

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 666

January 2023

### RECEPTIONS

KURTANIDZE, Archpriest Kakhaber was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective January 1, 2023 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark in his capacity as locum tenens of the Albanian Archdiocese, and attached to the Albanian Archdiocese. (Albanian Archdiocese)

### ORDINATIONS

ALDRIDGE, Deacon Gabriel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 7, 2023 by Archbishop Alexander at St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

BLACK, Deacon John M. was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 22, 2023 by Archbishop Mark at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

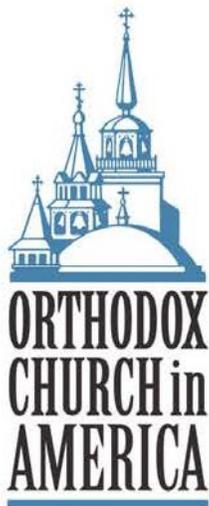
CANDELARIO, Josef was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 21, 2022 by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

CLAUSSON, Deacon Nathan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 27, 2023 by Archbishop Mark at St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

CROFT, Columba was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 7, 2023 by Archbishop Alexander at St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

FEDORCHAK, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 21, 2023 by Archbishop Michael at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

LONGO, Deacon Solomon was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 21, 2023 by Archbishop Michael at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)



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### **ORDINATIONS (cont)**

THERRIEN, Mark was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 30, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

WHITTAKER, Deacon Joseph was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 6, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

YORK, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 6, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

ZAWATSKI, Kirill was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 27, 2023 by Archbishop Mark at St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

ALDRIDGE, Priest Gabriel was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 7, 2023. (Stavropegial)

BLACK, Priest John M. was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 22, 2023. (Stavropegial)

BUNTA, Priest Silviu was released from his duties at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and, while remaining under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese, was placed on loan to the Diocese of the South and assigned Acting Rector of St. George the Great Martyr Church, Pharr, TX, effective January 8, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

CANDELARIO, Deacon Josef was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA, effective November 21, 2023. He was subsequently released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, and attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 19, 2023. (Stavropegial)

CLAUSSON, Priest Nathan was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 27, 2023. (Stavropegial)

CROFT, Deacon Columba was attached to St. Innocent Church, Macon, GA, effective January 7, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

FEDORCHAK, Deacon Gregory was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 21, 2023. (Stavropegial)

**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

GONCHAROV, Priest Dmitrij was released from his duties at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, and assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Mission, Barrie, ON, effective January 2, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LICKWAR, Mitred Archpriest Joseph was released from his duties at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Jersey City, NJ, granted retirement, and attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective January 31, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

LONGO, Priest Solomon was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 21, 2023. (Stavropegial)

RHODES, Archpriest Basil was released from his duties as Dean of the Pacific Central Deanery, effective January 1, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

ROOSIEN, Deacon Mark was released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, New Haven, CT, and attached to Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

KAKORIN, Priest Sergey was released from his duties at St. Brendan the Navigator Mission, Astoria, OR, and assigned as an Associate Pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

KOLEGA, Archpriest Vasyl, was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Mission, Barrie, ON, effective January 2, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KURTANIDZE, Archpriest Kakhaber was assigned Rector of St. John Chrysostom Church, Philadelphia, PA, effective January 3, 2023. (Albanian Archdiocese)

LIEN, Archpriest Kevin, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Brendan the Navigator Mission, Astoria, OR, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

MARGITICH, Archpriest Lawrence, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Dean of the Pacific Central Deanery, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

THERRIEN, Deacon Mark was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 30, 2023. (Stavropegial)

WHITTAKER, Priest Joseph was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 6, 2023. (Stavropegial)

YORK, Deacon John was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 6, 2023. (Stavropegial)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

ZAWATSKI, Deacon Kirill was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 27, 2023. (Stavropegial)

### **RELEASED**

CIUCUREL, Deacon Marius 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 January 19, 2023.

PERRY, Archpriest Timothy was released from the ranks of the clergy of Archdiocese of Washington and transferred to the roster of Stavropegial clergy, while remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was subsequently granted a canonical release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective January 17, 2023.

SCHETTIG, Archpriest John, in retirement, was released 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, in retirement, to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective January 4, 2023.

### **RETIRED**

LICKWAR, Mitred Archpriest Joseph was granted retirement, effective January 31, 2023. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

### **DEATHS**

KUHARSKY, Archpriest Sergius, in retirement, reposed on January 5, 2023. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

TARRIS, Archpriest Eugene, in retirement, reposed on January 13, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

**PARISHES**

Diocese of the Midwest

*New Mission*, effective November 6, 2022.

Holy Nativity Chapel, Waukesha, WI

Meeting at:

St Matthias Episcopal Church (Side Chapel)  
111 E Main St  
Waukesha, WI 53186-5016

Mailing Address:

Holy Nativity Chapel  
c/o V. Rev. Thomas Mueller  
1309 N 42nd St  
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2718

Priest-in-Charge: Archpriest Thomas Mueller

*New Mission*, effective November 6, 2022.

St. Maria of Paris Chapel, Plymouth, WI

Meeting at:

St Paul's Episcopal Church  
312 E Main St  
Plymouth, WI 53073-1817

Mailing address:

St Maria of Paris Chapel  
c/o V. Rev. Thomas Mueller  
1309 N 42nd St

Milwaukee, WI 53208-2718

Priest-in-Charge: Archpriest Thomas Mueller

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