

The Orthodox Church in America
PASTORAL CHANGES
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ORDINATIONS

BERNI, George was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 16, 2011 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

CHIRTU, Dan Simion was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 26, 2011 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at St. John the Baptist Church, Kitchener, ON, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

VULTUR, Liviu-Claudiu was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 23, 2010 by Bishop Irineu of Dearborn Heights on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at Ascension of the Lord Mission, Montreal, QC, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ASSIGNMENTS

BERNI, Deacon George is assigned to St George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA, effective October 16, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

BOCK, Rev. Mikel, in addition to his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Hieremartyr Juvenaly and his Companion Mission, Wasilla, AK, effective November 10, 2011, (Diocese of Alaska)

(BOURJELLY), Hieromonk Silouan is released from his duties at Holy Lady of Vladimir Mission, St. John's, NL, Canada, effective November 30, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CHARLES, V. Rev. Daniel is released from his duties at St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK and attached to St. Herman of Alaska Church, Atmarluaq, AK, effective November 23, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

CHITRU, Deacon Dan Simion is assigned to Holy Cross Church, London, ON, effective June 26, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

DUBININ, V. Rev. Peter, who while in the Military Chaplaincy was placed On Loan to the Diocese of the South, is released from his duties at Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Mission, Clarksville, TN, effective November 28, 2011. He is also released from his On Loan status to the Diocese of the South and returned to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He remains in the Military Chaplaincy. (Chaplaincy)

HAINSWORTH, Rev. John is released from his duties at All Saints of Alaska (St. Arseny of Konevits) Church, Victoria, BC, Canada and granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective November 15, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JAYE, Rev. Andrew, who was Suspended, has his Suspension lifted and is returned to Active Duty. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, MN, effective November 19, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KINCAID, Rev. Herman, in addition to his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL, is appointed Dean of the Chicago Deanery, effective December 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

McKEE, Rev. James is released from his duties at St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Bend, OR and is attached to Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA, effective December 1, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

MUELLER, V. Rev. Thomas is released from his duties as Dean of the Chicago Deanery, effective November 30, 2011. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SCHELLBACH, Rev. Paul is released from his duties at St. John of the Ladder Mission, Greenville, SC and from the omophorion of Bishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest, effective September 22, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SOOT, V. Rev. Stephen is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Bend, OR, effective December 1, 2011. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

TCHANTOURIDZE, Deacon Lasha is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, Canada and granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective November 15, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

VULTUR, Deacon Liviu Claudiu is assigned to St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, Laval, QC, Canada, effective May 23, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

HAINSWORTH, Rev. John is granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective November 15, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

TCHANTOURIDZE, Deacon Lasha is granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective November 15, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ON LOAN

* **OBREGON, Rev. Ernesto**, who while On Loan from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese was serving at St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL, is released from this assignment and returned to the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, effective November 15, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

RELEASED

(KONDRATYEV), Igumen Peter is released from his duties at Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada and from the omophorion of Bishop Irene of Quebec City and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the omophorion of His Eminence, Metropolitan Seraphim of Kethina and Antikithira, effective October 18, 2011.

PARISHES**Diocese of Alaska**

New Mission, effective November 10, 2011

Hieromartyr Juvenaly and His Companions Mission, 962 S. Syer Rd., Wasilla, AK. *Mailing Address:* PO Box 67004, Chugnak, AK 99567. Rev. Mikel Bock, Priest-in-charge.

Diocese of the South

Churches closed. The following churches and missions have been closed:

- St. Gregory the Great Mission, Raleigh, NC (2006)
- St. Panteleimon Mission, Greenville, NC (2000)
- St. Michael the Archangel Mission, Houston, TX (2007)
- All Saints Church, Woodstock, GA (2010)

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RECEPTIONS

MORIAK, Rev. Matthew is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on September 30, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah from the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Matthias of Chicago and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

ORDINATIONS

EALY, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 1, 2011 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Matthias and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

GRANT, Christopher was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 13, 2011 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Townsend, WA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

HUBBARD, Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 30, 2011 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago at Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Matthias and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

HUBBARD, Deacon Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 7, 2011 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Matthias and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

LOLLAR, Deacon Joshua was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 19, 2011 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago at St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Chesterton, IN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Matthias and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

LYON, Deacon Dunstan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 22, 2011 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago at St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Matthias and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

WILSON, Joel was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 13, 2011 by Bishop Matthias of Chicago on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

ASSIGNMENTS

EALY, Deacon Gregory is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective May 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GRANT, Deacon Christopher is assigned to St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Townsend, WA, effective December 13, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

HUBBARD, Deacon Nicholas is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective April 30, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

HUBBARD, Rev. Nicholas is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective May 7, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JILLIONS, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada and from the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah effective December 5, 2011. He is appointed Rector of St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective January 1, 2012. (Stavropegial)

LOLLAR, Rev. Joshua is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Lawrence, KS, effective June 19, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LYON, Rev. Dunstan is attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, effective October 22, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RENTEL, V. Rev. Daniel is released from his duties at St. Gregory of Nyssa Church, Columbus, OH and granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SAWCHAK, V. Rev. Timothy is released from his duties at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Lawrence, KS, effective June 19, 2011. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SUDICK, V. Rev. Yaroslav is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY and granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2011. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

WILSON, Dn. Joel is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective December 13, 2011. (Stavropegial)

RETIRED

RENTEL, V. Rev. Daniel is granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2011. He is attached to St. Gregory of Nyssa Church, Columbus, OH. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SUDICK, V. Rev. Yaroslav is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2011. He is transferred from the omophorion of Bishop Michael and the Diocese of New York / New Jersey to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and the Diocese of Washington and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective January 1, 2012. (Diocese of Washington)

PARISHES

Diocese of the Midwest

Deanery Changes, effective June 7, 2011

- **St. Gregory of Nyssa Church**, Columbus, OH, and **St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Church**, Columbus, OH, are transferred from the Columbus Deanery to the Cleveland Deanery.
- **The Columbus Deanery** is renamed the Indianapolis Deanery, which consists of the remaining parishes formerly in the Columbus Deanery.

Diocese of the West

Parishes closed/removed, effective December 16, 2011.

- Chapel of the Archangel Michael, San Francisco, CA
- Holy Ascension Mission, Spokane, WA
- Holy Trinity Chapel, Fort Ross, CA

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