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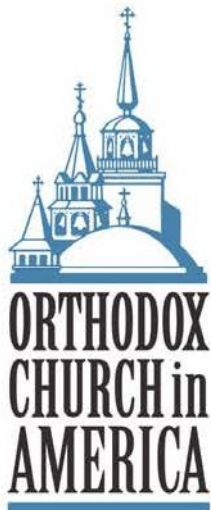
RECEPTIONS

CHAPUT, Deacon Thomas is canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada on June 25, 2020. He is subsequently transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée. (Archdiocese of Canada)

DAMJANOVSKI, Priest Andreja is canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by Metropolitan Tikhon on June 17, 2020. He is subsequently transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

HERMAN, Priest Maximus is canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia on June 19, 2020. He is subsequently transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander. (Bulgarian Diocese)

KARA, Priest Paul is canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America on June 15, 2020. He is subsequently transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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ORDINATIONS

MATLAK, Deacon Gregory is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 21, 2020 by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, Archpriest Thomas is released from his duties as Dean at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective June 7, 2020. He remains attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

BEHR, Archpriest John is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and is attached at St. Sergius Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective June 30, 2020. (Stavropegial)

BERRY, Archpriest Moses is released from his duties at Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" Mission, Ash Grove, MO, and is granted retirement, effective June 14, 2020. In his retirement, he is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont'd)

BURCH, Archpriest Marcus, in addition to his other duties, is named Priest-in-Charge at St. Timothy Church, Toccoa, GA, effective June 30, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

CHAPUT, Deacon Thomas is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Nantux, MB, effective June 25, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CHARLES, Archpriest Daniel is released from his duties at Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, Kenai, AK and is assigned Dean of St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective June 7, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

DAMJANOVSKI, Priest Andreja is attached at St. George Church, Buffalo, NY, effective June 17, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

EALY, Priest Gregory who was Acting Rector, is named Rector of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Dayton, OH, effective June 22, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FEDEROFF, Archpriest Alexander is released from his duties at St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA, and is granted retirement, effective June 1, 2020. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA. (Diocese of the West)

FERGUSON, Priest Basil, who was Acting Rector, is named Rector of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Springfield, MO, effective June 22, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GIULEA, Priest Dragos, is released from his duties at St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Montréal, QC, effective June 25, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JOHNSON, Priest Benjamin, who was Priest-in-Charge, is named Rector of Christ the Savior Church, Byesville, OH, and released from his attachment to St. Gregory of Nyssa Church, Columbus, OH, effective June 22, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KARA, Priest Paul is attached at The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montreal, QC, effective June 15, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada).

KULP, Archpriest Jacob is released from his duties at St. Timothy Church, Toccoa, GA and is granted retirement, effective June 30, 2020. In his retirement, he is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, Morrisville, NC. (Diocese of the South)

MATLAK, Deacon Gregory is released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned at St. Christina of Tyre Church, Fremont, CA, effective June 1, 2020. (Diocese of the West)

MAXWELL, Archpriest John, who was assigned, is named Priest-in-Charge of SS. George and Alexandra Mission, Fort Smith, AR, effective June 8, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont'd)

NIMIJEAN, Archpriest Gregory is released from his duties at The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC, and is granted retirement, effective June 30, 2020. In his retirement, he is attached at The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RENÉ, Archpriest Richard, who was on a leave of absence, is returned to active status and is assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Mission, Kamloops, BC, effective June 12, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RICHTER, Archpriest Anastasy, who was Acting Rector, is named Rector of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Chesterton, IN, effective June 22, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ROTH, Priest Nicholas is released from SS. George and Alexandra Mission, Fort Smith, AR and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is assigned at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective June 8, 2020. (Stavropegial)

TAUCK, Priest Ephraim is assigned Acting Rector of Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" Church, Ash Grove, MO, effective June 14, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WOOD, Priest Stephen is released from All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, and is attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective June 3, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

GIULEA, Priest Dragos, is granted a 6-week leave of absence effective June 25, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RELEASED

SATNOIANU, Priest Ionel, is released from St. George Church, Canton, OH and the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is subsequently granted a canonical release to the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas (Romanian Patriarchate), effective June 25, 2020.

RETIRED

BERRY, Archpriest Moses is granted retirement, effective June 14, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FEDEROFF, Archpriest Alexander is granted retirement, effective June 1, 2020. (Diocese of the West)

KULP, Archpriest Jacob is granted retirement, effective June 30, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

NIMIJEAN, Archpriest Gregory is granted retirement, effective June 30, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SUSPENDED

GULIN, Archpriest George is suspended from all priestly functions, effective June 19, 2020. (Stavropegial)

DEATHS

NORRIS, Protodeacon Gregory, reposed on June 25, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

Approved for distribution:

// signed – September 10, 2020 //

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