

PASTORAL CHANGES

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October 2023

TONSURED

CHURCHILL, Archpriest Benedict was tonsured a Riasophore Monk on October 31, 2023 by Archimandrite Sergius (Bowyer) at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. (Diocese of the South)

ORDINATIONS

DAVISON, Athanasios was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 1, 2023, by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Katherine Church, Kirkland, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

ICKES, Deacon Spyridon was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 8, 2023, by Bishop Andrei 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)

RITCHEY, Deacon Phillip was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 22, 2023, by Archbishop Alexander at St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

ROMANOVSKY, Peter was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 29, 2023, by Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon in his capacity as locum tenens of the Diocese of New England and attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDERSON, Archpriest John Ernest was released from his assignment at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and from his assignment at St. Paul the Apostle Mission, Denison, TX. He was granted retirement and attached in retirement to St. Barbara Mission, Fort Worth, TX, effective October 31, 2023. (Diocese of the South)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

DAVIS, Priest Samuel was released from his assignment at St. Simon of Cyrene Mission, New Brunswick, NJ, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is on the roster of Stavropegial clergy, effective October 2, 2023. (Stavropegial)

DAVISON, Deacon Athanasios was attached to St. Katherine Church, Kirkland, WA, effective October 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

JANEČEK, Archpriest Frederick Joseph was released from his attachment to St. Anthony the Great Church, San Antonio, TX, and attached to All Saints Mission, Victoria, TX, effective October 11, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

KOPCHA, Archpriest John S. was released from his assignment at St. Andrew Church, Mingo Junction, OH, effective September 30, 2023. He was granted retirement and attached in retirement to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective October 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

LEWTON, Priest Augustine was released from his assignment at St. Innocent Church, Pleasanton, CA, and granted a six-month leave of absence. In his leave of absence, he was attached to St. Anthony the Great Church, Bozeman, MT, effective October 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

MARGITICH, Archpriest Lawrence, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Innocent Church, Pleasanton, CA, effective October 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

OGAN, Priest David Scott was released from his attachment to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Mission, Clarksville, TN, effective October 8, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

RITCHEY, Priest Phillip was assigned Associate Priest at St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL, where he was previously an assigned deacon, effective October 22, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

ROEGNER, Deacon Spyridon was released from his attachment to St. Nicholas Mission, Pella, IA, and attached to St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI, effective October 25, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ROMANOVSKY, Deacon Peter was attached to Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT, effective October 29, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

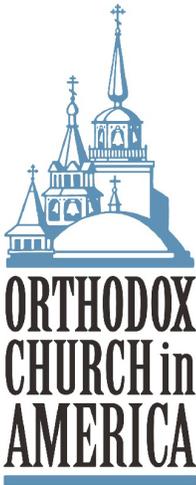


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SAUSKOJUS, Deacon Mark was released from his attachment to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL, and attached to St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI, effective October 23, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SCHMIDT, Archpriest John E. was released from his attachment in retirement to St. Elias the Prophet Church, Ellwood City, PA, and attached in retirement to Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN, effective October 10, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)



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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

LEWTON, Priest Augustine was granted a six-month leave of absence, effective October 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

RETIRED

ANDERSON, Archpriest John Ernest was granted retirement, effective October 31, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

KOPCHA, Archpriest John S. was granted retirement, effective October 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

DEATHS

HAMMETT, Priest Ian Paul, in his retirement, reposed on October 4, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

Approved for distribution:

//signed February 1, 2024//

Archpriest Alexander Rentel
Chancellor of the OCA