

PASTORAL CHANGES

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May 2014

RECEPTIONS

READY, Rev. Geoffrey is Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 30, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Moscow Patriarchate. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée of Québec City is and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

TEKOSIS, Deacon Panayiotis is Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 30, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Moscow Patriarchate. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco is and attached to the Diocese of the West.

VOLKOVINSKY, Rev. George, who was On Loan from the Moscow Patriarchate, is Canonically Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 30, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Moscow Patriarchate. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Mark of Philadelphia and is attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania.



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ASSIGNMENTS

BACON, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Chelsea, MA, and is granted Retirement, effective May 11, 2014. (Diocese of New England)

BALMER, Rev. David, who is attached at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL, is granted Retirement, effective April 4, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

GILBERT, V. Rev. Vasily is released from the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Chelsea, MA, and is attached at Holy Annunciation Church, Maynard, MA, effective May 15, 2014. (Diocese of New England)

KHOURY, Rev. Boulos is released from his duties at St Raphael Mission, Canyon Lake, CA, and remains attached at St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA, effective May 6, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

READY, Rev. Geoffrey is attached to Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective May 6, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

STRICKLAND, V. Rev. John is released from St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA, and is assigned as Rector at St Raphael Mission, Canyon Lake, CA, effective May 6, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

TEKOSIS, Deacon Panayiotis is attached to Ss. Constantine & Helen Church, Colorado Springs, CO, effective April 30, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

TRENT, Rev. Zachariah, who was assigned as Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective May 20, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

VOLKOVINSKY, Rev. George, who while On Loan from the Moscow Patriarchate was appointed as Acting Rector of St John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, is assigned as Acting Rector of that community, effective May 4, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

RETIRED

BACON, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective May 11, 2014. He is attached to St. Mark of Ephesus Mission, Kingston, MA. (Diocese of New England)

BALMER, Rev. David is granted Retirement, effective April 4, 2014. He is attached to St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL. (Diocese of the South)

PARISHES

Diocese of the New England

Parish closed

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Chelsea, MA is closed, effective May 12, 2014.

Diocese of the South

New Status

St. James the Apostle Mission, Port St. Lucie, FL is granted Parish status and is now known as St. James the Apostle Church, effective May 18, 2014.

Approved for distribution:

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V. Rev. John A. Jillions
Chancellor of the OCA