

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MAYMON), Bishop Mark was elected by the Holy Synod of bishops as Bishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania on March 18, 2014.

(STORHEIM), Archbishop Seraphim is retired as Archbishop of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada, effective March 23, 2014.

(SORAICH), Bishop Nikolai is released as a retired Bishop to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective March 21, 2014.

ORDINATIONS

GARZA REYES, Deacon Luis Armando was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 2, 2014 by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City, at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Mexico City, DF. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo.

GRYBA, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 27, 2014 and to the Holy Priesthood on March 2, 2014 by Bishop Irénée of Québec City, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Canada, at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée.

ASSIGNMENTS

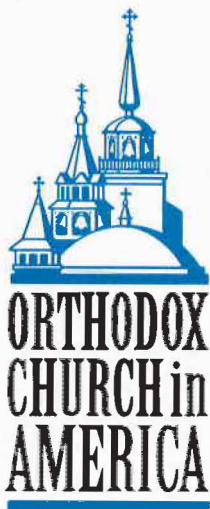
(SCOTT), Hieromonk Stephen is assigned as Acting Abbot, Holy Cross Monastery, Castro Valley, CA, effective March 11, 2014. (Bulgarian Diocese)

FRIESEN, Rev. Daniel, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB, effective March 26, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GARZA REYES, Rev. Luis Armando is assigned as Rector of Misión de la Protección de la Santísima Virgen, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, effective March 2, 2014. (Diocese of Mexico)

GASSIOS, V. Rev. Paul is released from his assignment at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and the Bulgarian Diocese. Remaining under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander, he is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest and is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective March 25, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GRYBA, Rev. John is attached to St. Nikolai Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, Whitehorse, YT, effective March 2, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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(LYSAK), Hieromonk Vladimir, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Rector of St. Andrew the First Called Apostle Mission, Canora, SK, effective March 24, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RELEASED

ZITON, Rev. Stephen is granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective March 5, 2014.

DEPOSED

(PARADIS), Hieromonk Basile (André), 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 26, 2014.

RIVERS, Rev. Paul (Robert Brian), 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 26, 2014.

(SPRECHER), Hieromonk Killian (Christopher), 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 26, 2014.

PARISHES

Archdiocese of the Canada

Parish closed, effective March 21, 2014.

Holy Apostle Philip Mission, Grande Prairie, AB, is closed.

Approved for distribution:



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