

PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 662

September 2022

TONSURED

(MIKHAIL), Hieromonk Michel was tonsured as a Stavrophore Monk on September 9, 2022 by Archbishop Benjamin at the Monastery of St. John the Baptist, Phoenix, AZ. He was given the name Raphael and is now known as Hieromonk Raphael (Mikhail). (Diocese of the West)

ORDINATIONS

GOOSSEN, Jonathan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 24, 2022, by Archbishop Irénée at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ASSIGNMENTS

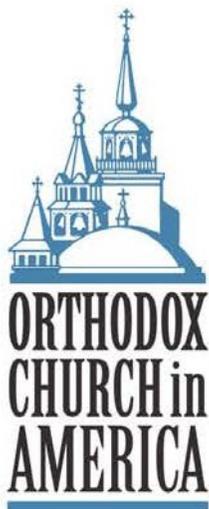
ALECSE, Protopresbyter Constantin was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Los Angeles, CA, and granted retirement, effective September 15, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA. (Romanian Episcopate)

ARIDA, Archpriest Robert was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA, and granted retirement, effective September 1, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA. (Diocese of New England)

BEINER, Priest Phillip was released from his duties at St. Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood, FL, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon (in his capacity as locum tenens of the Diocese of New England) and the Diocese of New England, and assigned Acting Rector of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, New Britain, CT, effective September 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

BERGLUND, Priest Kolin was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB, effective September 12, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CHOI, Priest Peter was released from his duties at the Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Vancouver, BC, and assigned to Holy Theophany Mission Station, Gibsons, BC, effective September 12, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

FEDOROFF, Priest Paul was released from his duties at St. Olympia Mission, Potsdam, NY, and attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective September 1, 2022. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

GARRISON, Priest Herman was released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and assigned Assistant Priest of Nativity of the Lord Mission, Shreveport, LA, effective September 1, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

GOOSSEN, Deacon Jonathan was attached to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, effective September 24, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GULIN, Priest Nikolai was released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Jersey City, NJ, and the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, and appointed Acting Rector of the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring Mission, Philadelphia, PA, effective September 1, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

HAINSWORTH, Archpriest John (Kaleeg) was released from his duties at Holy Theophany Mission Station, Gibsons, BC, effective September 12, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KUCHTA, Archpriest Alexander was assigned Priest-in-Charge of Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, effective September 21, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LAZAR, Protopresbyter Laurence was released from his duties at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI, and granted retirement, effective September 19, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Warren, MI. (Romanian Episcopate)

(MIKHAIL), Hieromonk Raphael was assigned as acting rector of St. John the Evangelist Mission, Tempe, AZ, effective September 19, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

MIKITISH, Priest John was released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, New Haven, CT, and the Diocese of New England. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and being transferred to the roster of Stavropegial clergy, he was attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective September 1, 2022. (Stavropegial)

(NIKLASSON), Hierodeacon Theodore was released from his attachment at Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" Church, Ash Grove, MO, and attached at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective September 27, 2022. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PARCHERT, Deacon Silouan was released from his duties at All Saints of North America Church, Albuquerque, NM, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, and attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective September 7, 2022. (Stavropegial)

RIGGS, Mitred Archpriest Kyril was released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Spring Valley, NY, and granted retirement, effective September 30, 2022. In retirement, he was attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

SHERMAN, Archpriest Mark, in retirement, was assigned as administrator of St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, effective September 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

WHITFIELD, Priest Theophan was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, and assigned as Acting Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston MA, effective September 1, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

RELEASED

PASCA, Archpriest Ciprian was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Romanian Orthodox Church, effective September 29, 2022.

RETIRED

ALECSE, Protopresbyter Constantin was granted retirement, effective September 15, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

ARIDA, Archpriest Robert was granted retirement, effective September 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

LAZAR, Protopresbyter Laurence was granted retirement, effective September 19, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

RIGGS, Mitred Archpriest Kyril was granted retirement, effective September 30, 2022. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

SUSPENDED

PAEZ, Priest Andre was suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 19, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

LINCOLN, Priest Jonathan, was suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 21, 2022. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

(SWAIKO), Metropolitan Herman, in retirement, reposed on September 6, 2022. (Stavropegial Clergy)

CORRECTIONS

In the June 2022 (No. 659) Pastoral Changes, Priest Paul Coats' transfer to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate, and attachment to SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Indianapolis, IN, was incorrectly listed with an effective date of June 9, 2022. The effective date is September 14, 2022.

Approved for distribution:

// signed December 16, 2022 //

Archpriest Alexander Rentel
Chancellor of the OCA