

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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October 2015

### EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(STORHEIM), Archbishop Seraphim, who was Suspended, is Deposed from the Episcopacy, his name is removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, and he is returned to the status of an unordained monastic, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective October 19, 2015.

### RECEPTIONS

SIMERICK, V. Rev. Michael, in his retirement, is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on August 28, 2015 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and attached to the Archdiocese of Western PA.

### ORDINATIONS

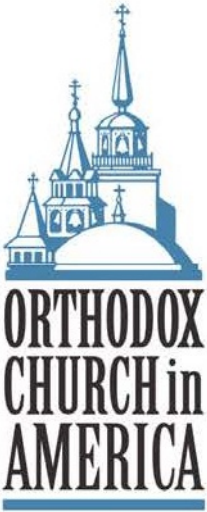
CIUI, Radu is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 20, 2015, by Archbishop Nathaniel at St. Nicholas Church, Troy, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

DUBEE, Deacon Vasily is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 9, 2015, by Archbishop Mark at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

ILCHUK, Peter is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 26, 2015, by Archbishop Melchisedek at Holy Ghost Church, Ambridge, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western PA.

NELLIS, Robert Nilos is ordained by Archbishop Irénée to the Holy Diaconate on October 2, 2015, and to the Holy Priesthood on October 3, 2015, at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

SMITH, Andrew Mark is ordained by Archbishop Benjamin to the Holy Diaconate on September 13, 2015, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and to the Holy Priesthood on September 20, 2015, at St. Nicholas Church, San Anselmo, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.



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## **ASSIGNMENTS**

**BOLDIREFF, V. Rev. Nicolas**, in his retirement, is released from his attachment to Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is attached at St. Seraphim Church, Richmond Hill, ON, effective October 20, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

**CHIRTU, Rev. Dan Simion**, while attached at Holy Cross Church, London, ON, is appointed Temporary Administrator of St. Luke the Evangelist Mission, Markham, ON, effective August 15, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

**CIUI, Deacon Radu** is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Troy, MI, effective September 20, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

**DUBEE, Rev. Vasily** is attached at St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA, effective October 9, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

**DUBEE, Rev. Vasily** is released from St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Mark. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. He is assigned as Supply Priest at St. Athanasius' Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective October 26, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

**DUMITRASCU, Rev. Ioan Irinel**, who is serving as a Military Chaplain, is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, effective October 1, 2015. (Stavropegial)

**HOROSKY, V. Rev. John** is relieved of his duties at St John the Baptist Church, Philipsburg, PA, and is granted Retirement, effective September 30, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

**ILCHUK, Deacon Peter** is attached at Holy Ghost Church, Ambridge, PA, effective September 26, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

**\*ILIE, Rev. Iulian Vasile** is assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA, effective October 1, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

**KOCZAK, V. Rev. Mark**, on loan from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C., is assigned as Acting Rector of Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA, effective October 2, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

**KONKLE, Rev. John** is released from his attachment at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate. He is assigned as Monastery Priest at Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery, Rives Junction, MI, effective October 19, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

LUPESCU, V. Rev. Ioan, who was Temporary Administrator, is assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago IL, effective October 1, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

NELLIS, Rev. Nilos is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Baptist Mission Station, Kaslo, BC, effective October 3, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

POLATAIKO, V. Rev. Nazari is released from his attachment to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa ON, from his duties as Secretary of the Archdiocese of Canada, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is assigned as Rector of Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, effective October 1, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

SIDOR, V. Rev. John is relieved of his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Ellwood City, PA, and is granted Retirement, effective August 28, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SIMERICK, V. Rev. Michael, in his retirement, is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Du Bois, PA, effective October 16, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SMITH, Deacon Andrew is attached at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective September 13, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

SMITH, Rev. Andrew is assigned as Rector of Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Menlo Park, CA, effective September 20, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

## **RELEASED**

(BOURJEILY), Hieromonk Silouan is released from his attachment at St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada), effective October 26, 2015.

## **RETIRED**

HOROSKY, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective September 30, 2015. In his retirement, he is attached to St. Nicholas Church, Du Bois, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SIDOR, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective August 28, 2015. In his retirement, he is attached to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective October 16, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

## **DEPOSED**

ARDELEAN, Rev. Emil 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 October 21, 2015.

CANTRELL, Rev. Matthew, 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 October 21, 2015.

CASSAR, V. Rev. John 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 October 22, 2015.

JONES, Deacon Timothy, who was Suspended, is Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate 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 October 21, 2015.

MEHEDINCU, Rev. Dan 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 October 21, 2015.

SARAFIN, Rev. 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 October 21, 2015.

## **DEATHS**

GARKLAVS, V. Rev. Sergei, who was Retired, reposed on October 19, 2015.

HOEPLINGER, Deacon Mark reposed on October 8, 2015.

## **PARISHES**

### Archdiocese of Canada

*New Mission*, effective October 22, 2015

St. George the Victorious Mission, Brantford, ON  
130 Elgin St  
Brantford, ON N3S 5A5  
Rev. Geoffrey Korz, Dean, Ontario Deanery  
Phone: 905-318-6436

**PARISHES (cont)**

Romanian Episcopate

*New Status*, effective September 3, 2015

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

**MONASTERIES**

Diocese of the West

*New Monastery*, effective October 9, 2015

Monastery of St. Macarius the Great of Egypt, Montclair, CA  
5395 Orchard St  
Montclair, CA 91763-3320  
Mother Thekla, Superior  
Phone: 714-398-7677

**CORRECTION**

In the January 2015 (No. 570) Pastoral Changes, St. John the Baptizer Mission, Kannapolis, NC, was incorrectly reported as being granted Parish status, effective September 6, 2014. It was granted Parish status, effective September 4, 2015.

**NOTE: \* indicates non-OCA clergy.**

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