

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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November 2023

### EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(CHURCHILL), Hieromonk Benedict was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops as Bishop of Hartford and New England on November 7, 2023.

### ORDINATIONS

FEDORCHAK, Deacon Gregory was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 25, 2023 by Archbishop Michael on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

### ASSIGNMENTS

BOZEMAN, Priest James was released from his assignment at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rincon, GA, effective November 18, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)

(CHURCHILL), Hieromonk Benedict was released from his assignment at St. George Mission, Edenton, NC, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon in his capacity as the locum tenens of the Diocese of New England and attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA, effective November 7, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

COX, Priest John, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rincon, GA, and St. George Mission, Edenton, NC, effective November 18, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

GRIFFING, Priest Justin was assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective November 6, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

LETUNOVSKY, Deacon Denis was released from St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, and attached to Église de la Vierge de Diveyevo, Rawdon, QC, effective November 2, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

(MLODZYK), Archdeacon Amvrozi, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to Communauté Monastique de St. Seraphim de Sarov, Rawdon, QC, and attached to Église de la Vierge de Diveyevo, Rawdon, QC, effective November 2, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MUNTEAN, Protopresbyter Vasile was attached in retirement to Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Oregon City, OR, effective November 1, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

PEREPOLKIN, Priest Yevhenii was released from his attachment to St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, and attached to Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective October 31, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(PIERRE), Archimandrite Marc, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to Communauté Monastique de St. Seraphim de Sarov, Rawdon, QC, and attached to St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Saint-Laurent, QC, effective November 2, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

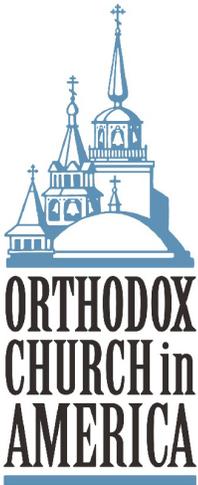
\*(TREGUBOV), Hieromonk Serafim was released from his assignment at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, and assigned to Église de la Vierge de Diveyevo, Rawdon, QC, effective November 2, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

WARREN, Archpriest Theophan was assigned as an Associate Priest at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, where he was previously attached, effective November 1, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

WEHLING, Archpriest John was assigned Rector of St. John of Chicago Church, Rogers, AR, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge, effective November 21, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

### **SUSPENDED**

LEWTON, Priest Augustine was suspended from all priestly functions, effective November 25, 2023. (Diocese of the West)



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## DEATHS

CLARK, Archpriest Sergius, in his retirement, reposed on November 22, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

CLARK, Archpriest William John, in his retirement, reposed on November 14, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

GORI, Priest Antony, in his retirement, reposed on November 13, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

JANNAKOS, Protodeacon Nicholas reposed on November 18, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

OLEKSA, Archpriest Michael, in his retirement, reposed on November 29, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)



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## PARISHES

### Archdiocese of Canada

*Name Change*, effective November 2, 2023.

St. Seraphim Skete, Rawdon, QC, is now known as Holy Transfiguration Skete, Rawdon, QC.

St. Seraphim Cemetery, Rawdon, QC, is now known as Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Rawdon, QC.

*Closed*, effective November 2, 2023.

Communauté Monastique de St. Seraphim de Sarov, Rawdon, QC, was closed, effective November 2, 2023.

*New Parish*, effective November 2, 2023.

Église Orthodoxe de la Vierge de Diveyevo  
3253 4e Avenue  
Rawdon, QC J0K 1S0

Assigned: Hieromonk Serafim (Tregubov)\*

Attached: Deacon Denis Letunovsky

Attached (Retired): Archdeacon Amvrosi (Mlodzyk)

**PARISHES (cont)**

Archdiocese of Canada (cont)

*New Mission*, effective November 2, 2023.

Christ the Saviour Mission  
668 CH Frost Village  
Shefford, QC J2M 1C1  
Served by the clergy of Église Orthodoxe de la Vierge de Diveyevo

Diocese of the South

*Status Change*, effective November 21, 2023.

St. John of Chicago Mission, Rogers, AR was elevated to full parish status, effective November 21, 2023, and is now known as St. John of Chicago Church.

**NOTE: \* indicates non-OCA clergy.**

Approved for distribution:

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