

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### RECEPTIONS

RADU, Archpriest Ionuț was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective January 6, 2024, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

### ORDINATIONS

BRELAND, Deacon Micah was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 20, 2024 by Archbishop Michael 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)

CONDRICK, Peter was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 14, 2024 by Bishop Benedict at St. Mark of Ephesus Mission, Kingston, MA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benedict and attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

DAGE, Deacon Phillip was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 6, 2024 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)

(GUIRGUIS), Monk Stephen was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 30, 2024 by Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

HAMANN, Paisios was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 20, 2024 by Archbishop Michael 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)

REUTHER, Matthew was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 21, 2024 by Bishop Gerasim at Nativity of the Holy Theotokos Church, Charlotte, NC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

RUSK, William was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 14, 2024 by Archbishop Mark at Holy Trinity Church, Stroudsburg, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)



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### **ORDINATIONS (cont)**

ZAWATSKI, Deacon Kirill was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 27, 2024 by Archbishop Mark on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

CONDRICK, Deacon Peter was attached to St. Mark of Ephesus Mission, Kingston, MA, effective January 14, 2024. (Diocese of New England)

FRIESEN, Archpriest G. Daniel was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge and assigned Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton, AB. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GARRISON, Priest Herman was released from his assignment at Nativity of the Lord Church, Shreveport, LA, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Catherine the Great Martyr Mission Station, Columbus, MS, effective January 1, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

(GUIRGUIS), Hierodeacon Stephen was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 30, 2024. (Stavropegial)

HAMANN, Deacon Paisios was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 20, 2024. (Stavropegial)

LIABOTIS, Archpriest Stelio was released from his attachment to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, and attached to St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev Church, Halifax, NS, effective January 15, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MIHALACHE, Priest Marin, who was previously unassigned, was attached to Holy Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago, IL, effective January 4, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

PETERSON, Archpriest Gregory was released from his assignment at Holy Trinity Church, Charleroi, PA, effective December 31, 2023. He was granted retirement and attached in retirement to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective January 1, 2024. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)



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### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

RADU, Archpriest Ionuț was assigned Parish Priest of Falling Asleep of the Ever Virgin Mary Church, Colleyville, TX, effective January 7, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

REHMET, Priest Michael was assigned Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS, where he was previously Assistant Priest, effective January 1, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

REUTHER, Deacon Matthew was attached to Nativity of the Holy Theotokos Church, Charlotte, NC, effective January 24, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

RUSK, Deacon William was attached to Holy Trinity Church, Stroudsburg, PA, effective January 14, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

THERRIEN, Priest Mark was released from his attachment at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest, and assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Mentor, OH, effective January 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WYSLUTSKY, Archpriest Nicholas, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Dean of the Cleveland Deanery, effective January 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **RELEASED**

ANDERSON, Deacon Irenaios was released from the omophorion of Bishop Alexei and the Diocese of Alaska. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America, effective January 10, 2024.

### **RETIRED**

PETERSON, Archpriest Gregory was granted retirement, effective January 1, 2024. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)



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## **SUSPENDED**

NICHOLAI, Priest George was suspended from all priestly functions, effective January 11, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

## **DEATHS**

\*BARSAN, Protopresbyter Vasile, in his retirement, reposed on January 1, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

BERRY, Archpriest Moses, in his retirement, reposed on January 12, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KENNAUGH, Archpriest Robert Stephen, in his retirement, reposed on January 12, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RABICKOW, Deacon Joseph, Jr. reposed on January 22, 2024. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

ROSCANU, Deacon Horia reposed on January 19, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada).



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