

PASTORAL CHANGES

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RECEPTIONS

KALISH, Priest Kevin was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective January 28, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He remains under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, locum tenens of the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

ORDINATIONS

BENDER, Andrew Lee was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 24, 2021 by Archbishop Paul at Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

GARRISON, Deacon Herman was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 25, 2020 by Archbishop Alexander at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South.

(MIKHAIL), Hierodeacon Michel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 2, 2021 by Bishop Daniel, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

SAUNDERS, Anthony Payton was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 6, 2021 by Bishop Alexis, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

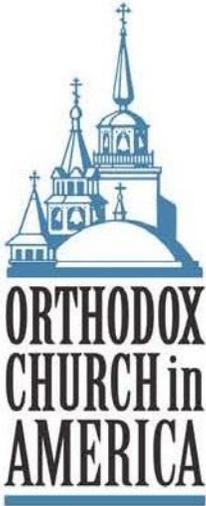
ASSIGNMENTS

BĂLESCU, Protopresbyter Adrian was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Miramar, FL, and was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

BENDER, Deacon Andrew was attached to Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, effective January 24, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

CADMAN, Protodeacon Alexander was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA, and was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Du Bois, PA, effective January 12, 2021. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

CHOUEIRY, Priest Dimitri was released from his duties at St. Dimitri Mission, Laval, QC, and was attached to St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, effective January 1, 2021. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont'd)

GARRISON, Priest Herman was assigned to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective December 25, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

HATTLE, Deacon George was released from St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, and the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and was attached to Holy Cross Mission, High Point, NC, effective January 20, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

KALISH, Priest Kevin was attached to Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, Cumberland, RI, effective January 28, 2021. (Diocese of New England)

(MAJKRZAK), Hieromonk Herman, who was on a leave of absence, was returned to active status, effective January 16, 2021. (Stavropegial)

MEZYNSKI, Archpriest David was assigned Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY, effective January 1, 2021. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

MIHALACHE, Archpriest Florin was released from his duties at SS. Michael and Gabriel Church, Apopka, FL, and was assigned Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Miramar, FL, effective August 1, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

(MIKHAIL), Hieromonk Michel was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 2, 2021. (Stavropegial)

MOLODYKO-HARRIS, Mitred Archpriest Nicholas, in his retirement, was released from St. Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood, FL, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, and was attached to Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg, PA, effective January 21, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

PERDOMO, Archpriest Antonio, who was on a medical leave of absence, was returned to active status, effective December 1, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

SAUNDERS, Deacon Anthony was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 6, 2021. (Stavropegial)

SCHMIDT, Archpriest John was released from his duties at St. Elias the Prophet Church, Ellwood City, PA, and was granted retirement, effective August 1, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

RETIRED

BĂLESCU, Protopresbyter Adrian was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

SCHMIDT, Archpriest John was granted retirement, effective August 1, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

HODGES, Archpriest Mark was suspended from all priestly functions, effective January 12, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NICORI, Priest John was suspended from all priestly functions, effective January 21, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

DEATHS

DOYLE, Archpriest James reposed on January 12, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GIBSON, Archpriest Joseph, in his retirement, reposed on January 20, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

IRVIN, Archpriest Joseph, in his retirement, reposed on January 13, 2021. (Diocese of New England)

PFEIFFER, Archpriest Rodion, in his retirement, reposed on January 3, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

PIANOVICH, Mitred Archpriest Eugene, in his retirement, reposed on January 2, 2021. (Stavropegial)

RESSETAR, Mitred Archpriest Daniel, in his retirement, reposed on January 20, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

Approved for distribution:

// signed March 16, 2021 //

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