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PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(PETERSON), Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West is appointed Administrator of St. Vladimir Church, Santa Barbara, CA, effective July 24, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

ORDINATIONS

APPLEGATE, Andrew was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 15, 2012 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at St. Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

BUNTA, Silviu was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 26, 2012 by Bishop Alexander of Toledo at St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

CHOW, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 12, 2012 by Bishop Michael of New York at Christ the Saviour Church, New York, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

FRENCHKEK, Basil was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 5, 2012 by Bishop Alexander of Toledo at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

SCRATCH, Deacon Gregory was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 29, 2012 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

WATT, Deacon Martin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 6, 2012 by Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel.

WIGGLESWORTH, Kevin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 22, 2012 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at Holt Trinity Church, Edmonton, AB. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ASSIGNMENTS

APPLEGATE, Deacon Andrew is attached to St. Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada, effective July 15, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BOLDIREFF, V. Rev. Nicolas, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Holy Virgin Mary Church, Los Angeles, CA, effective August 30, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

BRUM, V. Rev. David, in addition to his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ, is appointed Dean of the Desert Deanery, effective July 24, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

BUNTA, Deacon Silviu is attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective August 26, 2012. (Bulgarian Diocese)

CHOW, Deacon David is attached to Christ the Saviour Church, New York, NY, effective August 12, 2012. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

FEDEROFF, V. Rev. Alexander is released from his duties at the Orthodox Mission, Hemet, CA, effective August 31, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

FETSKO, Rev. Paul, who was attached, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of SS. George and Alexandra Mission, Fort Smith, AR, effective August 9, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

FRENCHKEK, Deacon Basil is attached to St. Paul Cathedral, Dearborn Heights, MI, effective May 5, 2012. (Bulgarian Diocese)

KENNAUGH, V. Rev. Stephen is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, Canada and granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KHOURY, Rev. Boulos is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Orthodox Mission, Hemet, CA, effective August 31, 2012. He remains attached to St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA. (Diocese of the West)

MACIOLEK, Rev. Christopher is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Three Hierarchs Mission, Northfield, MN, effective July 13, 2012. He remains attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MAXWELL, V. Rev. John is released from his duties SS. George and Alexandria Mission, Fort Smith, AR and appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. John Kochurov Mission, Rogers, AR, effective August 9, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

MIGUNOV, Rev. Arkady is released from his duties at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL and appointed Priest-in-Charge of Annunciation Mission, Jacksonville, FL, effective September 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

MIHAILOV, Rev. Stefan, who was suspended, has his suspension lifted and is restored to active duty. He is appointed Rector of St. John of Rila Church, Washington, DC, effective August 14, 2012. (Bulgarian Diocese)

ROMMEN, Rev. Edward, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of Holy Transfiguration Church, Raleigh/Durham, NC, effective September 1, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

SCRATCH, Rev. Gregory is appointed Associate Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, Canada, effective July 29, 2012. He is appointed Priest-in-Charge of the same church, effective September 1, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

STRICKLAND, Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA and attached to St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA, effective August 30, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

TATE, V. Rev. Matthew is released from his duties at St. Vladimir Church, Santa Barbara, CA, effective July 24, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

WATT, Rev. Martin is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective August 6, 2012. (Stavropegial)

WIGGLESWORTH, Deacon Kevin is attached to St. Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada, effective July 22, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RETIRED

KENNAUGH, V. Rev. Stephen is granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2012. He is attached as Rector Emeritus to St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SUSPENDED

MORETTI, Rev. David, who was Priest-in-Charge of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mission, The Woodlands, TX, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective August 24, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

OLIVER, Rev. Aaron, who was attached to St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective August 31, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

PARISHES

Diocese of the Midwest

New Mission, effective July 15, 2012. **Three Hierarchs Mission**, meeting at Northfield Senior Center, 1651 Jefferson Pkwy., Northfield, MN 55057. Mailing Address: 311 Cherry St., Northfield MN 55057. Rev. Christopher Maciolek, Priest-in-Charge.

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective September 1, 2012. **Annunciation Mission**. Mailing address: 12460 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223. Hieromonk Arkady (Migunov), Priest-in-Charge.

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective August 9, 2012. **St. John Kochurov Mission**, 11434 Hwy 12 East, Rogers, AR 72756. V. Rev. John Maxwell, Priest-in-Charge

Diocese of the South

New Status, effective September 1, 2012. **Holy Transfiguration Mission, Raleigh/Durham, NC** is granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Transfiguration Church.

Diocese of the West

Deanery Change. **St. Vladimir Church, Santa Barbara, CA** is transferred from the Mission Deanery to the Pacific Southwest Deanery, effective July 24, 2012. Archbishop Benjamin, Administrator.

Diocese of the West

New Deanery. The **Desert Deanery**, effective July 24, 2012. Archpriest David Brum, Dean. The Desert Deanery consists of the following churches, formerly in the Pacific Southwest Deanery:

- SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ.
- St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA.
- St. Nicholas Church, San Diego, CA.
- St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV.

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MAHAFFEY, V. Rev. David was tonsured a Riasophore Monk on September 23, 2012 by Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is now known as Hieromonk David (Mahaffey).

ASSIGNMENTS

JANOWSKI, V. Rev. Alexander, who is Retired, is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KALIOUZHNY, Rev. Alexei is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KASAPI, Deacon Acheilleas is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KIRILOV, V. Rev. Oleg, who is Retired, is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KOPCHUK, Deacon Gregory Alexei is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LARSON, Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Peter the Aleut Church, Mountain Village, AK and appointed Associate Priest of Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Russian Mission, AK, effective August 31, 2012. (Diocese of Alaska)

(LYSAK), Hieromonk Vladimir is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PEYKOV, Rev. Evgeni is released from his duties at Holy Assumption of St. Mary Church, Pittsburgh, PA and appointed Interim Rector of All Saints Church, Amsterdam (Wolf Run), OH, effective September 20, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

RODGER, Rev. Symeon is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SEARFOORCE, V. Rev. Matthew is released from his duties at St. John Chrysostom Church, Philadelphia, PA and granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2012. (Albanian Archdiocese)

SMITH, Rev. Walter is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

WORTHINGTON, Rev. James, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Holy Apostles Mission, Lansing, NY, effective June 30, 2012. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

* **ZDROJEVSKY, Rev. Evgeni** is released from his duties at St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective September 10, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RETIRED

SEARFOORCE, V. Rev. Matthew is granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2012. He is attached to SS. Peter & Paul Church, Philadelphia, PA (Albanian Archdiocese)

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DIAMANTIS, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 29, 2012 by Bishop Michael of New York at Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and is attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

ASSIGNMENTS

ARROWSMITH, V. Rev. Leo is released from his duties at St. Innocent Church, Livermore, CA and granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

BOYLE, Rev. Michael is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK, effective September 1, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

BURHOLT, Rev. Paul, who was awaiting assignment, is attached to St. Mary of Egypt Church, Norcross, GA, effective September 5, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

DIAMANTIS, Rev. John is attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY and will serve as a supply priest, effective September 29, 2012. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

ERIKSSON, V. Rev. Philip is appointed Dean of the Alberta Deanery, effective October 15, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GAUDREAU, Rev. Lawrence is released from his duties at Holy Dormition (St. Mary) Church, Calhan, CO and appointed Rector of St. Elizabeth Mission, Poulso, WA, effective September 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

GUENTHER, V. Rev. Daniel is released from his duties at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, Canada and appointed Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Church, Kayville, MB, Canada, effective October 17, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HECKMAN, V. Rev. Theodore is released from his duties at St. Mark Church, Wrightstown, PA and granted Retirement, effective September 23, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

JACKSON, Rev. Matthew, who was on a Leave of Absence, is released from his Leave of Absence and restored to active duty. He is assigned as Assistant Priest of Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS, effective January 1, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

JOHNSON, Rev. Simeon is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Juneau, AK and from the Diocese of Alaska. Remaining under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin, he is transferred to the Diocese of the West and appointed Rector of Holy Dormition (St. Mary) Church, Calhan, CO, effective September 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

KARCHER, Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Saratoga, CA and appointed Acting Rector of St. Innocent Church, Livermore, CA, effective October 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

LEHR, Rev. Vincent is appointed Acting Dean of Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada, effective October 15, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MASTERS, V. Rev. George is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA and attached to St. Innocent Church, Livermore, CA, effective October 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

MILLER, Rev. Stephen Jeffrey is released from his duties at St. John Chrysostom Mission, Ventnor Heights, NJ and from the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, effective October 1, 2012. He is appointed Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Coatesville, PA, effective October 2, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

(PIHACH), Archimandrite Alexander is released from his duties as Dean of the Alberta Deanery, effective October 15, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SEXTON, Rev. Adam is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA, effective October 1, 2012. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA, effective October 15, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

SCHELLBACH, Rev. Paul, who was awaiting assignment in the Diocese of the Midwest, is attached to St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective September 22, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

HECKMAN, V. Rev. Theodore, who is Retired, is granted a Leave of Absence effective October 5, 2012. He is attached to St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RETIRED

HECKMAN, V. Rev. Theodore is granted Retirement, effective September 23, 2012. He is attached to St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA and granted a Leave of Absence, effective October 5, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

PARISHES

Diocese of New York and New Jersey

Mission Closed. **St. John Chrysostom Mission**, Ventnor Heights, NJ is closed, effective October 1, 2012.

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(POPP), Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Metropolitan's See of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 13, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

(DAHULICH), Bishop Michael of New York is released from his duties as Administrator of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 13, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

(GOLITZIN), Bishop Alexander of Toledo is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Archdiocese of Washington, effective November 13, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

(MOLLARD), Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia was elected Metropolitan of All America and Canada at the 17th All American Council, Parma, OH on November 13, 2012 and granted the title of Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada. He also serves as the President of the three Seminaries.

(PLESKA), Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh is appointed Locum Tenens of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, effective November 14, 2012. All his other duties remain the same.

(MAYMON), Bishop Mark of Baltimore is appointed Administrator of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, effective November 14, 2012. All his other duties remain the same.

ORDINATIONS

BRECKENRIDGE, Deacon Nikolai was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 17, 2012 by Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at St. John the Baptist Church, New Kensington, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania.

MELNIK, Nikolai was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 4, 2012 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ASSIGNMENTS

BRECKENRIDGE, Rev. Nikolai is appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, New Kensington, PA, effective November 17, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

(ELIEL), Igumen Gerasim is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West. He is appointed Associate Priest of Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, effective November 16, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

JORGENSON, V. Rev. James is released from his duties at St. Paul the Apostle Cathedral, Dearborn Heights, MI and granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2012. (Bulgarian Diocese)

KOKHNO, V. Rev. George, who was attached, is appointed Associate Priest of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective November 1, 2012. (Archdiocese of Washington)

KUOLT, Rev. Damian is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ and appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Anthony the Great Mission, Bozeman, MT, effective November 7, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

LEHR, Rev. Vincent is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada, effective November 14, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MELNIK, Deacon Nikolay is attached to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada, effective November 4, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(PIHACH), Archimandrite Alexander is released from his duties at St. Herman of Alaska Sobor, Edmonton, AB, Canada; Hermitage of St. Elias, Dickie Bush, AB, Canada; and as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada. He is released from the omophorion of Bishop Irénée of Quebec City and the Archdiocese of Canada and transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is appointed Representative of the Orthodox Church in America to the Moscow Patriarchate and is also appointed Rector of St. Catherine Representation Church, Moscow, Russia, effective November 14, 2012. (Stavropegial)

ROYER, Rev. Robert is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Mission, Augusta, GA and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese and attached to St. Mary Magdalene Church, Fenton, MI, effective November 15, 2012. (Bulgarian Diocese)

SOLAK, Rev. Nicholas, in addition to his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Stroudsburg, PA, is appointed Dean of the Wilkes-Barre Deanery, effective November 12, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

(THIER), Archimandrite Michael is released from his duties at St. Vladimir Church, Lopez, PA and appointed Acting Rector of Holy Trinity Church, McAdoo, PA, effective November 5, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

SCHICK, V. Rev. Herman, who is on a medical Leave of Absence, is released from his attachment to St. George Church, Buffalo, NY and attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Buffalo, NY, effective December 1, 2012. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

RETIRED

JORGENSON, V. Rev. James is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2012. He is attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH. (Bulgarian Diocese)

DEATHS

ARCHER, JR., V. Rev. Aaron, who in Retirement was attached to the Diocese of Mexico, died on November 15, 2012. (Diocese of Mexico)

RACHKO, V. Rev. Michael, who in Retirement was attached to St. Herman of Alaska Church, Shillington, PA, died on November 5, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

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ORDINATIONS

BUNTA, Deacon Silviu was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 9, 2012 by Bishop Alexander of Toledo at St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

MARKEWICH, Deacon Matthew was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 15, 2012 by Bishop Michael of New York at St. Basil Church, Watervliet, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

PARNELL, Deacon James was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 23, 2012 by Archbishop Nikon of Boston on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ASSIGNMENTS

BROWNE, Rev. Raymond Martin is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA and appointed Acting Rector of St. Mark Church, Wrightstown, PA, effective December 16, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

BUNTA, Rev. Silviu is attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective December 9, 2012. (Bulgarian Diocese)

COLE, Protodeacon Raphael is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada and granted Retirement, effective December 1, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FRANCIS, Rev. Matthew is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Nikolai, Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, Whitehorse, YT, Canada, effective December 1, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MARKEWICH, Deacon Matthew is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey, effective December 14, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

MARKEWICH, Rev. Matthew is attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, and will serve as a Supply Priest, effective December 15, 2012. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

MASCARENAS, Deacon David is released from his duties at St. Dmitri of Rostov Mission, Los Alamos, NM and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, effective December 13, 2012 and awaits a Canonical Release. (Stavropegial)

MICLEAN, Rev. Robert is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective July 6, 2012. He remains Rector of Holy Archangels Mission, Annapolis, MD. (Archdiocese of Washington)

PARNELL, Rev. James is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, effective December 23, 2012. (Stavropegial)

SCHELLBACH, Rev. Paul is released from his duties at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH and from the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, effective December 10, 2012. He is attached to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA, effective December 14, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SLOOTSKY, Rev. Boris, who is Retired, is released from his attachment to Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Jackson, NJ and from the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, effective December 16, 2012 and awaits a Canonical Release. (Stavropegial)

(THIER), Archimandrite Michael is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, McAdoo, PA and granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

VITKO, Rev. John, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of St. Luke Church, McLean, VA, effective May 20, 2012. (Archdiocese of Washington)

RELEASED

LAYMON, Deacon Alexander is released from his duties at Christ the Savior Mission, Stafford, VA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, and is granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective December 17, 2012.

WEBSTER, V. Rev. Alexander is released from his duties at Christ the Savior Mission, Stafford, VA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, and is granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective December 17, 2012.

RETIRED

COLE, Protodeacon Raphael is granted Retirement, effective December 1, 2012. He is attached to Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada as Protodeacon Emeritus. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(THIER), Archimandrite Michael is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2012. He is attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

DEATHS

CHEPELEFF, Rev. Valentine, who was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, died on December 27, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

MIHALICK, V. Rev. Michael, who in Retirement was attached to St. Basil Chapel, Cranberry Township, PA, died on December 10, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

MIRONOWICZ, V. Rev. Oleg, who in Retirement was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, died on December 3, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

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