

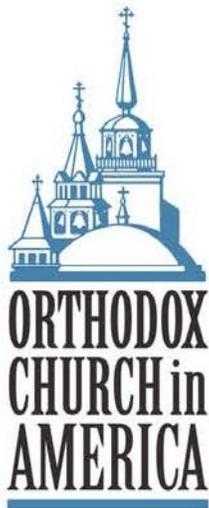
## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(TRADER), Bishop-Elect Alexis is consecrated a Bishop on January 25, 2020 at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, and is now the Bishop of Bethesda and Auxiliary to His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon. The following were the co-consecrating hierarchs along with Metropolitan Tikhon: Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta; Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Archbishop Michael of New York and New Jersey; Archbishop of David Sitka and Alaska; Bishop Paul of Chicago and the Midwest; and Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa.



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### ORDINATIONS

SHELTON, Ryan Lance Raphael is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 5, 2020 by Archbishop Alexander at St. Anne Church, Oak Ridge, TN. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South.

### ASSIGNMENTS

BALDWIN, Priest Alexis is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Mission, North Augusta, SC, and is assigned Assistant Priest of Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS, effective January 7, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

CLEMENTS, Archpriest Andrew, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Administrator of St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective January 1, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GREESON, Priest Daniel is appointed Rector of St. Anne Mission, Oak Ridge, TN, effective January 1, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

HUNTER, Priest Ignatius is released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Mount Carmel, PA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, and is assigned Acting Rector of Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA, effective January 31, 2020. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

MEZYNSKI, Priest David was released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and was assigned to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective September 1, 2009. (Stavropegial)

**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

MEZYNSKI, Archpriest David is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and is attached at St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY, effective January 23, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

SHELTON, Deacon Raphael is attached at St. Anne Church, Oak Ridge, TN, effective January 5, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

ZDINAK, Archpriest John E. is released from his duties at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, and is granted retirement, effective January 1, 2020. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. and continues his duties as Chancellor of the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

CHUPECK, Archpriest John J. is granted a 6-month extension to his medical Leave of Absence, effective January 15, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

**RETIRED**

ZDINAK, Archpriest John E. is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

**SUSPENDED**

NITA, Protodeacon Dumitru is suspended from all diaconal functions, effective January 16, 2020. (Diocese of the West)

**DEATHS**

KROAH, Deacon Polycarp William reposed on January 10, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

Approved for distribution:

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Chancellor of the OCA