PASTORAL CHANGES
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We are conducting an audit of our official Pastoral Changes. This issue, as well as the next several, includes many previously-unpublished changes in our communities, mainly in the Romanian Episcopate, over the last 10 years, in addition to the most recent changes.

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(BRUM), Archimandrite Daniel was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on January 24, 2015 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA and is now the Bishop of Santa Rosa, Auxiliary to His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West. The following were the consecrating hierarchs: Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Benjamin, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West; Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, Michael, Bishop of New York and New York/New Jersey; David, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska; Paul, Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest; and John, Bishop of Naro-Fominsk, Administrator of the Patriarchal Parishes in the USA.
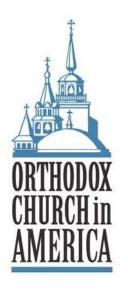
RECEPTIONS

COZMA, Rev. Ioan was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 10, 2013 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Church of Romania. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

PASCA, Rev. Ciprian was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on February 20, 2008 by Metropolitan Herman from the Church of Romania. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

PROTEASA, Rev. Ion was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on March 4, 2008 by Metropolitan Herman from the Holy Orthodox Archdiocese of Vasiloupolis. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ORDINATIONS

*ALEXE, Deacon Gabriel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 22, 2011 by Bishop Irineu of Dearborn Heights, at Ss. Peter & Paul Serbian Orthodox Church, Oakville, ON. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ORDINATIONS (cont)

BICA, Florin was ordained into the Holy Diaconate on December 26, 2012 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at the Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery, Rives Junction, MI, and to the Holy Priesthood on January 6, 2013 by Archbishop Nathaniel at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

*BRATOSIN, Deacon Carol was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 20, 2013 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, at St. John Chrysostom Mission, Old Hickory, TN. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

DONKA, Deacon Mihaita Vladut was ordained into the Holy Priesthood on March 17, 2013 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

(HERNÁNDEZ GONZÁLEZ), Monk Siluan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 8, 2014 by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City, at Catedral de la Asensión del Senor, Mexico City, D.F. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

KORANDA, Alexander John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 27, 2014 by Bishop Paul of Chicago, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

MCDONALD, Paul was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 23, 2014 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, at SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Indianapolis, IN. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

MISIKIR, Laike was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 2, 2007 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

PEDROZA PÉREZ, Deacon Rubén was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 21, 2014 by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City, at Catedral de la Asensión del Senor, Mexico City, D.F. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

POP, Deacon Sabin was ordained into the Holy Priesthood on April 26, 2009 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ORDINATIONS (cont)

SATNOIANU, Deacon Ionel was ordained into the Holy Priesthood on January 5, 2014 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

(URSICA), Monk Ioan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 27, 2013 by Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, at The Ascension of The Lord Monastery, Clinton, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

YAKUNIN, Deacon Igor was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 2, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah, at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

ASSIGNMENTS

ACSENTE, Rev. Gheorghe was released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Church, Ridgewood, NY, and assigned as Parish Priest of Ss. Constantine & Helen Church, Lilburn, GA, effective April 29, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

*AGOSTON, Rev. Florentin Gabriel was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, effective April 1, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

*ALEXE, Rev. Gabriel, who was assigned as Parish Priest of Protection of the Mother of God Mission, Pierrefonds, QC on October 22, 2011, was released from his duties there and was assigned as Parish Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Montreal, QC, effective April 12, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

ANTON, V. Rev. Virgil, who on June 1, 2011 was released from his duties at Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Los Angeles, CA, was released from his attachment there, effective February 1, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

ARDELEAN, Rev. Emil was released from his duties at Ss. Michael & Gabriel Church, Sacramento, CA, effective February 1, 2012, and is awaiting assignment. (Romanian Episcopate)

*BADAN, Rev. Valerian was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Montréal, QC, effective March 29, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

BEAL, Rev. John is released from the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Joliet, IL, effective January 10, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

 (BERTEA), Protosinghel Chesarie was released from Ss. Constantine & Helen Church, Lilburn, GA, and assigned as Parish Priest of the Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY, effective April 6, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

BICA, Deacon Florin was attached to Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective December 26, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

BICA, Rev. Florin, who on January 26, 2013, was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, was released from his duties there and attached to Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, awaiting assignment, effective March 31, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

BLAGA, Rev. Octavian, who on July 2, 2009, was assigned to St. Panteleimon Mission, Terrebonne, QC, was relieved of his duties but remains attached there, effective May 1, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

BLEAHU, V. Rev. Romulus was relieved of his duties at Annunciation Mission, Niles, OH, effective October 10, 2009. (Romanian Episcopate)

(BOURJEILY), Hieromonk Silouan, who was awaiting assignment, was attached to St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, effective September 6, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

*BRATOSIN, Deacon Carol was attached to Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY, effective November 17, 2007. (Romanian Episcopate)

*BRATOSIN, Rev. Carol was attached to St. John Chrysostom Mission, Old Hickory, TN, effective October 23, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

*CAPSA, Rev. Iustin was attached to Holy Trinity Church, Los Angeles, CA, effective September 5, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

CASSAR, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at Mother of God, Joy of All who Sorrow, Princeton, NJ, and is attached to Annunciation Church, Brick, NJ, effective January 1, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

*CONSTANTIN, Rev. Lucian was appointed Parish Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Regina, SK, effective December 22, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

COZMA, Rev. Ioan, while awaiting canonical release from the Church of Romania, was appointed Parish Priest of Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA, effective December 5, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

DONKA, Rev. Mihaita Vladut, who on March 17, 2013 was attached to Ss. Michael and Gabriel Church, Sacramento, CA, was released from there and was assigned as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptizer Mission, Kannapolis, NC, effective October 1, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

DUMITRASCU, Rev. Ioan Irinel was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH in order to become a Military Chaplain, effective October 1, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

DUMITRESCU, Rev. Viorel, who was awaiting assignment, was assigned as Parish Priest of Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Ridgewood, NY, effective May 15, 2008. (Romanian Episcopate)

*ENACHE, V. Rev. Constantin was assigned as Parish Priest of Annunciation Church, Walker, MI, effective June 23, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

*ENE, Rev. Florin was assigned as Parish Priest of St. Luke the Evangelist Mission, Markham, ON, effective October 7, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

*FLOREAN, Rev. Daniel was assigned as Parish Priest of St. Basil the Great Mission, Durham, NC, effective August 1, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRANCIS, Rev. Matthew, in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Priest-in-Charge of the Orthodox Mission Station of the Holy Apostles, Chilliwack, BC, effective November 27, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FRISBY, Rev. Thomas is released from his duties at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN, and is assigned as Parish Priest of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mission, Phoenix AZ, effective November 1, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRUNZA, V. Rev. Florian Anton was released from his duties at Annunciation Church, Walker/Grand Rapids, MI, effective July 15, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

GORI, Rev. Anthony, in his retirement, is attached to St. Mark of Ephesus Mission, Kingston, MA, effective May 12, 2014. (Diocese of New England)

*GRADINARU, Rev. Ciprian George was assigned as Parish Priest of St. John Chrysostom Church, Old Hickory, TN, effective October 8, 2005. (Romanian Episcopate)

(HERNÁNDEZ GONZÁLEZ), Hierodeacon Siluan is attached to Misión de San Germán de Alaska, Mazatán, CP, effective June 8, 2014. (Diocese of Mexico)

HOARSTE, Rev. Dan, in addition to his other duties, was assigned as Chairman of the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, effective 29 March 2014; and he was appointed as a Vicar of the Episcopate, assigned to the newly-established Vicariate of Canada, effective September 6, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

ICHIM, Protopresbyter Dumitru was relieved of his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Kitchener, ON, and was granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

*ION, Rev. Codrut was released from his duties at Holy Brancoveanu Martyrs Church, Montréal, QC, effective May 25, 2014. He awaits assignment. (Romanian Episcopate)

KEDALA, V. Rev. Samuel is released from his duties at Holy Spirit Church, Wantage, NJ, and is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KORANDA, Deacon Alexander is assigned to St. George Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective December 27, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LUPESCU, V. Rev. Ioan, who was Assistant Priest, is appointed Temporary Administrator of Holy Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago, IL, effective November 12, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

*LUTAS, Rev. Gheorghe C. was released from his duties as Parish Priest of St. John the Hozevite Mission, Denver CO, effective August 11, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

MARKEWICH, Rev. Matthew, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Christ the Savior Church, Ballston Lake, NY, effective January 11, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

MATUSIAK, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, and is granted Retirement, effective January 30, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

McCARTNEY, Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at Archangel Michael Church, Broadview Heights, OH, and is assigned as Rector of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Lorain, OH, effective January 1, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

McDONALD, Deacon Paul was attached to Ss. Constantine and Helen Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective March 23, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

*MEHEDINCU, Rev. Dan was released from his duties at St. Philothea of Arges Mission, Hagerstown, MD, effective August 31, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

*MIHALACHE, Rev. Florin was assigned as Parish Priest of Ss. Michael & Gabriel Church, Apopka, FL, effective November 1, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

MISIKIR, Deacon Laike was attached to St. Raphael of Brooklyn Church, Detroit, MI, effective September 2, 2007. (Romanian Episcopate)

*MOLDOVAN, Rev. Daniel was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Transfiguration Mission, Manchester/Hartford, CT, effective October 8, 2005. (Romanian Episcopate)

*(MUNCAN), Archimandrite Longhin was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel Mission, Haledon, NJ, effective September 5, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

*MUNTEANU, V. Rev. Alin was released from his duties at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mission, Phoenix, AZ, and assigned as Temporary Administrator of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IL, effective November 14, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

*NICHITEAN, Rev. Bogdan was assigned as Parish Priest of St. John the Hozevite Mission, Lakewood, CO, effective July 28, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

OANCA, Rev. Georgel was released from his duties at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, St Paul, MN and the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and appointed as a Chaplain in the United States Army, effective May 1, 2011. (Military Chaplains)

OANCEA, Archdeacon David, in addition to his other duties, was appointed as a Vicar of the Episcopate, assigned to the newly-established Vicariate of the Central States, effective September 6, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

ONOFREI, Rev. Rares was released from his duties at St. Anne Church, Pomona, CA, and assigned as Parish Priest of Ss. Michael and Gabriel Church, Sacramento, CA, effective December 4, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

PARAU, V. Rev. Vasile, who on December 1, 2007 was released from his duties at St. John the Baptizer Church, Glendale, AZ, and assigned as Parish Priest of St. Parascheva Mission, then, upon the parish merger on November 7, 2010, was attached to Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Phoenix, AZ, was released from there and assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Mission, San Diego, CA, effective January 1, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

PEDROZA PÉREZ, Rev. Rubén is assigned to Misión de la Santa Cruz, Ecatepec, Edo., effective December 21, 2014. (Diocese of Mexico)

*PELIN, Rev. Cezar was assigned to Holy Hierarch Varlaam, Metropolitan of Moldova Mission in formation, Moncton, NB, effective September 5, 2014.   (Romanian Episcopate)

POP, Rev. Sabin was assigned as Assistant Priest of St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI, effective April 26, 2009. (Romanian Episcopate)

*POSTOLACHE, Rev. Daniel was assigned as Parish Priest of Ss. Peter and Paul Mission, Québec, QC, effective October 30, 2005. (Romanian Episcopate)

*PROCA, Rev. Dumitru, who on September 5, 2013, was attached to St. Elias Mission, Anjou, QC, was released from there and assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Brancoveanu Martyrs Church, Montréal, QC, effective May 25, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PROTEASA, Rev. Fr. Ion, who on December 1, 2009, was assigned as Assistant Priest of St. Dumitru Church, New York, NY, was released from his duties there and was assigned as Parish Priest of St. John of Wallachia Mission, Alpine NJ, effective July 9, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

RICHARDSON, Rev. John, then known as Rev. Ioan Radulescu, was released on May 1, 2012 from duties at Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel Mission, Niagara Falls ON, and was attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Kitchener ON; then he was released from there, on March 5, 2013. He is assigned as Parish Priest of St. Nectarios Mission in formation, Stoney Creek, ON, effective December 4, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

RUSSIN, Rev. John is released from the omophorion of Bishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is assigned as Acting Rector of Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Merrillville, IL, effective January 18, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SATNOIANU, Rev. Ionel was assigned as Assistant Priest of Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective January 5, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

SFERA, Rev. Silvius was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL, effective July 1, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

*SICOE, Rev. Cosmin was assigned as Parish Priest of St. George Cathedral, Regina, SK, effective April 28, 2005. (Romanian Episcopate)

SINIARI, V. Rev. Stephen is released from his duties at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Philadelphia, PA, and is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2015. (Albanian Archdiocese)

*SIRJITA, Rev. Cornel was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Mission, Niagara Falls, ON, effective September 27, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

SMIDA, Deacon Alexander, who had been awaiting assignment, is attached to Annunciation Church, Brick, NJ, effective January 16, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

*TIBRE, Rev. Vasile was attached to St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Laval, QC, effective September 5, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

UNGUREANU, Rev. Daniel, was released from duties at St. Nicholas Church, Montreal QC, and was assigned as Parish Priest of St. Parascheva Mission, Saint-Laurent, QC, effective September 27, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

URBANOWICZ, Rev. Maximus is released from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is assigned as Assistant Priest of St. James the Apostle Church, Port Saint Lucie, FL, effective January 31, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

(URSICA), Hierodeacon Ioan was attached to The Ascension of The Lord Monastery, Clinton, MI, effective December 27, 2013. On April 19, 2014, he was suspended from all diaconal functions; that suspension was lifted, effective December 23, 2014. He continues to be attached to The Ascension of The Lord Monastery. (Romanian Episcopate)

VASILIU, V. Rev. Cezar was released from St. Nicholas Church, Montréal, QC, and was granted Retirement, effective April 11, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

*VLAD, Rev. Stefan was released from his attachment at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Warren, MI, and assigned as Parish Priest of St. Theodora of Sihla Mission, Utica, MI, effective July 9, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

YAKUNIN, Rev. Igor was assigned as Acting Rector of the Mother of God of Minsk Mission, Brooklyn, NY, effective January 24, 2010. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

PAUN, V. Rev. Dumitru was released from his duties at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Potomac, MD, and granted a Leave of Absence, effective August 27, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

RELEASED

KALIOUZHNY, Rev. Alexei is released from the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the U.S.A., effective January 27, 2015.

POWOROZNIK, Rev. Ronald Victor Paul is released from the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto, effective January 27, 2015.

RETIRED

BLEAHU, V. Rev. Romulus was granted Retirement, effective September 11, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

ICHIM, Protopresbyter Dumitru was granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2013. He remains attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Kitchener, ON. (Romanian Episcopate)

KEDALA, V. Rev. Samuel is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2015. He is attached to the Diocesan Chancery Chapel of St. Athanasius, Bronxville, NY. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

MATUSIAK, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective January 30, 2015. He is attached as Pastor Emeritus to St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NENSON, Protopresbyter Daniel was granted Retirement, effective December 1, 2007. He remains attached to St. George Church, Dysart, SK. (Romanian Episcopate)

SINIARI, V. Rev. Stephen is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2015. He is attached to St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

VASILIU, V. Rev. Cezar was granted Retirement, effective April 11, 2013. He remains attached to St. Nicholas Church, Montréal, QC. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

KOPCHUK, Deacon Gregory is suspended from all diaconal functions, effective August 31, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

*LUTAI, Rev. Claudiu is suspended from all priestly functions, effective March 10, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

(STOIAN), Hieromonk Iustin is suspended from all priestly functions, effective November 15, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

STOLERU, Rev. Paul Catalin is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 17, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

DEPOSED

ANTON, V. Rev. Virgil, at his own request, was Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was 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 February 1, 2012.

DEATHS

FRENCHEK, Deacon Basil reposed on January 15, 2015. (Bulgarian Diocese)

GARVEY, V. Rev. John, who was retired, reposed on January 20, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

TOTIN, Rev. John, who was retired, reposed on January 10, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

VASILIE, Protopresbyter Silviu, who was retired, reposed on December 30, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

PARISHES

Diocese of New York & New Jersey

New Mission, effective January 24, 2010

Mother of God of Minsk Mission, Brooklyn, NY
Address: 33 Lincoln Terr
        Brooklyn, New York 11235
Rev. Igor Yakunin, Acting Rector
Phone: 347-439-9579

Romanian Episcopate

New Mission, effective July 9, 2011

St. John of Wallachia Mission, Alpine NJ
Meets: United Methodist Church
        5 Old Dock Rd, Alpine NJ 07620
Mail: P.O.Box 15
        Alpine, NJ 07620
V. Rev. Ion Proteasa, Parish Priest
Phone: 917-648-1772

New Mission, effective July 9, 2011

St. John the Baptizer Mission, Kannapolis (Charlotte), NC
Meets: Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School
        3100 Park Rd, Charlotte NC
Mail: 8228 Park Edwards Rd
        Kannapolis NC 28081
Rev. Mihaita Donka, Parish Priest
Phone: 775-247-8654

PARISHES (cont)

New Mission, effective July 9, 2011

St. Theodora of Sihla Mission, Utica, MI
Mail: 822 Hannah Dr
          Troy MI 48085-1639
Rev. Stefan Vlad, Parish Priest
Phone: 586-565-0119

New Mission, effective September 27, 2012

St. Parascheva Mission, Saint-Laurent, QC
Meets: St. Odile Catholic Church
          4545 de Salaberry St, Montreal, QC H4J 1H5
Mail: 4939 Cherrier
          Laval, QC H7T 0E8
Rev. Daniel Ungureanu, Parish Priest
Phone: 514-266-4258

New Mission, effective September 5, 2013

St. Luke the Evangelist Mission, Markham, ON
Meets: 8931 Woodbine Ave
          Markham, ON L3R 0J9
Mail: 12 Snider Dr
          Markham ON L3P 6L5
Rev. Florian Ene, Parish Priest
Phone: 647-338-6077

New Mission, effective March 29, 2014

St. Athanasius the Great Mission, Naperville, IL
Address: 14 S Washington St
          Naperville, IL 60540
Phone: 630-369-4732
Administered by Central States Vicariate

New Mission, effective September 5, 2014

Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel Mission, Haledon, NJ
Address: 471 Morrissee Ave Ext
          Haledon , New Jersey 07508
Archimandrite Longhin (Muncan)*, Parish Priest
Phone: 973-987-7785

PARISHES (cont)

New Status, effective June 30, 2006

Ss. Constantine and Helen Mission, Lilburn, GA, was granted Parish status and is now known as Ss. Constantine and Helen Church, Lilburn, GA.

New Status, effective November 7, 2010

St. Parascheva Church, Phoenix, AZ, merged with Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mission, Phoenix, AZ. The new community was then known as Holy Cross Mission, Phoenix, AZ.

New Status, effective September 6, 2014

St. Elias Mission, Anjou, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Elias Church, Anjou, QC.

Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste Mission, Aurora, ON, was granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste Church, Aurora, ON.

Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary Mission, Chelsea, MA, was granted Parish status and is now known as Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary Church, Chelsea, MA.

St. Basil The Great Mission, Durham, NC, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Basil The Great Church, Durham, NC.

Protection of the Holy Mother of God Mission, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK, was granted Parish status and is now known as Protection of the Holy Mother of God Church, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.

St. Dimitrie the New Mission, Frederick, CO, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Dimitrie the New Church, Frederick, CO.

St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, Houston, TX, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Houston, TX.

St. John the Baptizer Mission, Kannapolis, NC, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. John the Baptizer Church, Kannapolis, NC.

St. John the Hozevite Mission, Lakewood, CO, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. John the Hozevite Church, Lakewood, CO.

Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Mission, Las Vegas, NV, was granted Parish status and is now known as Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Las Vegas, NV.

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God Mission, Laval, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as Nativity of the Birthgiver of God Church, Laval, QC.

PARISHES (cont)

New Status, effective September 6, 2014

St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, Laval, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Laval, QC.

Holy Transfiguration Mission, Manchester, CT, was granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Transfiguration Church, Manchester, CT.

St. John of Suceava Mission, Manchester, NH, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. John of Suceava Church, Manchester, NH.

Ascension of the Lord Mission, Montreal, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as Ascension of the Lord Church, Montreal, QC.

Holy Brancoveanu Martyrs Mission, Montreal (Lachine), QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Brancoveanu Martyrs Church, Montreal, QC.

St. Polycarp of Smyrna Mission, Naples, FL, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Polycarp of Smyrna Church, Naples, FL.

Holy Confessors of Transylvania Mission, Oakville, ON, was granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Confessors of Transylvania Church, Oakville, ON.

St. John Chrysostom Mission, Old Hickory (Nashville), TN, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. John Chrysostom Church, Old Hickory (Nashville), TN.

St. Nicholas Mission, Ottawa, ON, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Nicholas Church, Ottawa, ON.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mission, Phoenix, AZ, was granted Parish status and is now known as Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, Phoenix, AZ.

St. Andrew Mission, Potomac, MD, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Potomac, MD.

Ss. Peter and Paul Mission, Quebec City, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Quebec City, QC.

St. Elijah the Prophet Mission, Richmond Hill, ON, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Elijah the Prophet Church, Richmond Hill, ON.

St. Panteleimon Mission, Saint-Eustache, QC, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Panteleimon Church, Saint-Eustache, QC.

Holy Cross Mission, San Diego, CA, was granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Cross Church, San Diego, CA.

Three Hierarchs Mission, Seattle, WA, was granted Parish status and is now known as Three Hierarchs Church, Bellevue, WA.

PARISHES (cont)

New Status, effective September 6, 2014

St. Stephen the Great Mission, St Petersburg (Pinellas Park), FL, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Stephen the Great Church, St Petersburg, FL.

CORRECTIONS

In the December 2007 (No. 485) Pastoral Changes, V. Rev. Daniel Nenson was mistakenly reported as remaining Pastor of St. George Church, Dysart, SK. He was Retired, effective December 1, 2007, and is attached there in his retirement.

In the July 2008 (No. 492) Pastoral Changes, Rev. Mircea Daniel Banu* was mistakenly reported as being released from his duties at St. Nicholas Mission, Ottawa, ON, on July 7, 2008 and appointed Pastor of Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Portland, OR. He was not transferred and is currently the Parish Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Ottawa, ON.

In the November 2013 (No. 556) Pastoral Changes, Rev. Mircea Airinei was listed as released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Mission, Baton Rouge, LA, effective November 1, 2013. On June 1, 2011, he was released from Three Hierarchs Mission, Baton Rouge, LA, and assigned as Parish Priest of St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, Brooksville, FL; he was released from there, effective November 1, 2013.

In the December 2014 (No. 569) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Peter Kevin Smith, who is already on a Leave of Absence, has had his Leave of Absence extended until April 12, 2015, effective December 15, 2014.

NOTE: * indicates current non-OCA clergy, either in the process of being canonically received in the ranks of the clergy of the OCA or serving on an On Loan basis.

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