

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### ORDINATIONS

MITCHELL, Bradley Justin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 3, 2013 by Bishop Irénée of Québec City at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

### ASSIGNMENTS

ABETTI, Rev. Caleb, while still on a leave of absence, is released from his duties at St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Northfield Falls, VT, and is attached to Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH, effective November 10, 2013. (Diocese of New England)

AIRINEI, Rev. Mircea is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Mission, Baton Rouge, LA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is assigned as Acting Rector, Holy Trinity Church, McAdoo, PA, effective November 1, 2013. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

BREMER, Rev. Elijah, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Central City, PA, effective October 30, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

BRECKENRIDGE, Rev. Nicolai, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, New Kensington, PA, effective October 30, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

CANTRELL, Rev. Matthew, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA, effective October 28, 2013. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

EVANS, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Mount Carmel, PA, and at Holy Ascension Church, Lykens, PA, and is granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2013. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

(GREEN), Monk Innocent is appointed Superior of the Monastery of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco, Manton, CA, effective July 2, 2013. (Diocese of the West)



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(LYSAK), Rev. Hieromonk Vladimir, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle Church, Canora, SK, effective November 18, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MATTHEWSON, Rev. Daniel is released from his duties at St. Mary Church, Coaldale, PA. Remaining under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek, Bishop of Pittsburgh, he is transferred and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. He is assigned as Acting Rector, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Crossingville-Edinboro, PA, effective November 14, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

MITCHELL, Deacon Bradley Justin is attached at St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, effective November 3, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

NIELSEN, Rev. Thaddeus is released from his duties at St. Raphael of Brooklyn Mission, Quincy, IL, and is granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PARNELL, Rev. James is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT, and is assigned as Acting Rector, All Saints Church, Hartford, CT, effective November 1, 2013. (Diocese of New England)

PEYKOV, Rev. Evgeni, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of All Saints Church, Wolf Run, OH, effective October 30, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

PIASTA, V. Rev. Andrew is released from his duties at St. Andrew the First-Called Mission, Canora, SK, and is granted Retirement, effective November 18, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(POWER), Igumen Gerasim is assigned as Igumen of St. Elias Hermitage, Dickie Bush, AB, effective November 15, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

YOUNG, Rev. Nicholas is released from Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, and is attached to St. Gregory of Nyssa Mission, Kingston, ON, effective November 30, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

## **RELEASED**

CREMEENS, Rev. Timothy is released from his attachment to Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, Wooster, MA, and from the Albanian Archdiocese. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America, effective November 1, 2013.

VINYARD, V. Rev. Claude, who in his retirement was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, is released from his attachment and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective November 11, 2013.

**RETIRED**

EVANS, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2013. He is attached to Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

NIELSEN, Rev. Thaddeus is granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2013. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PIASTA, V. Rev. Andrew is granted Retirement, effective November 18, 2013. He is attached to St. Andrew the First-Called Mission, Canora, SK. (Archdiocese of Canada)

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