

The Orthodox Church in America
PASTORAL CHANGES
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ASSIGNMENTS

AVANT, Rev. Photius is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of the South. He is appointed Assistant Priest of St. Sava Church, Plano, TX, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

BEREZKIN, V. Rev. R. George is released from his duties at St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK and attached to St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK, effective July 25, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

CULBREATH-FRAZIER, Rev. John is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and attached to the Diocese of New York/New Jersey, effective July 28, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

CUNEO, Rev. Andrew is released from his duties at Protection of the Holy Virgin Church, Santa Rosa, CA and attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective July 27, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

GARVEY, V. Rev. John, who was awaiting attachment in Retirement, is attached to Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Wilkeson / Tacoma, WA, effective June 30, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

GRIVNA, Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Chisholm, MN and appointed Priest-in-Charge of Christ the Savior Mission, Anoka, MN, effective August 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GULIN, V. Rev. George is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA and from the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and the Diocese of Washington and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective July 14, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

JOHNSON, Rev. Simeon is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of Alaska, effective June 1, 2011. He awaits assignment (Diocese of Alaska)

KARLGUT, V. Rev. Alexey is appointed Administrator of St. George Church, Buffalo, NY, effective July 5, 2011. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

(KONDRATYEV), Igumen Peter is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada and granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LUCAS, Rev. Joseph, who was On-Loan to the Diocese of Eastern PA, is released from his duties at St. Basil Church, Simpson, PA and from his On-Loan status and is returned to the Diocese of Western PA, effective June 30, 2011. He is released from his duties at Holy Assumption of St. Mary Church, Pittsburgh, PA and from the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Western PA to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and the South, effective July 7, 2011. He is appointed Associate Priest of Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Miami, FL, effective August 1, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

MANCANTELLI, V. Rev. John, who was awaiting attachment in Retirement, is attached to Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective June 30, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

OLIVER, Deacon Aaron is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West, effective July 19, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the West)

OLIVER, Rev. Aaron is attached to St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV, effective July 31, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

POWELL, Rev. Barnabas is released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Pueblo, CO and appointed Acting Rector of St. Katherine Mission, Kirkland, WA, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

SCHICK, V. Rev. Herman is released from his duties at St. George Church, Buffalo, NY and granted a Medical Leave of Absence for 3 years, effective July 5, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

TATE, V. Rev. Matthew is released from his duties at St. Katherine Mission, Kirkland, WA, effective July 25, 2011. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

TEPPER, Rev. Andrei is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK and St. Herman's Seminary, Kodiak, AK and appointed Rector of St. Herman Church, King Cove, AK, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

VANSUCH, Rev. Jason, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ, effective July 21, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

YOUNG, Rev. Nicholas is released from his duties at St. Nicholas of Myra Mission, Toronto, ON, Canada and attached to Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, Canada, effective August 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

SCHICK, V. Rev. Herman is granted a Medical Leave of Absence for three years, effective July 5, 2011. He is attached to St. George Church, Buffalo, NY. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

(WOOD), Archimandrite Zacchaeus is released from his duties at St. Catherine Representation Church, Moscow, Russia and placed on a Leave of Absence, effective July 21, 2011. (Stavropegial)

ON LOAN

GULIN, V. Rev. George is placed On-Loan to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective July 14, 2011. He remains attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC. (Diocese of Washington)

RELEASED

SIMERICK, V. Rev. C. Michael is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, DuBois, PA and from the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and the Diocese of Western PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Serbian Eastern Orthodox Diocese, effective July 1, 2011.

RETIRED

(KONDRATYEV), Igumen Peter is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2011. He is attached to the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SUSPENDED

* **ZDROJEWSKI, Rev. Eugene**, who was attached to the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective July 23, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

DEATHS

DZUBAY, Protodeacon Nicholas S., who was assigned to Holy Trinity Church, Clayton, WI, died on July 17, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PARISHES**Archdiocese of Canada**

Parish Closed, effective August 1, 2011

St. Nicholas of Myra Mission, Toronto, ON, Canada, is closed.

* *Indicates non-OCA clergy*

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(ROYSTER), Archbishop Dmitri, Retired Archbishop of Dallas and the South, died on August 28, 2011.

ORDINATIONS

BOHUSH, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 19, 2011 by Bishop Michael of New York at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Endicott, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York/New Jersey.

DONKA, Mihaita was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 27, 2011 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at SS. Michael and Gabriel Church, Sacramento, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

GARZA REYES, Luis Armando was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 31, 2011 by Bishop Alejo of Mexico City at Mision de la Proteccion de la Santisima Virgen, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

NIGHTINGALE, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 14, 2011 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia at St. Nicholas Church, Olyphant, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

OLIVER, Deacon Aaron was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 31, 2011 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

PALMER, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 30, 2011 by Bishop Irene of Quebec City at St Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irene and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

SCHMIDT, Leonid was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 7, 2011 by Bishop Michael of New York at St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York/New Jersey.

SCHMIDT, Deacon Leonid was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 13, 2011 by Bishop Michael of New York at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York/New Jersey.

SFERA, Silvius was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 13, 2010 by Bishop Irineu of Dearborn Heights on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel at Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

SFERA, Deacon Silvius was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 14, 2010 by Bishop Irineu of Dearborn Heights on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel at Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, Rev. Ishmael is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK and appointed Associate Priest of St. James Church, Napaskiak, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

ASKOAK, V. Rev. Alexei, in addition to his duties at St. Sergius Church, New Stuyahok, AK, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Levelock, AK and St. Nicholas Church, Iguigig, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

BOHUSH, Rev. John is appointed Associate Priest of SS Peter and Paul Church, Endicott, NY, effective July 19, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

CULBREATH-FRAZIER, Rev. John, who was awaiting assignment, is attached to St. Gregory the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, effective August 24, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

DONKA, Deacon Mihaita is assigned to SS. Michael and Gabriel Church, Sacramento, CA, effective March 27, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

FREDERICKS, Rev. Michael is released from his duties at St. Tikhon Church, Anchorage, AK and appointed Rector of St. Sergius Church, Chuathbaluk, AK. He is also assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Crooked Creek, AK; SS Peter and Paul Church, Sleetmute, AK; St. Herman Church, Stony River, FL, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

GARKLAVS, V. Rev. Alexander is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC and from the Diocese of Washington. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is appointed Associate Priest of St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective August 5, 2011. (Stavropegial)

GARZA REYES, Deacon Luis Armando is attached to Mision de la Proteccion de la Santisima Virgen, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, effective July 31, 2011. (Diocese of Mexico)

GUST, Rev. James is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Chignik Lake, AK and appointed Associate Priest of St. Sergius Church, New Stuyahok, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

JANOS, V. Rev. Stephen is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Buffalo, NY and granted Retirement, effective August 24, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

JOHNSTON, Rev. Leonty is released from his duties at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Nikolai, AK and appointed Rector of SS. Cyril and Methodius Mission, Kipnuk, AK. He is also appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Michael Church, Kwigillingok, AK and St. Gabriel Church, Kongiganek, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

KUCHTA, V. Rev. John Elias, who was awaiting attachment in Retirement, is attached to St. Nicholas Church, Joliet, IL, effective August 10, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KUZARA, Rev. Michael is released from his duties at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison, IL and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, effective August 22, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LARSON, V. Rev. Nikolai is released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK and appointed Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Eek, AK. He will also service Orthodox Mission, Quinhagak, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICK, V. Rev. Victor is released from his duties at St. Peter the Aleut Church, Mountain Village, AK and appointed Rector of St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK. He is also appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Anna the Mother of the Theotokos Church, Naknek, AK and Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, South Naknek, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

(NICOLAI), Hieromonk Yakov is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK. He is appointed Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Chignik Lake, AK and Priest-in-Charge of Chignik Lagoon Mission, Chignik Lagoon, AK. He will also service St. John the Theologian Church, Perryville, AK, St. Matrona Church, Port Heiden, AK and St. Nicholas Church, Pilot Point, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

NIGHTINGALE, Deacon John is attached to St. Nicholas Church, Olyphant, PA, effective August 14, 2011. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

OLIVER, Rev. Aaron is attached to St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV, effective July 31, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

PALMER, Deacon John is attached to St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, Canada, effective July 30, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PAVLOV, Rev. Roman is released from his duties at Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, Canada and appointed Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, effective September 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RENFREE, V. Rev. Thomas, who was attached, is appointed Associate Priest of Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

SCHETTIG, Rev. John, who was attached, is appointed Associate Priest of Protection of the Holy Virgin Church, Santa Rosa, CA, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

SCHMIDT, Deacon Leonid is attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective August 7, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

SCHMIDT, Rev. Leonid is appointed Assistant Priest of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective August 13, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

SEKELA, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at Christ the Savior Mission, Stafford, VA and granted Retirement, effective August 31, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

SFERA, Deacon Silvius is attached to Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL, effective November 13, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

SFERA, Rev. Silvius is attached to Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL, effective November 14, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

STEVEN, Rev. Yakov is released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Kwigillingok, AK and attached to St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, effective July 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

TEPPER, Rev. Andrei, in addition to his duties at St. Herman Church, King Cove, AK, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Sand Point, AK and St. Nicholas Church, False Pass, AK, effective August 12, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

WEBSTER, V. Rev. Alexander is released from his duties in the Military Chaplaincy. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of Washington and appointed Rector of Christ the Savior Mission, Stafford, VA, effective September 1, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

RELEASED

HUDSON, Rev. David is released from his duties at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas, effective August 12, 2011.

RETIRED

JANOS, V. Rev. Stephen is granted Retirement, effective August 24, 2011. He is transferred from the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York to the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is attached to St. Herman Church, Shillington, PA, effective August 24, 2011. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

SEKELA, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective August 31, 2011. He is transferred from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah to the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is attached to St. Mark Church, Wrightstown, PA, effective August 31, 2011. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

SUSPENDED

GRIFFIN, Deacon Mark, who was assigned to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, is Suspended from all Diaconal Functions, effective August 6, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

TINKER, Rev. Alexis, who was Retired, died on August 26, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

(ROYSTER), Archbishop Dmitri, Retired Archbishop of Dallas and the South, died on August 28, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

PARISHES

Diocese of Alaska

New Missions, effective August 19, 2011

- **SS. Cyril and Methodius Mission**, Kipnuk, AK. Rev. Leonty Johnston, Rector.
- **St. Prince Rastislav Mission**, Tulusak, AK. Serviced by V. Rev. George Berezkin.

Name Change, effective August 19, 2011

Orthodox Mission, Quinhagak, AK, is renamed **St. Juvenaly Mission**.

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