

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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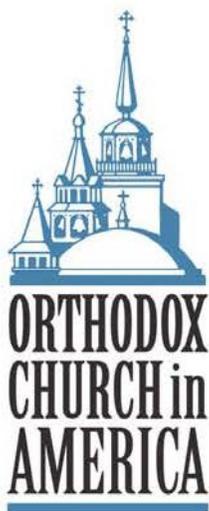
### ORDINATIONS

DAY, Michael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 5, 2023, by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and attached to the Archdiocese of Washington. (Archdiocese of Washington)

HETRICK, Christopher was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 19, 2023, by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Katherine of Alexandria Mission, Carlsbad, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

LEWIS, Caleb was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 2, 2023, by Bishop Gerasim, acting on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, 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)

REHMET, Deacon Michael was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 2, 2023, by Bishop Gerasim, acting on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, 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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### ASSIGNMENTS

CADMAN, Archpriest Alexander was assigned Rector of St. Michael Church, Irvona, PA, and Rector of Nativity of the Theotokos Church, Madera, PA, effective February 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

DAY, Deacon Michael was attached to St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective February 5, 2023. (Archdiocese of Washington)

DENYSENKO, Deacon Nicholas, who was on a leave of absence, returned to active service, was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and attached to Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Merrillville, IN, effective February 24, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

HETRICK, Deacon Christopher was attached to St. Katherine of Alexandria Mission, Carlsbad, CA, effective February 19, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

Von KLARR, Priest Joseph was attached in retirement to Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, effective February 1, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEWIS, Deacon Caleb was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective February 2, 2023. (Stavropegial)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

LINCOLN, Priest Jonathan had his suspension lifted, was released from his duties at Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, and was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective October 31, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

REHMET, Priest Michael was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective February 2, 2023. (Stavropegial)

RUTZ, Priest Aaron was released from his duties at Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg, PA. He was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, and transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest. He was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective February 6, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WILLIAMS, Archpriest Jeffrey Irenaeus was released from his duties at Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Sophia Mission, Aberdeen, WA, effective February 3, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

(POWER), Archimandrite Gerasim was granted a one-month leave of absence, effective February 12, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LINCOLN, Priest Jonathan was granted a leave of absence from October 31, 2022, to February 15, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **RETIRED**

Von KLARR, Priest Josef, was granted retirement, effective February 1, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **SUSPENDED**

LINCOLN, Priest Jonathan had his previous suspension lifted, effective October 31, 2022. He was then suspended from all priestly functions, effective February 15, 2023.

PARNELL, Priest James was suspended from all priestly functions, effective February 23, 2023.

## **DEATHS**

RENTEL, Archpriest Daniel, in retirement, reposed on February 7, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of the West

*New Mission*, effective February 3, 2023.

St. Sophia Mission, Aberdeen, WA

Meeting at:

1st Presbyterian Church (downstairs floor)  
420 N Broadway St  
Aberdeen, WA 98520-3937

Mailing address:

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PO Box 829  
Aberdeen, WA 98520-0173

Priest-in-Charge: Archpriest Jeffrey Irenaeus Williams

### Diocese of the South

*Transfer to new deanery*, effective February 9, 2023

St. Andrew of Crete Mission, New Orleans, LA, which is currently inactive, was transferred from the Southcentral Deanery to the Mississippi River Deanery, effective February 9, 2023.

Approved for distribution:

// signed March 30, 2023 //

Archpriest Alexander Rentel  
Chancellor of the OCA