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TONSURED

DuRANT, Rev. Cyprian was tonsured a Riasophore Monk on November 20, 2009 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Mary of Egypt Church, Norcross, GA. He is now known as Hieromonk Cyprian (DuRant).

ORDINATIONS

CHOI, Peter Tsz-Lung was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 14, 2010 by Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Vancouver, BC, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

FRATE, Jeffrey was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 26, 2010 by Bishop Nikon of Boston at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

RASTORGUYEFF, Alexis was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 31, 2010 by Bishop Nikon of Boston at Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

ASSIGNMENTS

BEAL, Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and the Diocese of Washington. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and the Bulgarian Diocese and appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA, effective October 10, 2010. (Bulgarian Diocese)

BRUNER, Rev. Gregory, who was On-Loan to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago, is released from this status and returned to Active Duty. He is released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL and appointed Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Joliet, IL, effective September 15, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

CHOI, Deacon Peter Tsz-Lung is assigned to St. John of Shanghai Mission, Vancouver, BC, Canada, effective September 14, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FRATE, Deacon Jeffrey is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA, effective September 26, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

JAYE, Rev. Andrew is released from his duties at Christ The Savior Mission, Anoka, MN and St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, and granted a medical Leave of Absence, effective September 20, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JOHNSON, V. Rev. Duane is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD and granted a Leave of Absence for two months, effective October 4, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

MARONEY, Rev. David is released from his duties at St. Stephen Church, Crawfordsville, IN and attached to St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective October 20, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MATUSIAK, Protodeacon Joseph is released from his duties at St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL and from the Diocese of the Midwest. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is assigned to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective September 1, 2010. (Stavropegial)

McMEEKIN, Rev. Robert is released from his duties at Holy Cross Mission, Chisago City, MN and attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, effective August 28, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NELKO, V. Rev. Andrew is released from his duties in the Military Chaplaincy. He is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest and appointed Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH, effective November 1, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RASTORGUYEFF, Deacon Alexis is attached to Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH, effective October 31, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

SAFCHUK, V. Rev. Gregory is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective September 25, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Washington)

VELENCIA, V. Rev. Raymond is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD and granted a Leave of Absence for two months, effective September 25, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

WEREMEDIC, Rev. James, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE, effective October 10, 2010. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

JAYE, Rev. Andrew is granted a medical Leave of Absence for two months, effective September 20, 2010. He is attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JOHNSON, Rev. Martin (Duane) is granted a Leave of Absence for two months, effective October 4, 2010. He is attached to St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD. (Diocese of Washington)

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MORIAK), Hieromonk Matthias was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops as Bishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest on November 16, 2010. He was elevated to the rank of Archimandrite on November 18, 2010. Bishop-elect Matthias will be consecrated on a date to be announced.

RECEPTIONS

BURNS, Rev. Patrick is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on November 11, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah from the Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of New England.

ORDINATIONS

FADIL, Gary was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 24, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

LANGDON, Deacon Thomas was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 13, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

LYNCH, Deacon Zechariah was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 8, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

RADULESCU, Ioan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 2, 2010 by Bishop Irineu of Dearborn Heights on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

RADULESCU, Deacon Ioan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 3, 2010 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

SCRATCH, Sebastian was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 1, 2010 by Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim and is attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ASSIGNMENTS

BURNS, Rev. Patrick is appointed Rector of Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT, effective November 11, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

FADIL, Deacon Gary is attached to St. Stephen Church, Crawfordsville, IN, effective July 24, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GHICA, Rev. Daniel is released from his duties at SS. Michael and Gabriel Church, Orlando, FL and appointed Pastor of St. Stephen the Great Mission, Clearwater, FL, effective October 1, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

JENSEN, Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI and from the Diocese of the Midwest. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of Washington and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective November 1, 2010. In addition, he will service St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective November 13, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

LANGDON, Rev. Thomas is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective November 8, 2010. (Stavropegial)

LYNCH, Rev. Zecharian is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective November 8, 2010. (Stavropegial)

RADULESCU, Deacon Ioan is assigned to Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Mission, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, effective October 2, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

RADULESCU, Rev. Ioan is appointed Pastor of Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Mission, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, effective

October 10, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

ROZADILLA, Rev. Nectarios is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Mission, Folsom, CA and is attached to St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA, effective November 1, 2010. (Albanian Archdiocese)

SAKELLAR, Rev. Theodore is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Mission, Folsom, CA, effective November 1, 2010. He remains attached to St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

SCRATCH, Deacon Sebastian is assigned to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada, effective October 1, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SUSPENDED

JAYE, Rev. Andrew, who was on a Leave of Absence and attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective November 20, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

MILANOVICH, Rev. Peter N., who was attached to St. Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood (Orlando), FL, died on November 24, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

PARISHES

Albanian Archdiocese

Church Closing

Holy Trinity Mission, Folsom, CA is closed, effective November 1, 2010.

Romanian Episcopate

New Mission, effective June 26, 2010.

Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Mission, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada

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