

PASTORAL CHANGES

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December 2023

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MOLLARD), Metropolitan Tikhon was released from his duties as locum tenens of the Diocese of New England, effective December 2, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(CHURCHILL), Bishop-Elect Benedict was consecrated a Bishop on December 2, 2023 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA, and is now the Bishop of Hartford and New England. The following were the co-consecrating hierarchs along with Metropolitan Tikhon: Bishop John of Worcester and New England (Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of America); Bishop Irinej of Eastern America (Serbian Orthodox Church); Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West; Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburg and the Diocese of Western Pennsylvania; Archbishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey; Bishop Nikodhim of Boston and the Albanian Archdiocese; Bishop Andrei of Cleveland, Auxiliary to the Romanian Episcopate; Bishop Gerasim of Fort Worth, Auxiliary to the Diocese of the South.



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RECEPTIONS

LOCHMATOW, Priest Nikolai was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective December 15, 2023, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ORDINATIONS

BOLICK, Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 17, 2023 by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

ELLER, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 3, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel at Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Mission, Saint James, MO. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ORDINATIONS (cont)

HICKMAN, Justin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 17, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KINGERY, Deacon Jordan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 31, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

KULP, Deacon Damian was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 31, 2023 by Archbishop Benjamin on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Anne Church, Corvallis, OR. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

LEWIS, Deacon Caleb was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 13, 2023 by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

LOMSADZE, Giorgi was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 13, 2023 by Bishop Gerasim on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

NELSON, Alexander was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 25, 2023 by Archbishop Michael on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, New York, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

PARCHERT, Deacon Silouan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 25, 2023 by Bishop Gerasim on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at All Saints of North America Church, Albuquerque, NM. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

ROBERTSON, Deacon Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 25, 2023 by Bishop Alexei on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)



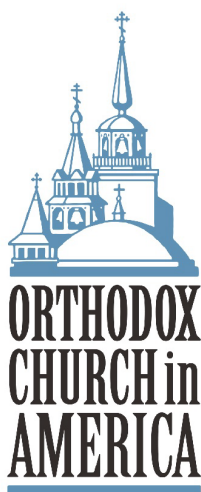
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ORDINATIONS (cont)

SCHULTZ, John P., Sr. was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 16, 2023 by Archbishop Melchisedek at St. Nicholas Church, Weirton, WV. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

WOODILL, Alexander was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 9, 2023 by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, D.C. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and attached to the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

YORK, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 20, 2023 by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)



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ASSIGNMENTS

BOUTENEFF, Archpriest Sergei was granted retirement, effective September 25, 2023. In his retirement, he continues to be attached to St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

CAUTIS, Priest George was released from his assignment at Annunciation Church, Walker, MI, and assigned Parish Priest of St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI, effective December 15, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

CLEMENTS, Archpriest Andrew was released from his assignment at St. Nicholas Church, Mentor, OH, and from his duties as Dean of the Cleveland Deanery, and granted retirement. He was attached in retirement to St. Nicholas Church, Mentor, OH, effective December 31, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ELLER, Deacon John was attached to Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Mission, Saint James, MO, effective December 3, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FEDOROFF, Priest Paul was released from his attachment to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, effective August 1, 2023. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

FOSTER, Priest Jason was assigned Rector of Nativity of the Lord Church (formerly Nativity of the Lord Mission), Shreveport, LA, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge, effective December 17, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

GARKLAVS, Archpriest Alexander, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH, effective December 19, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GUST, Archpriest James had his suspension lifted, and returned to active service as Priest-in-Charge of SS. Sergius/Herman of Valaam Church, Nanwalek, AK, effective December 8, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)

HICKMAN, Deacon Justin was attached to St. Raphael of Brooklyn Mission, Quincy, IL, effective December 17, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

HOLOWATCH, Archpriest Timothy, was released from his assignment at St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, and attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Endicott, NY, effective July 15, 2023. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

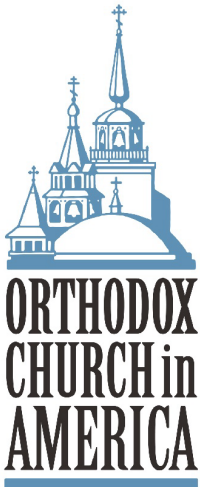
KORZ, Archpriest Geoffrey was released from his duties as Dean of the Ontario Deanery, effective July 21, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LOCHMATOW, Priest Nikolai was assigned Dean of St. George Cathedral, Chicago, IL, where he was previously serving as Priest-in-Charge while previously on loan from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective December 15, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LOMSADZE, Deacon Giorgi was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective December 13, 2023. (Stavropegial)

(LYSAK), Igumen Vladimir had his suspension lifted, effective December 15, 2023. He was released from his assignment at St. George Church, Winnipeg, MB, effective December 21, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

MATYCHAK, Archpriest Andrew was released from his assignments at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Altoona, PA, and Holy Ascension Church, Colver, PA, effective November 30, 2023. He was granted retirement and attached in retirement to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective December 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

MYERS, Archpriest Michael was granted retirement, and remained attached in retirement to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective December 31, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

NELSON, Deacon Alexander was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective December 25, 2023. (Stavropegial)

NELSON, Protodeacon George was released from his attachment in retirement at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and attached in retirement to St. Tikhon of Moscow Church, Anchorage, AK, effective December 1, 2023. (Diocese of Alaska)

PARTIOC, Protopresbyter Alexander, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to St. Theodora of Sihla Church, Royal Oak, MI, and attached, in his retirement, to Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Warren, MI, effective January 20, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

RADU, Priest Gheorghe Daniel was released from his attachment at Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI, and assigned Parish Priest of Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN, effective December 1, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)

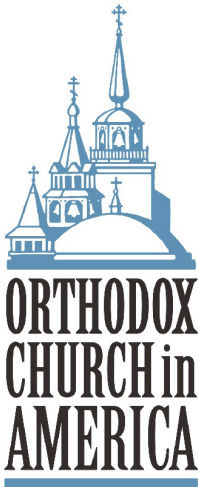
READY, Archpriest Geoffrey, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Ontario Deanery, effective July 21, 2023. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SCHULTZ, Deacon John P., Sr. was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Weirton, WV, effective December 16, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SEXTON, Priest Adam had his suspension lifted, and returned to active service as Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew Church, Ashland, VA, and of SS. Peter and Paul Mission, Culpeper, VA, effective December 9, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

WOODILL, Deacon Alexander was attached to All Saints of America Church, Alexandria, VA, effective December 9, 2023. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

YERGER, Archpriest Paul was released from his assignment Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS, and granted retirement. He was attached in retirement as Pastor Emeritus to Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS, effective December 31, 2023. (Diocese of the South)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

ZAHIRSKY, Archpriest Michael was released from his attachment in retirement at Holy Transfiguration Church, Steubenville, OH, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest, and attached in retirement to Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH, effective December 1, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RELEASED

DAVIS, Priest Samuel was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, effective October 2, 2023. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective December 21, 2023.

RETIRED

BOUTENEFF, Archpriest Sergei was granted retirement, effective September 25, 2023. (Albanian Archdiocese)

CLEMENTS, Archpriest Andrew was granted retirement, effective December 31, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MATYCHAK, Archpriest Andrew was granted retirement, effective December 1, 2023. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

MYERS, Archpriest Michael was granted retirement, effective December 31, 2023. (Bulgarian Diocese)

YERGER, Archpriest Paul was granted retirement, effective December 31, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

DEATHS

LUPU, Archpriest Michael, in his retirement, reposed on December 5, 2023. (Romanian Episcopate)



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PARISHES

Diocese of the Midwest

New Chapel, effective December 13, 2023.

St. Macrina the Younger Chapel, Waupaca, WI
W4863 Park Pl
Waupaca, WI 54981-7326
Under the pastoral care of: Priest John Thetford

St. Macrina the Younger Chapel is a dependency of St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI.

Diocese of the South

Elevation to Parish Status, effective December 17, 2023.

Nativity of the Lord Mission, Shreveport, LA, was elevated to full parish status, effective December 17, 2023, and is now known as Nativity of the Lord Church, Shreveport, LA.

Approved for distribution:

//signed July 12, 2024//

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