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RECEPTIONS

von TSURIKOV, V. Rev. Vladimir was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on May 18, 2015 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He was transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

ORDINATIONS

BEARER, Robert Leo was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 9, 2015, by Metropolitan Tikhon, at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of the South.

EDWARD, Baskaran John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 10, 2015, by Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

SPECK, Protodeacon Michael was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 16, 2015, by Archbishop Michael of New York at St. Nicholas Church, Auburn, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael.

ASSIGNMENTS

*BALAN, Rev. Daniel Cornel is assigned as Pastor of St. John of Suceava Church, Manchester, NH, effective May 2, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

BEARER, Deacon Leo is attached to Holy Apostles Church, Bixby, OK, effective May 9, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

BLAGA, Rev. Octavian is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is attached to St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal QC, effective May 15, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

COZMA, Rev. Ioan is released from his duties at Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA, and is assigned as Pastor of St. Dumitru Church, New York, NY, effective May 1, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

EDWARD, Deacon John is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, effective May 10, 2015. (Stavropegial)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

*ENE, Rev. Florian is released from his duties at St. Luke the Evangelist Mission, Markham, ON, and is assigned as Pastor of Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste Church, Aurora, ON, effective May 8, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRUNZULICA, Rev. Emmanuel Christian is assigned as Pastor of St. George Cathedral, Regina, SK, effective May 1, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

*MARINESCU, Deacon Nicolae is attached to Annunciation Cathedral Montreal, QC, effective May 2, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

*PELIN, Rev. Cezar is assigned as Pastor of St. Varlaam of Moldova Mission, Moncton, NB, effective May 2, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

PETRESCU, V. Rev. Traian is relieved of his duties at St. Dumitru Church, New York, NY, and is granted Retirement, effective April 30, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

RICHARDSON, Rev. John is assigned as Pastor of St. Nectarios Mission, Stoney Creek, ON, effective May 2, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

SPECK, Rev. Michael is attached to St. Nicholas Church, Auburn, NY, effective May 18, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

TRANT, Rev. Joshua is released from his attachment at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and, remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, is transferred to the Diocese of the South. He is assigned as Assistant Priest, St. Barbara Mission, Fort Worth, TX, effective May 30, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

von TSURIKOV, V. Rev. Vladimir is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective May 18, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RELEASED

MANEA, Rev. Adrian is released from Annunciation Cathedral, Montreal, QC, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas, effective May 20, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

SICOE, Rev. Cosmin is released from his duties at St. George Cathedral, Regina, SK, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective May 1, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

RETIRED

PETRESCU, V. Rev. Traian is granted Retirement, effective April 30, 2015. He remains attached to St. Dumitru Church, New York, NY. (Romanian Episcopate)

Pastoral Changes May 2015

SUSPENDED

BURGESS, Rev. Ian is suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 14, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

PARISHES

Romanian Episcopate

New Mission, effective May 2, 2015

St. Varlaam of Moldova Mission, Moncton, NB
Mail: 58 Rainford CT Moncton NB E1G 0T4
Rev. Cezar Pelin*, Parish Priest
Phone: 506-851-5142

New Mission, effective May 2, 2015

St. Nectarios Mission, Stoney Creek, ON
Meets: Wesley United Church 651 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek ON L8E 5J7
Mail: 506 - 1840 Bloor St E Mississauga ON L4X 1T2
Rev. John Richardson, Parish Priest
Phone: 647-330-2319

NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.

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