

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MORIAK), Bishop Matthias, in his retirement, is suspended from all episcopal functions, effective October 11, 2016.

RECEPTIONS

MAXWELL, Deacon Drew is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on September 12, 2016 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West.

MITCHELL, Rev. Scott Ceraphim is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on October 21, 2016 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of New England.

ORDINATIONS

GEANA, Deacon Mircea is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 16, 2016, by Archbishop Nikon at Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

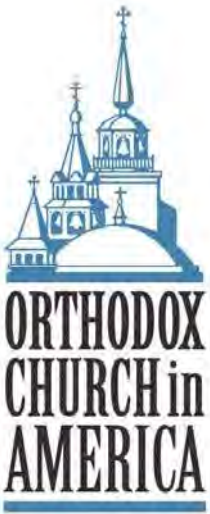
KENNY, David Thomas is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 9, 2016, by Bishop Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

KLARR, Deacon Hermann is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 1, 2016, by Bishop Paul at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

WILSON, Michael Thomas is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 16, 2016, by Bishop Paul at St. Stephen Church, Crawfordsville, IN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

ASSIGNMENTS

DICK II, V. Rev. Robert, who was assigned as Administrator, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Christ the Savior Mission, Bangor, ME, effective October 26, 2016. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

EVANS, V. Rev. Michael, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, and is appointed as Administrator of St. John the Baptist Church, Dundaff, PA, effective October 6, 2016. (Archdiocese of Eastern PA)

EVANSKY, V. Rev. William, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Northwest Deanery, effective October 10, 2016. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

GEANA, Rev. Mircea is attached at Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH, effective October 16, 2016. (Diocese of New England)

(GERKEN), Igumen Sergious, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Raphael of Brooklyn Church, Inverness, FL, effective October 28, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

HICKMAN, Rev. Daniel, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood, FL, effective October 28, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

KENNY, Deacon David is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL, effective October 9, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KLARR, Rev. Hermann is attached at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective October 1, 2016. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MAXWELL, Deacon Drew is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ, effective October 23, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

MITCHELL, Rev. Scot Ceraphim is attached at Christ the Savior Mission, Bangor, ME, effective October 26, 2016. (Diocese of New England)

PADLO, V. Rev. Alexander, in his retirement, is released from Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Miami, FL, and is attached at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Miami, FL, effective October 31, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

SMITH, Rev. Patrick, who was Priest-in-Charge, is assigned as Rector of St. Andrew the First-Called Church, New Port Richey, FL, effective October 28, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

SPECK, Rev. Michael, who was attached, is assigned as Assistant Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Auburn, NY, effective October 1, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

THOMPSON, Rev. Gregory is relieved of his duties at Holy Transfiguration Church, Steubenville, OH, and is attached at Holy Ghost Church, Ambridge, PA, effective October 22, 2016. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

WARGO, V. Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at St. Andrew Church, Lyndora, PA, and is granted Retirement, effective October 10, 2016. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

WILSON, Deacon Michael is attached at St. Stephen Church, Crawfordsville, IN, effective October 16, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

WOZNIAK, Rev. Eugene is released from attachment at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI, effective October 16, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

THOMPSON, Rev. Gregory is granted a Leave of Absence, effective October 22, 2016. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

RETIRED

WARGO, V. Rev. Joseph is granted Retirement, effective October 10, 2016. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SUSPENDED

(ANDERSON), Hieromonk John, who was on a Leave of Absence, is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 30, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

BLEAHU, Rev. Remus, who, at his own request, was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops, on May 24, 2006, is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 19, 2016. (Stavropegial)

CABEY, Rev. Maximus is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 2, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DONKA, Rev. Mihaita is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 7, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

TODOROV, Rev Nikolay is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 19, 2016. (Bulgarian Diocese)

DEPOSED

BLEAHU, V. Rev. Romulus, who was retired, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 19, 2016.

CASEY, Deacon Matthew, who was suspended, is, at his own request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 19, 2016.

DEPOSED (cont)

GREENDYK, Deacon Jesse, who was attached at St. Sergius Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, is, at his own request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 19, 2016.

NEFF, Deacon David, who was suspended, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 19, 2016.

SUSAN, Rev. Vasile, who was suspended, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 20, 2016.

DEATHS

KIRILOV, V. Rev. Oleg, who was retired, reposed on October 18, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(MAYBA), Hieromonk Alexander reposed on October 5, 2016. (Stavropegial)

(PIHACH), Archimandrite Alexander reposed on October 7, 2016. (Stavropegial)

WASHINGTON, Protodeacon Alexis reposed on October 2, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

Approved for distribution:

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