

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(DUVLEA), Bishop Irineu, 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 June 22, 2017.

RECEPTIONS

BOITCHOUK, Rev. Petr is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on June 23, 2017 by by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church in Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ORDINATIONS

GRESH, Deacon Stephan is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 3, 2017, by Archbishop Melchisedek at Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and is attached to the Archdiocese of Western PA.

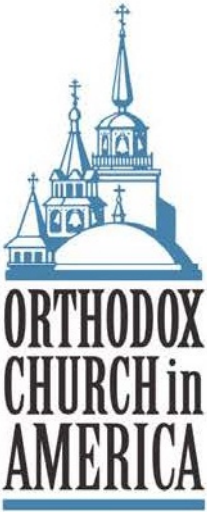
PROKHIN, Evgeny Anatoly, on behalf of Archbishop Irénée, is ordained by Bishop Job of Kashira to the Holy Diaconate on May 6, 2017, at Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montréal, QC, and to the Holy Priesthood on May 8, 2017, at St. Seraphim Church Rawdon, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and is attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ASSIGNMENTS

ADAMCIO, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and is granted retirement, effective May 31, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BOITCHOUK, Rev. Petr is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC, effective June 23, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(EDWARDS), Archimandrite David is released from his duties at the Monastery and at the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Spencerville, ON, and is granted retirement, effective February 1, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

ESTABROOKS, Rev. Anthony is released from his duties at The Mission of the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring, Winnipeg, MB, and is granted retirement, effective June 4, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FÉMÉNIAS, V. Rev. Nectarie was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Quebec City, QC, and is granted retirement, effective October 31, 2015. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GRESH, Deacon Stephan is released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western PA, effective May 27, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

GRESH, Rev. Stephan is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective June 3, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

HATRAK, V. Rev. Michael, in his retirement, is released from Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Minersville, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western PA. He is attached in his retirement at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective June 2, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

HOLODUEK, Deacon John is released from St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ, and is attached at Holy Apostles Church, Saddle Brook, NJ, effective June 29, 2017. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KOLES, V. Rev. David is released from his duties as Administrator of St. Nicholas Church, Norwich, CT, effective June 1, 2017. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

KORANDA, Rev. Alexander is released from his duties at St. George Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective June 19, 2017. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LICKWAR, V. Rev. Vasily, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Administrator of St. Nicholas Church, Norwich, CT, effective June 1, 2017. (Diocese of New England)

(MAJOROS), Archimandrite Luke is released from the Monastery and from the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Spencerville, ON, effective March 30, 2017. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

NELKO, Rev. Andrew P. is released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western PA. He is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Weirton, WV, effective May 27, 2017. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PROKHIN, Rev. Evgeny is attached at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, effective May 8, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

THATCHER, V. Rev. David is released from his duties at St. Mary Magdalene Mission, Merced, CA, and is assigned as Dean of Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO, effective June 1, 2017. (Diocese of the West)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ALEXANDROVSKIY, Deacon is released from Holy Trinity Church, Quebec City, QC, and is granted a 6-month Leave of Absence, effective June 6, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RELEASED

BROWN, V. Rev. John D. is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective June 2, 2017.

STOYCHEV, Rev. Rumen is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America, effective June 15, 2017.

RETIRED

ADAMCIO, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective May 31, 2017. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(EDWARDS), Archimandrite David is granted Retirement, effective February 1, 2017. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ESTABROOKS, Rev. Anthony is granted Retirement, effective June 4, 2017. In his retirement, he is attached at Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FÉMÉNIAS, V. Rev. Nectarie was granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2015. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC. (Archdiocese of Canada)

NIKOLAEV, V. Rev. Nicolai is granted Retirement, effective October 3, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

McNARY, Deacon Basil is granted Retirement, effective June 15, 2017. In his retirement, he remains attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Lorain, OH. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

Monastery and Chapel Closed, effective March 30, 2017

The Monastery and the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Spencerville, ON, are closed.

Mission Closed, effective June 4, 2017

The Mission of the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring, Winnipeg, MB, is closed.

Diocese of Eastern PA

Parish Closed, effective May 4, 2017

Holy Resurrection Church, Alden Station, PA, is closed.

Diocese of New York & New Jersey

New Mission, effective December 17, 2017

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