

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(PRESTON), Bishop-Elect Nikodhim was consecrated a Bishop on September 16, 2023 at St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA, and is now the Bishop of Boston and the Albanian Archdiocese. The following were the co-consecrating Hierarchs along with Metropolitan Tikhon: Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West; Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania; Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa and Canada; Archbishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey; Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Midwest.



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ORDINATIONS

BIRBILIS, Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 17, 2023, by Archbishop Alexander at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

CARRILLO MURILLO, Eduardo José was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 16, 2023, 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)

CARRILLO MURILLO, Deacon Eduardo José was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 17, 2023, 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)

CHANG, Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 10, 2023, by Archbishop Benjamin on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

LOBODA, Paul was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 23, 2023, by Archbishop Irénée at St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Church, Cranbrook, BC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ORDINATIONS (cont)

(PATLÁN TORRES), Monk Alejandro was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 17, 2023, 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)

RIES, Peter was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 14, 2023, by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)



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ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, Archpriest Jonah was released from his duties as Dean of the Anchorage Deanery, effective September 5, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

ALEXE, Priest Gabriel was released from his assignment at St. Nicholas Church, Montreal, QC, and assigned Parish Priest at St. Polycarp of Smyrna Church, Naples, FL, effective September 1, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

BIRBILIS, Deacon Nicholas was attached to St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL, effective September 17, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

BISHOP, Priest Ryan was released from his assignment at All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, and his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Saint Walburg, SK, effective August 29, 2023, and assigned Assistant Priest at the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, effective September 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CARRILLO MURILLO, Priest Eduardo José was attached to Misión Ortodoxa de San Germán de Alaska, Mazatán, Chiapas, effective September 16, 2023. (Diocese of Mexico)

CHANG, Deacon Seraphim was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective September 10, 2023. (Stavropegial)

CIUI, Priest Radu was assigned Parish Priest at St. Nicholas Church, Troy, MI, where he was previously attached, effective September 1, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

COHEN, Priest Silouan was assigned Assistant Priest at Nativity of the Lord Mission, Shreveport, LA, where he was previously attached, effective September 8, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

FISHER, Archpriest Vasily was released from his attachment to All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, and assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK, effective September 1, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)

GARAGAN, Priest Nykolai, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, effective September 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GUMLICKPUK, Archpriest Ivan was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK, St. Herman Church, King Cove, AK, and St. Nicholas Church, False Pass, AK, effective September 5, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

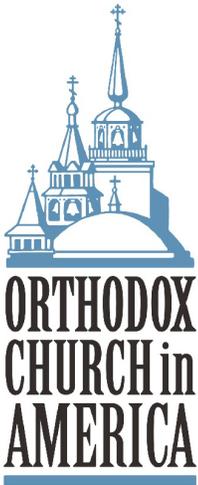
JOHNSON, Priest Simeon, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, and appointed Dean of the Anchorage Deanery, effective September 5, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)

KOLB, Priest Timothy was released from his assignment at St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, effective September 5, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

LOBODA, Deacon Paul was attached to Holy Apostles Mission Station, Chilliwack, BC, effective September 23, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MIKITISH, Priest John was released from his attachment to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. While remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, he was transferred to the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Theologian Mission Station, Fairfax Station, VA, effective September 30, 2023. (Archdiocese of Washington, DC)

NICK, Archpriest Victor was released from his assignment at St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK, and assigned Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Saint Paul Island, AK, effective September 5, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)



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NICOLAI, Priest Michael was released from his attachment to St. Jacob the Apostle Church, Napaskiak, AK, and appointed Interim Chaplain at St. Herman Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kodiak, AK, effective August 29, 2023. He was assigned Associate Priest at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective September 5, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)

(PATLÁN TORRES), Hierodeacon Alejandro was attached to Misión Ortodoxa de la Santa Cruz, Ecatepec, Estado de México, effective September 17, 2023. (Diocese of Mexico)

REESE, Archpriest Philip was released from his attachment at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Miami Lakes, FL, and granted retirement, effective September 1, 2023. He was released from 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 in retirement to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective September 1, 2023. (Stavropegial)

RIES, Deacon Peter was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective September 14, 2023. (Stavropegial)

SEKELA, Archpriest Michael was released from his attachment in retirement at St. Mark Church, Wrightstown, PA, and attached in retirement to Holy Trinity Church, Stroudsburg, PA, effective September 6, 2023. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RETIRED

REESE, Archpriest Philip was granted retirement, effective September 1, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

SUSPENDED

(LYSAK), Igumen Vladimir was suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 22, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUCIU, Archpriest Virgil was suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 12, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)



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DEATHS

LIOLIN, Protopresbyter Arthur reposed on September 28, 2023. (Albanian Archdiocese)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

Deanery change, effective September 1, 2023.

All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, was transferred from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Deanery to the Alberta Deanery, effective September 1, 2023.

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

Status change, effective September 6, 2023.

Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg, PA, was granted parish status, effective September 6, 2023. It is now known as Holy Apostles Church.

Archdiocese of Washington, DC

Status change, effective September 1, 2023.

All Saints of America Mission, Alexandria, VA, was granted parish status, effective September 1, 2023. It is now known as All Saints of America Church.

Approved for distribution:

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