

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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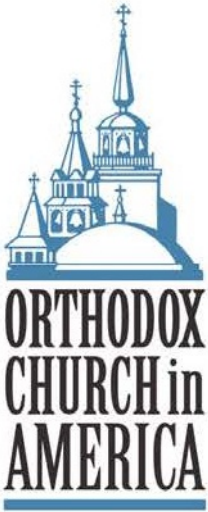
August 2016

### ORDINATIONS

GEMMEL, David James was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 4, 2009, by Archbishop Job at St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

KOMLINE, Russell is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 31, 2016, by Archbishop Michael at Mother of God, Joy of All Who Sorrow Mission, Princeton, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

PULLEY, Wesley Patrick is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 27, 2016, by Archbishop Irénée, on behalf of Bishop Alexander, at St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Richmond, VA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South.



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### ASSIGNMENTS

ALEXEEV, V. Rev. Vladimir, while on a Leave of Absence, is released from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY, and is attached at St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective April 18, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

CRAWFORD, Rev. Benedict is released from his other duties at Christ the Saviour Mission, McComb, MS, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mission, The Woodlands, TX, effective August 1, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

DICK II, V. Rev. Robert, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Administrator of Christ the Savior Mission, Bangor, ME, effective August 3, 2016. (Diocese of New England)

GAUVAIN, Rev. Ignatius, while remaining attached there, is relieved of his duties at St. Mary Church, Coaldale, PA, effective July 1, 2016. Additionally, he is released from his duties as Diocesan Treasurer, effective June 30, 2016. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

GEMMEL, Deacon David was attached at St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH, effective January 4, 2009. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GRESH, Deacon Stephan is released from his duties at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Dayton, OH, and the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective August 2, 2016. (Stavropegial)

**ASSIGNMENTS** (cont)

KOMLINE, Deacon Russell is attached at Mother of God, Joy of All Who Sorrow Mission, Princeton, NJ, effective July 31, 2016. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KUOLT, V. Rev. Damian, while remaining Priest-in-Charge of St. Raphael Mission, Temecula, CA, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, Bend, OR, effective August 17, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

LEHR, Rev. Vincent, who was appointed Priest-in-Charge, is assigned as Rector of Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, effective August 9, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

NIKOLAEV, V. Rev. Nicolai is relieved of his duties at Holy Transfiguration Church, Star, AB, Holy Trinity Church, Sunland, AB, St. Michael Church, Peno, AB, St. Nicholas Church, Desjarlais, AB, and St. Nicholas Church, Wostok-Bukovina, AB, effective August 9, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(POWER), Archimandrite Gerasim, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB, effective August 9, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PULLEY, Deacon Patrick is attached at St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Richmond, VA, effective August 27, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

READY, V. Rev. Geoffrey is released from his attachment at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto ON, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Myrrhbearers Mission, Toronto, ON, effective May 1, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SHUGA, V. Rev. Stephen was released from his duties at St. Gregory Church, Homestead, PA, and was granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

**RELEASED**

PRATT, V. Rev. David is released from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective August 11, 2016. (Stavropegial)

**RETIRED**

SHUGA, V. Rev. Stephen was granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2015. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

**PARISHES**

Archdiocese of Canada

*New Mission*, effective May 1, 2016

Holy Myrrhbearer Mission, Toronto, ON  
Chapel of Trinity College, University of Toronto  
6 Hoskin Ave  
Toronto, ON, M5S 1H8  
V. Rev. Geoffrey Ready, Priest-in-Charge  
Website: <http://myrrhbearers.ca/>

Bulgarian Diocese

*Mission closed*

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Mission, McLean, VA, is closed, effective June 23, 2015.

Approved for distribution:

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