

PASTORAL CHANGES

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October 2021

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(ELIEL), Bishop Gerasim was released from his duties as Dean of the Southcentral Deanery, effective October 7, 2021. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)

ORDINATIONS

RADU, Gheorghe Daniel was ordained by Bishop Andrei, on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel, to the Holy Diaconate on September 8, 2021 at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Chapel, Jackson, MI, and to the Holy Priesthood on September 12, 2021 at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Warren, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS

AVANT, Priest Photius, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Dean of the Southcentral Deanery, effective October 7, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

COX, Priest John, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Dean of the Carolina Deanery, effective October 7, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

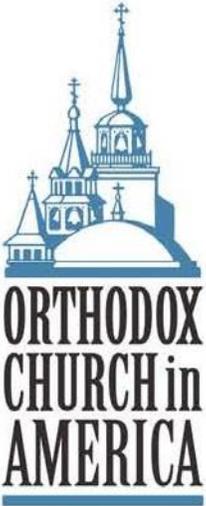
GALLICK, Archpriest Joseph was released from his duties at Church of the Annunciation, Natick, MA, and granted retirement, effective October 1, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

MYERS, Archpriest Michael was released from St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective October 1, 2021. (Bulgarian Diocese)

NEAGU, Priest Gheorghe Madalin was released from Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI, and assigned Parish Priest of St. Andrew the Apostle Church, McKees Rocks, PA, effective October 13, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

PETRESCU, Protopresbyter Aurel was released from his duties at Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA, and granted retirement, effective October 1, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA. (Romanian Episcopate)

RADU, Priest Daniel was attached to Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Chapel, Jackson, MI, effective September 12, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

SEXTON, Priest Adam, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of SS. Peter and Paul Mission, Culpeper, VA, effective October 12, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

STEFAN, Priest Ion Traian was assigned Temporary Administrator of Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA, effective October 1, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

RELEASED

TEKOSIS, Priest Panayiotis was released from his duties at SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Western American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church, effective October 5, 2021.

RETIRED

GALLICK, Archpriest Joseph was granted retirement, effective October 1, 2021. (Albanian Archdiocese)

PETRESCU, Protopresbyter Aurel was granted retirement, effective October 1, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

DEPOSED

BOERIO, Protodeacon Daniel, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 21, 2021.

DUDASH, Archpriest Gregory, who at his own request, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 21, 2021.

JAHN, Deacon Damian, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 21, 2021.

JOYNER, Priest Matthew, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 21, 2021.

DEPOSED (cont)

NITA, Deacon Dumitru, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 21, 2021.

SCHOOPING, Priest Joshua was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 21, 2021.

DEATHS

HERMAN, Priest Maximos reposed on October 25, 2021. (Bulgarian Diocese)

STOICA, Priest Narcis reposed on October 16, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

PARISHES

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective October 12, 2021.

SS. Peter and Paul Mission, Culpeper, VA

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Approved for distribution:

// signed November 11, 2021 //

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