

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 604

November 2017

### ORDINATIONS

WINEGAR, Deacon Timothy is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 14, 2017, by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West.

### ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, V. Rev. Thomas, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Kenai / Prince William Sound Deanery, effective November 7, 2015. (Diocese of Alaska)

\*BALAN, Rev. Daniel Cornel Balan is released from his duties at St. John of Suceava Church, Manchester, NH, and is assigned as Parish Priest of St. John of Wallachia Mission, Ridgewood, NJ, effective June 1, 2017. (Romanian Episcopate)

BELONICK, V. Rev. Steven is released from his duties at Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, and is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2017. (Diocese of New England)

BERRY, V. Rev. Moses, who was Priest-in-Charge, is assigned as Rector of Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" Church, Ash Grove, MO, effective November 9, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

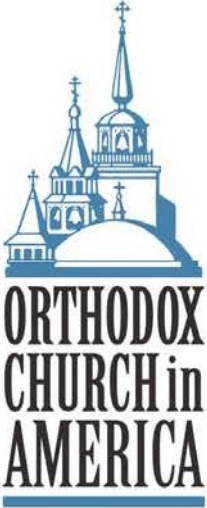
COCA, Rev. George, who was Assistant Priest, was assigned as Parish Priest of St. Dimitrie Church, Easton, CT, effective May 9, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

ERIKSON, Protodeacon Paul was released from St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK, effective May 20, 2016, and was granted retirement. (Diocese of Alaska)

ERIKSSON, V. Rev. Phillip, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective July 26, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GOTLINSKY, V. Rev. Ilya, who was on a medical Leave of Absence, resumes his duties as Rector of Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, Binghamton, NY, effective November 15, 2017. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

JOYNER, Rev. Matthew is released from his duties at All Saints Church, Olyphant, PA, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA, effective November 13, 2017. (Diocese of Eastern PA)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

\*MAEREAN, Rev. Ionut Tudor, who was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Regina, SK, as of June 30, 2013, and was assigned as Assistant Priest of St. John the Baptist Church, Kitchener, ON, as of September 1, 2013, was then assigned as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptist Church, Kitchener, ON, effective January 1, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

MELNYK, V. Rev. Anatoliy is released from his duties as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective July 26, 2017. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

NICK, V. Rev. Victor is relieved of his duties as Dean of the Kenai / Prince William Sound Deanery, effective November 7, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICOLAI, V. Rev. Martin was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK, effective August 2, 2015, and was granted Retirement. (Diocese of Alaska)

\*ORYHON, V. Rev. Myron is released from his duties as Temporary Administrator of Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, Binghamton, NY, effective November 15, 2017. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

STEBELSKYY, V. Rev. Yaroslav is released from his attachment at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective November 15, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

\*TIBRE, Rev. Vasile is released from St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Laval, QC, and is assigned as Administrator of Holy Cross Church, London, ON, effective November 12, 2017. (Romanian Episcopate)

WESTERBERG, V. Rev. Michael, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Administrator of Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, effective November 1, 2017. (Diocese of New England)

WINEGAR, Rev. Timothy is assigned as Associate Priest at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, effective September 14, 2017. (Diocese of the West)

### **RETIRED**

BELONICK, V. Rev. Steven is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2017. In his retirement, he remains attached at Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT. (Diocese of New England)

ERICKSON, Protodeacon Paul was granted Retirement, effective May 20, 2016. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

**RETIRED** (cont)

NICOLAI, V. Rev. Martin was granted Retirement, effective August 2, 2015. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

**DEPOSED**

(ANDERSON), Hieromonk John is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy and from the ranks of the monastics of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

ASKOAK, Rev. Simeon is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

BLEAHU, Rev. Remus is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

(BURKE), Archdeacon Gregory is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy and from the ranks of the monastics of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

CARSTEAN, Rev. Gheorge is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

CROOK, Deacon John is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

JOHNSTON, Rev. Leonty is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

PARKER, Rev. Gregory is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

**DEPOSED** (cont)

POLING, Rev. Chandler David is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 16, 2017.

**DEATHS**

MARGITICH, V. Rev. Michael reposed on November 11, 2017. (Diocese of the West)

**NOTE: \* indicates non-OCA clergy.**

**PARISHES**

Diocese of the Midwest

*Status Change*, effective November 9, 2017

The Theotokos 'Unexpected Joy' Mission, Ash Grove, MO, is now known as Theotokos 'Unexpected Joy' Church, Ash Grove, MO.

Romanian Episcopate

*Parish Closed*, effective November 14, 2015

St. George Church, Blue Wing, MB, was closed.

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St. George Church, Dysart, SK, was closed.

*Parish Closed*, effective November 14, 2015

Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Flintoft, SK, was closed.

**CORRECTION**

In the September 2017 (No. 602) Pastoral Changes, the Holy Myrrhbearers Chapel in Saint Cloud, MN, was incorrectly called Mission; it is correctly known as Holy Myrrhbearers Chapel, Saint Cloud, MN, effective June 19, 2013.

Approved for distribution:

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