

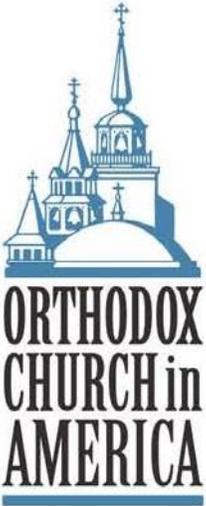
PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(ELIEL), Bishop-Elect Gerasim was consecrated a Bishop on June 29, 2021 at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and is now the Bishop of Fort Worth and Auxiliary to His Eminence Archbishop Alexander. The following were the co-consecrating hierarchs along with Metropolitan Tikhon: Metropolitan Isaiah of Nikozi and Tskhinvali; Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West; Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Archbishop Alexander of Dallas, the South and the Bulgarian Diocese; Archbishop Paul of Chicago and the Midwest; Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa; Bishop James of Sonora; and Bishop Andrei of Cleveland.



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RECEPTIONS

UHL, Archpriest Luke was canonically received into the ranks of the retired clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective June 23, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

ORDINATIONS

ALVAREZ, Erick Theophan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 29, 2021 by Bishop Gerasim, on behalf of 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. (Diocese of the South)

GARKLAVS, Paul was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 26, 2021 by Archbishop Paul at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KAKORIN, Sergey was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 31, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon, on behalf of Archbishop Benjamin, at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

McKEMY, Deacon Jeremiah was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 29, 2021 by Bishop Gerasim, on behalf of 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. (Diocese of the South)

MARTÍNEZ, Oscar Wilelmo was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 20, 2021 by Archbishop Alejo at Misión Ortodoxa de San Benito de Nursia, León, GTO. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

ORDINATIONS (cont)

SKOWRON, Jonathan John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 6, 2021 by Archbishop Melchisedek at St. Nicholas Church, McKees Rocks, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

ASSIGNMENTS

ALVAREZ, Deacon Theophan was attached to St. John of Damascus Mission, Tyler, TX, effective June 29, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

BAKER, Priest John was released from his duties at Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Mark Church, Rochester Hills, MI, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(BILLY), Hieromonk Ioasaph was released from St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka, AK, and assigned Rector of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Graham, AK, effective May 31, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

BURNS, Priest Silouan was assigned Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, effective June 4, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

BOZEMAN, Priest James, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rincon, GA, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

CHOCKNOK, Priest Sergius had his suspension lifted, was released from St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and assigned to St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, effective June 25, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

CHOUÉIRY, Archpriest Dimitri was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Hilaire de Poitiers Mission Station, Québec City, QC, effective June 14, 2021. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CLEMENTS, Archpriest Andrew was released from his duties at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective June 7, 2021. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

COOLMAN, Priest Joshua, while remaining attached to St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Stephen the First Martyr Mission, Lima, OH, effective June 13, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DUESENBERRY, Archpriest Basil was released from his duties at Holy Ghost Church, Youngstown, OH, and granted retirement, effective May 31, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH. (Bulgarian Diocese)

GARKLAVS, Deacon Paul was assigned to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective June 26, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

HENRY, Archpriest Peter E. was released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Old Forge, PA, and granted retirement, effective June 30, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to Holy Annunciation Church, Berwick, PA. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

HOLOWATCH, Archpriest Timothy was released from his duties at St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, effective June 19, 2021. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

HUBBARD, Priest Nicholas was assigned Assistant Priest of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rincon, GA, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

JOVIČIĆ, Priest Vjekoslav was assigned Rector of St. Michael Church, Mount Carmel, PA, effective June 4, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

KAKORIN, Deacon Sergey was attached to the Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective May 31, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

KOLES, Archpriest David was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT, and granted retirement, effective June 30, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Terryville, CT. (Diocese of New England)

KOPRIVICA, Archpriest Dusan was released from his duties at St. Mark Church, Rochester Hills, MI, effective June 1, 2021. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LINCOLN, Priest Jonathan was released from his duties at St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, and assigned Acting Rector of Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MARGHERITINO, Priest Alessandro was released from his duties at St. Innocent the Apostle to America Church, Olmsted Falls, OH, and the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and assigned to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective June 1, 2021. (Stavropegial)

MARTÍNEZ, Deacon Oscar was attached to the Misión Ortodoxa de San Benito de Nursia, León, GTO, effective June 20, 2021. (Diocese of Mexico)

McKEMY, Priest Jeremiah was assigned to St. Cyprian of Carthage Church, Midlothian, VA, effective June 29, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

MORRIS, Priest John was released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey, and attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective May 15, 2021. He was released from his attachment and assigned Acting Rector of St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, effective June 19, 2021. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

NICHITEAN, Priest Bogdan was released from his duties at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Oregon City, OR, and assigned parish priest of St. Polycarp of Smyrna Church, Naples, FL, effective June 15, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

PHILLIPS, Archpriest Christopher was released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Saint Louis, MO, and granted retirement, effective June 1, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison, IL. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PIERCE, Archpriest John was released from his duties at Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Wilkeson / Tacoma, WA, and granted retirement, effective June 1, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to St. Spiridon Cathedral, Seattle, WA. (Diocese of the West)

RAMOS, Priest Joseph was released from his duties at St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, and assigned Rector of Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Wilkeson / Tacoma, WA, effective June 3, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

RUNYON, Priest Peter was released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective May 19, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

SEGVICH, Priest John was released from his duties as Rector of Archangel Michael Church, Burbank, IL, and assigned Associate Priest of St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, as well as Administrator of Archangel Michael Church, Burbank, IL, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SKOWRON, Deacon John was attached to St. Nicholas Church, McKees Rocks, PA, effective June 6, 2021. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

THETFORD, Priest John was assigned Acting Rector of St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

UHL, Archpriest Luke, in his retirement, was attached to St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, effective June 23, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

VINCENT, Archpriest Dimitrie, who was on loan from the Romanian Episcopate, was released from his duties at St. Mark Church, Rochester Hills, MI, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RETIRED

DUESENBERRY, Archpriest Basil was granted retirement, effective May 31, 2021. (Bulgarian Diocese)

HENRY, Archpriest Peter E. was granted retirement, effective June 30, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RETIRED (cont)

KOLES, Archpriest David was granted retirement, effective June 30, 2021. (Diocese of New England)

PHILLIPS, Archpriest Christopher was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PIERCE, Archpriest John was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

PARISHES

Diocese of the Midwest

Status Change, effective June 1, 2021.

Holy Myrrhbearers Chapel, Saint Cloud, MN, was elevated to Mission status. It is now known as Holy Myrrhbearers Mission, Saint Cloud, MN.

Diocese of New York & New Jersey

Status Change, effective December 6, 2020.

SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ, was elevated to Cathedral status. It is now known as SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Jersey City, NJ.

CORRECTIONS

In the January 2021 (No. 642) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Andrew Bender was incorrectly listed as being attached to Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, effective January 24, 2021. Deacon Andrew was assigned to Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL.

In the May 2021 (No. 646) Pastoral Changes, St. Benoît de Nursie Church was incorrectly listed as being in Verdun, QC. St. Benoît de Nursie Church is located in Saint-Laurent, QC.

Approved for distribution:

// signed August 26, 2021 //

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