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PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MORIAK), Bishop Matthias of Chicago, who was on a Leave of Absence, is granted Retirement by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 15, 2013.

(GOLITZIN), Bishop Alexander of Toledo is appointed Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the Midwest by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 15, 2013. All of his other duties remain the same.

RECEPTIONS

FILIPOVIC, Rev. Dragan is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 1, 2013 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania.

TONSURED

(MAHAFFEY), Hieromonk David was tonsured to the Lesser Schema on February 10, 2013 by Igumen Sergius (Bowyer), Abbot of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery, at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is known as Hieromonk David (Mahaffey), with his patron Saint being St. David of Wales. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

ORDINATIONS

AIDINOV, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 13, 2013 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.

BATCHKO, Edward was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 20, 2013 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

BRUNS, Steven was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 12, 2013 by Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

FERRENBURG, James was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 23, 2012 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Elizabeth Mission, Poulsbo, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

LoBALBO, Geoffrey was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 4, 2012 by Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia at St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania.

MORRISON, Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 20, 2013 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ASSIGNMENTS

AIDINOV, Deacon Gregory is attached to Christ the Saviour Church, New York, NY, effective January 13, 2013. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

BATCHKO, Deacon Edward is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective April 20, 2013. (Stavropegial)

BRUNS, Deacon Steven is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, effective April 12, 2013. (Stavropegial)

BROWN, Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Apostles Mission, Bloomington/Normal, IL and attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective January 1, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DOSS, Rev. E. Danial is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL and appointed Acting Priest-in-Charge of Holy Apostles Mission, Bloomington/Normal, IL. He is also attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective January 1, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FERRENBURG, Deacon James is assigned to St. Elizabeth Mission, Poulsbo, WA, effective September 23, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

FILIPOVIC, Rev. Dragan is attached to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective April 17, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

GRESH, Protodeacon James, who was awaiting assignment in the Diocese of the Midwest, is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander of Toledo and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese, effective April 4, 2013. He is assigned as Administrator of Orthodox Mission of Alliance, Alliance, OH, effective April 9, 2013. (Bulgarian Diocese)

KINCAID, Rev. Herman is released from his duties as Dean of the Chicago Deanery, effective April 24, 2013. He remains Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KORBAN, Rev. Mark, who was awaiting assignment, is attached to St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Montpelier/Northfield Falls, VT, effective April 12, 2013. (Diocese of New England)

LoBALBO, Deacon Geoffrey is attached to St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA, effective November 4, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

MORRISON, Rev. David is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective April 20, 2013. (Stavropegial)

MUELLER, V. Rev. Thomas, in addition to his duties at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, is appointed Dean of the Chicago Deanery, effective April 24, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

TALLEY, Rev. Daniel, who was on a Leave of Absence, is returned to Active Duty. He is attached to St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Richmond, VA. He is appointed to serve as Second Priest of St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL and as a Supply Priest for the Carolina and Southeastern Deaneries, effective April 21, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

PIASTA, V. Rev. Andrew, who was on a Medical Leave of Absence, has his Leave of Absence extended through December 31, 2013, effective April 24, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ON LOAN

VOLKOVINSKY, Rev. George is received "On-Loan" by Metropolitan Tikhon and transferred under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek, effective April 12, 2013. He awaits assignment.

RETIRED

(MORIAK), Bishop Matthias is granted Retirement by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America on April 15, 2013. His title is Retired Bishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest.

RELEASED

KONDRATICK, V. Rev. John N., who is Retired, is released from his attachment to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective April 15, 2013.

MITCHELL, Deacon Patrick is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective April 23, 2013.

DEATHS

MERCULIEF, V. Rev. Paul, who in Retirement was attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, died on April 12, 2013. (Diocese of Alaska)

PARISHES

Bulgarian Diocese. New Mission. Effective April 9, 2013.

Orthodox Mission of Alliance, meeting at Dewald Chapel, University of Mt. Union, 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH. Mailing address: 9135 Gans Ave. NE, Canton, OH 44721. Serviced by: * V. Rev. Joseph Cervo (Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese); Administrator: Protodeacon James Gresh.

* *Indicates non-OCA clergy.*

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(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah is granted Retirement by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective May 27, 2013.

ORDINATIONS

BALDWIN, Alexis was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 26, 2013 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

GAUVAIN, Ignatius was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 25, 2013 by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

HERREM, Deacon Leonard was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 23, 2013 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at Holy Resurrection Church, Saskatoon, SK, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

McPHERSON, Moses was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 27, 2013 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

PALMER, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 21, 2013 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at Chapel of the New Hieromartyr Vladimir of Kiev, Halifax, NS, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and is attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ROTH, Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 18, 2013 by Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ASSIGNMENTS

(ANDERSON), Hieromonk John is released from his duties at St. Dimitri of Rostov Mission, Los Alamos, NM and appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mission, The Woodlands, TX, effective March 2, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

BALDWIN, Deacon Alexis is assigned to Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, effective May 26, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

FILIPOVICH, V. Rev. Dragan is released from his duties at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA and appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Divine Church, Monessen, PA, effective June 1, 2013. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

GAUVAIN, Deacon Ignatius is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective May 25, 2013. (Stavropegial)

HERREM, Rev. Leonard is appointed Priest-in-Charge of All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, Canada and SS. Peter and Paul Church, St. Walburg, SK, Canada, effective May 23, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HUGGINS, Rev. Benjamin is released from his duties St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West. He is appointed Acting Rector of Durango Orthodox Mission, Durango, CO, effective May 27, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

LEHR, Rev. Vincent is released from his duties at All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, Canada and SS. Peter and Paul Church, St. Walburg, SK, effective May 22, 2013. He remains Priest-in-Charge of Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(MAHAFFEY), Archimandrite David, who was awaiting assignment in the Diocese of Alaska, is assigned to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK and appointed Chancellor and Administrator of the Diocese of Alaska, effective March 1, 2013. (Diocese of Alaska)

McPHERSON, Deacon Moses is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective May 27, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

MORRISON, Rev. David Jeffrey is released from his duties St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West. He is appointed Acting Rector of St. Anthony the Great Mission, Bozeman, MT, effective May 27, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

OLEKSA, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties as Acting Chancellor of the Diocese of Alaska, effective March 1, 2013. He remains assigned to St. Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

PAEZ, Rev. Andre 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 West. He is appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Evangelist Mission, Tempe, AZ, effective May 18, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

PALMER, Rev. John is attached to Chapel of the New Hieromartyr Vladimir of Kiev, Halifax, NS, Canada, effective April 21, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ROTH, Deacon Nicholas is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, effective May 18, 2013. (Stavropegial)

SCHROEDEL, Rev. John, in addition to his duties at St. Juvenaly Mission, Kailua-Kona, HI, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Holy Ascension Mission, Hilo, HI, effective May 27, 2013. (Diocese of the West)

SCRATCH, Rev. Gregory, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Napoléon, MB, Canada, effective June 1, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

WATT, Rev. Martin is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander of Toledo and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese. He is attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective May 27, 2013. (Bulgarian Diocese)

YURIN, Rev. Pavel, who was Suspended, has his Suspension lifted and is returned to Active Duty. He is attached to St. Philip the Apostle Mission, Tampa, FL, effective May 1, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

RETIRED

(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah is granted Retirement by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 27, 2013. His title is "Retired Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada."

SUSPENDED

SUSAN, Rev. Vasile, who was attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 14, 2013. (Stavropegial)

REMOVED

SEMOVSKIKH, Deacon Nikolay 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 March 13, 2013.

DEPOSED

(MIKHAILETCHKO), Igumen Nestor, who was Suspended, 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 March 13, 2013.

MORETTI, Rev. David, who was Suspended, 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 March 13, 2013.

DEATHS

SONDERGAARD, V. Rev. George, who in Retirement was attached to All Saints of North America Church, Albuquerque, NM, died on May 8, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

PARISHES

Diocese of the West

New Mission. Effective effective May 27, 2013.

Durango Orthodox Mission, Durango, CO. Rev. Benjamin Huggins, Acting Rector.

Diocese of the West

New Mission.

Holy Ascension Mission, Hilo, HI. Location: 28-1678 Old Mamalahoa Hwy, Honolulu, HI, 96728. Mailing address: PO Box 4631, Kailua-Kona, HI 96745. Rev. John Schroedel, Priest-in-Charge (808-217-8799).

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