

## PASTORAL CHANGES

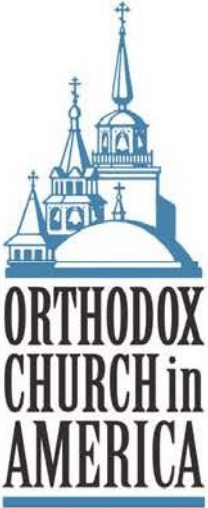
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### RECEPTIONS

PREDA, Priest Marian was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 1, 2017 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Church of Romania. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

SCHOOPING, Priest Joshua is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 2, 2019 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.



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### TONSURED

(BONNEL), Igumen Roman was tonsured to the Great Schema on January 20, 2016 by Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa at Hermitage of the Annunciation, Watford, NS. He is given the name Luke and is now known as Igumen Luke (Bonnell). (Archdiocese of Canada)

### ORDINATIONS

IVKIN, Alexander is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 24, 2019, by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Holy Apostles Mission, Vancouver, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West.

### ASSIGNMENTS

(BONNEL), Igumen Luke (then Hieromonk Roman) was released from membership in and attachment to the Communauté Monastique de Saint-Séraphim de Sarov. He was assigned to be the Superior of the Hermitage of the Annunciation in New Germany (now Watford), NS, effective September 1, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada).

CHOUÉIRY, Priest Dimitri is released from St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Montréal, QC, and is assigned as Rector of St. Dimitri Mission, Laval, QC, effective April 8, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CHUDIČ, Priest John is released from his duties at St. Mark Church, Bradenton, FL, and is attached at St. Philip the Apostle Mission, Tampa, FL, effective April 19, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

FERGUSON, Priest Basil is released from his duties at St. Raphael of Brooklyn Mission, Quincy, IL, and from his attachment at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Springfield, MO, effective April 1, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

IVKIN, Deacon Alexander is assigned at Holy Apostles Mission, Vancouver, WA, effective March 24, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

PREDA, Priest Marian was assigned as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptizer Church, Kannapolis, NC, effective July 16, 2017. (Romanian Episcopate)

### **RELEASED**

BRINEGAR, Deacon Theodore is released from St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, effective April 16, 2019.

### **SUSPENDED**

HRYCYNIAK, Archpriest Stephen J. is suspended from all priestly functions, effective April 9, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **PARISHES**

#### Archdiocese of Canada

*Hermitage granted independence*, effective September 1, 2010

The Hermitage of the Annunciation in New Germany (now Watford), NS, was released from being a Metochion of the Communauté Monastique de Saint-Séraphim de Sarov. The hermitage was blessed to function independently, effective September 1, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

Archdiocese of Canada (cont)

*New Mission*, effective April 8, 2019

St. Dimitri Mission, Laval, QC

Services held at:  
180 Place Juge-Desnoyers  
Laval QC H7G 1A4

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2151 rue Tripoli  
Laval QC H7M 3H2

Priest Dimitri George Choueiry, Rector

Diocese of the West

*Mission Closed*, effective December 31, 2013

Nativity Mission, Kelso, WA, was closed December 31, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

Archdiocese of Western PA

*Parish Closed*, effective August 16, 2018

Holy Assumption Church, Ganister, PA, was closed December 31, 2010. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

*Parish Closed*, effective August 16, 2018

Holy Trinity Church, Ellwood City, PA, was closed August 16, 2018. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

Approved for distribution:

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Chancellor of the OCA