

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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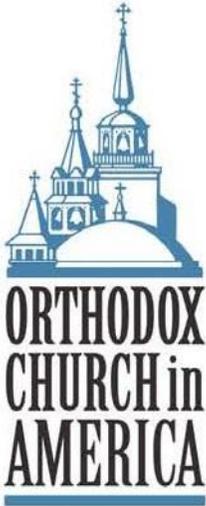
November 2021

### RECEPTIONS

BEASLEY, Deacon Stephen was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective November 17, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SAMBETEANU, Deacon Tudor was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective November 30, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

TEAGUE, Priest John was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective November 15, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He is attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)



### TONSURED

ARROWSMITH, Archpriest Leo was tonsured as a stavrophore monk on August 20, 2021 by Archimandrite Sergius (Bowyer) at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He was given the name Leonty and is now known as Igumen Leonty (Arrowsmith). (Diocese of the West)

### ORDINATIONS

CISLOIU, Cezar was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 7, 2021 by Bishop Andrei, on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel, at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

CRAGLE, Joel Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 14, 2021 by Bishop Alexis, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Church of St. Catherine the Great Martyr, Moscow, Russia. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)

PFEIFFER, Robert Rodion was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 11, 2021 by Bishop Daniel, on behalf of Archbishop Benjamin, at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

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## **ASSIGNMENTS**

BEASLEY, Deacon Stephen was assigned to Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, effective November 17, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BICA, Priest Florin was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, and was assigned Temporary Administrator of St. Nicholas Church, Alliance, OH, effective November 14, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

CISLOIU, Deacon Cezar was assigned to Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, effective November 7, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

CRAGLE, Deacon Nicholas was attached to Church of St. Catherine the Great Martyr, Moscow, Russia, effective November 14, 2021. (Stavropegial)

(LEWIS), Igumen David was released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Irvona, PA, and at Nativity of the Theotokos Church, Madera, PA, and granted retirement, effective November 22, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Du Bois, PA. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

PALMER, Priest John was released from his duties at Holy Lady of Vladimir Mission Station, St. John's, NF, effective October 29, 2021. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PFEIFFER, Deacon Rodion was attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ, effective July 11, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

ROTH, Priest Nicholas was released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective November 17, 2021. (Stavropegial)

TCHANTOURIDZE, Deacon Lasha was released from St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Northfield Falls, VT, and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Springfield, VT, effective November 4, 2021. (Diocese of New England)

TEAGUE, Priest John was attached to St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Northfield Falls, VT, effective November 15, 2021. (Diocese of New England)

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

MYERS, Protodeacon Nicodemus was granted a 1-month leave of absence, effective November 10, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

PALMER, Priest John was granted a 1-year leave of absence, effective October 29, 2021. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ROTH, Priest Nicholas was granted a 6-month leave of absence, effective November 17, 2021. (Stavropegial)

## **RETIRED**

(LEWIS), Igumen David was granted retirement, effective November 22, 2021.  
(Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

## **DEATHS**

LARSON, Archpriest John reposed on November 25, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

TUTKO, Archpriest Peter, in his retirement, reposed on November 5, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of the West

*New Monastery*, effective November 18, 2021.

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