

PASTORAL CHANGES

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RECEPTIONS

JAHN, Deacon Damian is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on December 10, 2018 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West.

ORDINATIONS

ADAMS, Scott Vyacheslav is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 12, 2018, by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Spiridon Cathedral, Seattle, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

ROBINSON, Deacon John K. is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 16, 2018, by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

ASSIGNMENTS

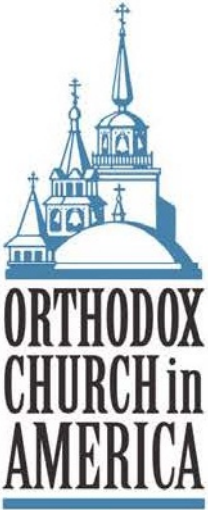
ADAMS, Deacon Vyacheslav is assigned at St. Spiridon Cathedral, Seattle, WA, effective December 12, 2018. (Diocese of the West)

BADAN, Rev. Valerian is released from St. Nicholas Church, Montreal, QC, effective November 1, 2018. (Romanian Episcopate)

BOHUSH, V. Rev. John D., in his retirement, is released from St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey, and is attached at Church of the Holy Cross, Medford, NJ, effective December 18, 2018. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

CRAWFORD, Deacon Jeremiah is released from Protection of the Holy Virgin Church, Santa Rosa, CA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, Raleigh / Durham, NC, effective December 14, 2018. (Diocese of the South)

CREMEENS, V. Rev. Timothy is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, and is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. He awaits assignment in his retirement. (Diocese of Eastern PA)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

GRESH, Rev. Stephan, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon, PA, effective December 4, 2018. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

HAINSWORTH, Rev. John is attached at Holy Theophany Mission Station, Gibsons, BC, effective December 14, 2018. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ISAKOV, Rev. Aleksey is released from his duties at Holy Theophany Mission Station, Gibsons, BC, effective December 14, 2018. He remains attached at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Vancouver, BC. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JAHN, Deacon Damian is assigned at Archangel Gabriel Mission, Phoenix (Ashland), OR, effective December 10, 2018. (Diocese of the West)

KORANDA, Rev. Alexander, who was Priest-in-Charge, is assigned as Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective December 25, 2018. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LESKO, V. Rev. David is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Duquesne, PA, and is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

NELKO, Rev. Andrew P., in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Dean of the Southwest Deanery, effective December 1, 2018. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

REEVES, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA, and is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

ROBINSON, Rev. John K. is assigned at St. Herman Church, Oxnard, CA, effective December 16, 2018. (Diocese of the West)

VOYTOVICH, V. Rev. Steven 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 Nikon and the Diocese of New England. While awaiting assignment, he is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective December 7, 2018. (Diocese of New England)

WESTERBERG, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, and is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. In his retirement, he remains attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT. (Diocese of New England)

RELEASED

(WEBBER), Archimandrite Meletios is released 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 Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate) in the Netherlands, effective December 4, 2018.

RETIRED

CREMEENS, V. Rev. Timothy is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

LESKO, V. Rev. David is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

REEVES, V. Rev. John is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

WESTERBERG, V. Rev. Michael is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2018. (Diocese of New England)

SUSPENDED

*ILIE, Rev. Vasile is suspended from all priestly functions, effective December 21, 2018. (Romanian Episcopate)

NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.

Approved for distribution:

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