

PASTORAL CHANGES

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February 2024

ORDINATIONS

GISCA, Ilie was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 2, 2024 by Bishop Andrei at Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery, Lake George, CO. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

JOHNSON, Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 10, 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)

SOLOMON, Deacon Mark was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 10, 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)



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ASSIGNMENTS

BINGHAM, Archpriest John was returned from retirement to active status and assigned Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Moose Jaw, SK, effective February 13, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BISHOP, Priest Ryan Tikhon was released from his assignment at the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Edmonton, AB, effective February 26, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CHAFFEE, Archpriest Joseph was released from his assignment at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of the Orthodox Mission of Arlington (Mission Station), Arlington, TX, effective February 5, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

GISCA, Deacon Ilie was assigned to St. Dimitrie the New Church, Frederick, CO, effective February 2, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

GONCHAROV, Priest Dmitrij was released from his assignment at St. Nicholas Mission, Barrie, ON, and attached to Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective February 5, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(HOARSTE), Bishop Andrei, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of the Romanian Episcopate, effective February 15, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

JOHNSON, Deacon Nicholas was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective February 10, 2024. (Stavropegial)

KOMBOS, Priest Athanasios was released from his assignment at St. John of Damascus Mission, Tyler, TX, and was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Paisios the Athonite Mission, Nacogdoches, TX, effective February 19, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

(POWER), Archimandrite Gerasim, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Church, Moose Jaw, SK, and attached to the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, effective February 13, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RHODES, Archpriest Dennis, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Philadelphia, PA, and attached to St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA, effective February 17, 2024. (Albanian Archdiocese)

VOLKOVINSKY, Archpriest George was released from his assignment at Holy Cross Church, Fort Myers, FL, and attached to Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Miami Lakes, FL, effective February 10, 2024. (Diocese of the South)



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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

(POPP), Archbishop Nathaniel was granted a leave of absence, effective February 15, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

PEREPOLKIN, Priest Yevhenii was suspended from all priestly functions, effective February 4, 2024. His suspension was subsequently lifted, effective February 13, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

DEATHS

PAPISH, Protodeacon Taras reposed on February 18, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

New Mission, effective February 26, 2024.

St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Edmonton, AB
Services held at the smaller building beside St. Augustine's Anglican Church
6110 Fulton Rd NW
Edmonton, AB T6A 3T3
Priest-in-Charge: Priest Ryan Tikhon Bishop

Diocese of the South

New Mission Station, effective February 5, 2024.

Orthodox Mission of Arlington (Mission Station), Arlington, TX
2413 Sandy Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76112-5913
Priest-in-Charge: Archpriest Joseph Chaffee

Elevation to Mission Status, effective February 19, 2024.

St. Paisios the Athonite Mission Station, Nacogdoches, TX, was elevated to mission status, effective February 19, 2024. It is now known as St. Paisios the Athonite Mission, Nacogdoches, TX.

Diocese of the West

Elevation to Parish Status and Transfer to New Deanery, effective February 22, 2024.

St. Katherine of Alexandria Mission, Carlsbad, CA, was elevated to parish status and transferred from the Mission Deanery to the Desert Deanery, effective February 22, 2024. It is now known as St. Katherine of Alexandria Church, Carlsbad, CA.

Approved for distribution:

//signed July 12, 2024//

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