Changes, Priest Dan Hoarste was incorrectly reported as being tonsured as a Riasophore Monk on October 13, 2019. He is actually tonsured as a Monk, and is given the name Andrei.

**CORRECTIONS (cont)**

In the November 2019 (No. 628) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Anthony Jarrell was incorrectly reported as being ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 23, 2019 by Bishop Paul at St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Chesterton, IN. He was actually ordained at St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission, Saint Paul, MN.

Approved for distribution:

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