

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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March 2022

### EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(BRUM), Bishop Daniel, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of the Diocese of the Midwest, effective March 15, 2022. (Diocese of Alaska)

(TRADER), Bishop Alexis was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops as Bishop of Sitka and the Diocese of Alaska on March 15, 2022. (Diocese of Alaska)

### RECEPTIONS

BUZATELU, Priest Gigi Marius was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective March 10, 2022 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

### ORDINATIONS

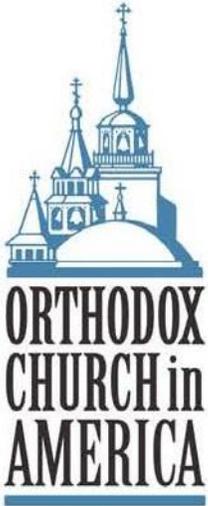
EARL, Alexander was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 25, 2022 by Bishop Gerasim on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)

(GALICIA PINEDA), Monk Santiago (Carlos) was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 21, 2022 by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

GLOMAZIĆ, Stefan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 12, 2022 by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Luke Church, McLean, VA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and attached to the Archdiocese of Washington. (Archdiocese of Washington)

(GÓMEZ SILVA), Monk Dimitri (Silverio Huitzilopochtli) was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 20, 2022 by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

HAMNER, Deacon Paul was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 29, 2022 by Archbishop Michael on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)



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### **ORDINATIONS (cont)**

LONGO, Robert Solomon was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 29, 2022 by Archbishop Michael on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

BARTHOLOMEW, Archpriest was appointed Rector of Our Lady of Kazan Church, Sea Cliff, NY, effective March 1, 2022. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

BUZATELU, Priest Gigi Marius, while awaiting canonical reception, was appointed parish priest of SS. Michael and Gabriel Church, Apopka, FL, effective December 25, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

DANIELS, Deacon Paisios was assigned to Archangel Gabriel Mission, Phoenix, OR, effective March 31, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

EARL, Deacon Alexander was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective March 25, 2022. (Stavropegial)

FRANCHAK, Priest Jason was released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Union Dale, PA, effective March 1, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

(GALICIA PINEDA), Hierodeacon Santiago was attached to Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective March 21, 2022. (Diocese of Mexico)

GLOMAZIĆ, Deacon Stefan was attached to St. Luke Church, McLean, VA, effective March 12, 2022. (Archdiocese of Washington)

(GÓMEZ SILVA), Hierodeacon Dimitri was attached to Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective March 20, 2022. (Diocese of Mexico)

HAMNER, Priest Paul was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 29, 2022. (Stavropegial)

KARA, Archpriest Paul was assigned Rector of Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC, effective March 1, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LONGO, Deacon Solomon was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 29, 2022. (Stavropegial)

NEAL, Priest Innocent was released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Old Forge, PA, effective March 28, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

SHEPHERD, Priest Michael was released from St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Michael Church, Old Forge, PA, effective March 28, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

STEFAN, Priest Ion Traian was assigned Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Alexandria, VA, effective January 1, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUCIU, Archpriest Virgil was granted retirement, effective March 9, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to St. John the Baptizer Church, Glendale, AZ. (Romanian Episcopate)

WHITE, Priest Gregory, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Union Dale, PA, effective March 1, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

YAKUNIN, Priest Igor was released from Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord Brooklyn, NY, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Spiridon Church, Perth Amboy, NJ, effective February 1, 2020. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

### **RETIRED**

SUCIU, Archpriest Virgil was granted retirement, effective March 9, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

### **DEPOSED**

LUTAI, Priest 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 March 17, 2022.

MANSOUR, Deacon Karl Anthony, 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 March 17, 2022.

(PTASHNIK), Hierodeacon Philip, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate, was returned to the status of an unordained monastic, and his name was removed from the ranks of monastics of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 17, 2022.

### **DEATHS**

MILLER, Protodeacon Sergius reposed on March 16, 2022. (Archdiocese of Washington)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of the South

*New mission, effective March 23, 2022.*

St. Nina the Enlightener Mission, Azalea Park, FL  
6832 Hanging Moss Rd  
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## **CORRECTIONS**

In the August 2018 (No. 613) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Marc Schmidt was incorrectly reported as being attached to St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN, effective August 19, 2018. He was assigned to St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN.

Approved for distribution:

// signed May 11, 2022 //

Archpriest Alexander Rentel  
Chancellor of the OCA