

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### RECEPTIONS

HUTNYAN, Priest John was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective March 9, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

### ORDINATIONS

BEINER, Deacon Phillip was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 21, 2021 by Archbishop Alexander at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and is attached to the Diocese of the South.

COHEN, Derrick Blake Silouan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 25, 2021 by Bishop Andrei, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

GIBSON, Shane Maximus was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 7, 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

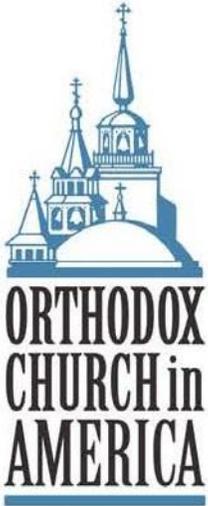
BEINER, Priest Phillip was assigned to St. Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood, FL, effective March 21, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

BOHUSH, Archpriest John, in his retirement, was released from Church of the Holy Cross, Medford, NJ, and was attached to St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ, effective March 1, 2021. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

BURCH, Archpriest Marcus was released from his duties at St. Timothy Church, Toccoa, GA, effective March 10, 2021. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)

BURNS, Priest Silouan, who was Interim Rector, was assigned Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, effective March 9, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

COHEN, Deacon Silouan was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective March 25, 2021. (Stavropegial)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

DUBININ, Archpriest Peter was assigned Priest-in-Charge of Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Mission, Clarksville, TN, effective March 10, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

FRANCHAK, Priest Jason, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Administrator of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Uniondale, PA, effective March 9, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

GIBSON, Deacon Maximus was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 7, 2021. (Stavropegial)

HUTNYAN, Priest John was assigned Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Buffalo, NY, effective March 11, 2021. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

LANGDON, Priest Thomas was released from his duties at Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Mission, Clarksville, TN, and assigned Rector of St. Timothy Church, Toccoa, GA, effective March 10, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

NICORI, Priest John had his suspension lifted, and was attached to St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, effective March 31, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

SHEPHERD, Priest Michael was released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Uniondale, PA, and was attached to St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA, effective March 9, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

FLORES del RIO, Deacon Andrés was granted a leave of absence, effective March 1, 2020. (Diocese of Mexico)

KARLGUT, Deacon Stephan was granted a medical leave of absence, effective March 1, 2021. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

### **SUSPENDED**

DUDASH, Archpriest Gregory was suspended from all priestly functions, effective March 26, 2021. (Albanian Archdiocese)

**DEATHS**

CHUPECK, Archpriest John, in his retirement, reposed on February 10, 2021. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

LECKO, Archpriest Vladimir, in his retirement, reposed on March 16, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SUMMER, Archpriest Basil, in his retirement, reposed on March 26, 2021. (Stavropegial)

**CORRECTIONS**

In the October 2018 (No. 615) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Dana Bichler was incorrectly listed as attached to Holy Myrrhbearers Chapel, Saint Cloud, MN. Deacon Dana Bichler was attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, effective September 23, 2018.

Approved for distribution:

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