

PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 672

July 2023

ORDINATIONS

CHAIKIVSKYI, Deacon Bohdan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 16, 2023, by Archbishop Michael at St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

ICKES, Spyridon was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 2, 2023, by Bishop Andrei on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Dearborn Heights, MI. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

MEHOLICK, Christopher was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 22, 2023, by Archbishop Melchisedek at St. Nicholas Church, DuBois, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

THERRIEN, Deacon Mark was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 22, 2023, by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

ASSIGNMENTS

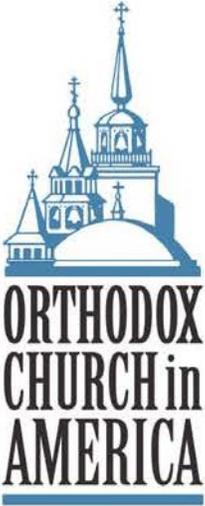
ALBERT, Archpriest Paul was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Bulgarian Diocese)

ALDRIDGE, Priest Gabriel was assigned Rector of St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, where he was previously attached, effective July 2, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

ALESSANDRONI, Archpriest Thomas was released from his assignment at St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, and granted retirement, effective July 2, 2023. He remained attached in retirement to St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, with the title of Pastor Emeritus. (Diocese of the South)

BEAL, Priest John was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

CHAIKIVSKYI, Priest Bohdan was attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective July 16, 2023. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

DUESENBERRY, Archpriest Basil, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

DUESENBERRY, Archpriest Stephen was released from his assignment as Acting Rector and appointed Administrator at Holy Ghost Church, Youngstown, OH. He was also assigned Acting Rector of St. Nikolai Mission, Louisville, OH, effective July 2, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

FREUDE, Archpriest Don A. was released from his duties at St. Nikolai Mission, Alliance, OH, effective July 2, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Bulgarian Diocese)

HALVORSEN, Archpriest J. Sergius was released from his attachment to Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT, and attached to Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective July 27, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

HUGGINS, Priest Benjamin was released from his assignment at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, and his assignment at Mission of Holy Wisdom, Grand Junction, CO, and assigned Acting Rector of Holy Ascension Mission, Honomu, HI, effective July 15, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

ICKES, Deacon Spyridon was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective July 2, 2023. (Stavropegial)

JONES, Archpriest Daniel, in his retirement, was assigned Acting Rector of St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, where he was previously attached in retirement, effective July 15, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

KALISH, Priest Kevin was released from his attachment at Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, Cumberland, RI, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Mark of Ephesus Mission, Kingston, MA, effective July 1, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

LICKWAR, Archpriest Vasily was released from his duties at St. Mark of Ephesus Mission, Kingston, MA, effective July 1, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

MEHOLICK, Deacon Christopher was attached to St. Nicholas Church, DuBois, PA, effective July 22, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

MIHAILOV, Archpriest Stefan, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

MILANOFF, Priest Roman was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

MYERS, Archpriest Michael, was released from his assignment at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission, Rossford, OH, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

REHN, Deacon David was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

ROOSIEN, Priest Mark was assigned Acting Rector of Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, where he was previously attached, effective July 1, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

SHARMAN, Priest Joseph, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Associate Pastor at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, effective July 15, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

TATE, Archpriest Matthew was released from his assignment at Holy Ascension Mission, Honomu, HI, effective July 15, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

THERRIEN, Priest Mark was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective July 22, 2023. (Stavropegial)

TIMPKO, Deacon Feodor was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

UHL, Archpriest Luke, in his retirement, was released from his attachment at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, and attached to Mission of Holy Wisdom, Grand Junction, CO, effective July 15, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

VALLENS, Archpriest Alexander, in addition to his other duties, was assigned priest-in-charge of Mission of Holy Wisdom, Grand Junction, CO, effective July 15, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

VIȘOVAN, Archpriest Viorel Vasile, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

VOYTOVICH, Archpriest Steven was released from his duties at Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, effective July 1, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

ZHARCHUK, Deacon Yuri was released from his attachment to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective July 14, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

RELEASED

NICHITEAN, Priest Bogdan 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 July 25, 2023.

RETIRED

ALESSANDRONI, Archpriest Thomas was granted retirement, effective July 2, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

DEATHS

SIDOR, Archpriest John, in his retirement, reposed on July 3, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

PARISHES

Bulgarian Diocese

Cathedral closed, effective July 14, 2023.

St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, is closed, effective July 14, 2023.

New Mission, effective July 14, 2023.

St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Mission

Meeting at:

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Rossford, OH 43460

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Priest-in-charge: Archpriest Michael Myers

Approved for distribution:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Archpriest R. Rentel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

// signed September 25, 2023 //

Archpriest Alexander Rentel
Chancellor of the OCA