

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(GOLITZIN), Bishop Alexander of Dallas, the South, and the Bulgarian Diocese is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective March 30, 2017.

RECEPTIONS

McGUIGAN, Rev. Steven was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America as a Priest by Vesting on March 19, 2017 by Archbishop Nikon of Boston at All Saints Church, Hartford, CT. He is under the omophorion of Bishop David and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

ORDINATIONS

ARTHUR, Lance Chrysostom is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 4, 2016, by Bishop Alexander at St. Barbara Mission, Fort Worth, TX. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and is attached to the Diocese of the South.

CIUCUREL, Marius is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 15, 2016, by Archbishop Nathaniel at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Anaheim, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

FUHRMAN, Deacon Matthew is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 12, 2017, by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

GREESON, Daniel Jacob is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 5, 2017, by Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

NELKO, Deacon Andrew is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 25, 2017, by Archbishop Melchisedek at St. Nicholas Church, Weirton, WV. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

SALONGA, Joseph Arnel is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 12, 2017, by Archbishop Benjamin at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West.

SOREM, Erik Ananias is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 16, 2016, by Archbishop Nathaniel at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Anaheim, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.



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ORDINATIONS (cont)

UNGRIN, Deacon Clayton Michael is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 6, 2016, by Archbishop Nathaniel at St. George Church, Winnipeg, MB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ZHARCHUK, Yuri is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 18, 2017, by Bishop Alexander at Holy Cross Monastery Castro Valley, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and is attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

ASSIGNMENTS

ARNOLD, V. Rev. David, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Cyprian of Carthage Church, Midlothian, VA, effective March 30, 2017. (Diocese of the South)

ARTHUR, Deacon Chrysostom is attached at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective December 4, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

CHAIKIVSKYI, Rev. Volodymyr is released from his duties at St. Spiridon Church, Perth Amboy, NJ, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ, effective March 1, 2017. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

CIUCUREL, Deacon Marius is attached at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Anaheim, CA, effective October 15, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

DUBININ, V. Rev. Peter is released from his attachment at Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and is assigned to the Office of Military Chaplains, effective October 6, 2016. (Stavropegial)

FUHRMAN, Rev. Matthew is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 12, 2017. (Stavropegial)

GREESON, Deacon Daniel is attached at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective March 5, 2017. (Stavropegial)

KLYSH, V. Rev. Mirone, is released from his duties as Parish Priest at St. George Church, Winnipeg, MB, and is granted retirement, effective January 1, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

KOCZAK, V. Rev. Mark, who was on loan, is released from his attachment at St. Mark Church, Bethesda, MD, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is assigned as Rector of Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA, effective March 28, 2017. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

LECKO, V. Rev. Vladimir, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, and is attached at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective February 27, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LERRO, Rev. Nilus is released from his attachment at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. He is assigned as Assistant Priest of Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, New York, NY, effective March 23, 2017. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

McGUIGAN, Rev. Steven is attached at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective March 19, 2017. (Diocese of Alaska)

*(MUNCAN), Archimandrite Longhin, who was suspended, has his suspended lifted and is relieved of his duties at Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel Mission, Haledon, NJ, effective March 18, 2017. He returned to Romania. (Romanian Episcopate)

NELKO, Rev. Andrew is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 25, 2017. (Stavropegial)

(SCOTT), Igumen Stephen, who as Acting Abbot, is appointed as Abbot of Holy Cross Monastery, Castro Valley, CA, effective February 18, 2017. (Bulgarian Diocese)

SMITH, V. Rev. Peter is released from his duties at St. Mary of Egypt Church, Norcross, GA, and is granted retirement, effective January 1, 2017. (Diocese of the South)

SOLANGA, Deacon Joseph is attached at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, effective February 12, 2017. (Diocese of the West)

SOREM, Deacon Ananias is attached at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Anaheim, CA, effective October 16, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

(THIER), Archimandrite Michael, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 21, 2017. (Stavropegial)

UNGRIN, Rev. Clayton Michael is assigned as Parish Priest of St. George Church, Winnipeg, MB, effective November 6, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

ZHARCHUK, Deacon Yuri is attached at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective February 18, 2017. (Bulgarian Diocese)

RELEASED

DONKA, Rev. Mihaita is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate. He is granted a Canonical Release to the Church of Romania, effective March 17, 2017.

RELEASED (cont)

McPHERSON, Rev. Moses is released from his attachment at Ss. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective March 22, 2017.

RETIRED

KLYSH, V. Rev. Mirone is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2016. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. George Church, Winnipeg, MB. (Romanian Episcopate)

SMITH, V. Rev. Peter is granted Retirement, effective January 1, 2017. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. Mary of Egypt Church, Norcross, GA. (Diocese of the South)

SUSPENDED

HOLSTE, Rev. Hermogen was suspended from all priestly functions, effective January 1, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

DEPOSED

BURGESS, Rev. Ian, 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 30, 2017.

CABEY, Rev. Maximus, who was suspended, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 30, 2017.

CHRISTIAN, Rev. Mark, who was suspended, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 30, 2017.

HOLSTE, Rev. Hermogen, who was suspended, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 30, 2017.

SMITH, Deacon Peter Kevin, who was suspended, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 30, 2017.

DEPOSED (cont)

UNION, Protodeacon Elias, 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 March 30, 2017.

DEATHS

OLEKSHY, V. Rev. Orest, who was retired, reposed on March 28, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PARISHES

Diocese of Mexico

New Mission, effective 2016

Misión Ortodoxa de San Lorenzo Protodiácono y Mártir de Roma, Uruapan, MC
Calle Libertad, esquina con Manuel Ocaranza S/N
Colonia Centro
60000 Uruapan MC
Rev. Antonio Arganda, Priest-in-Charge

New Mission, effective 2016

Misión Ortodoxa de San Benito de Nursia, León, GT
Calle León Guzman #315
Colonia Hidalgo del Valle
León Guanajuato 37204

New Mission, effective 2016

Misión Ortodoxa de la Protección de la Santísima Theotokos y Siempre Virgen María,
Guadalupe, NL
Cerrada de Amapolas # 302
Fraccionamiento Misión de la Silla
Guadalupe, Nuevo León 67190
Rev. Luis Armando Garza Reyes, Priest-in-Charge

PARISHES (cont)

Diocese of the South

New Status, effective March 30, 2017

St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Midlothian, VA, was granted Parish status and is now known as St. Cyprian of Carthage Church, Midlothian, VA.

Approved for distribution:

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