

PASTORAL CHANGES

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April 2024

RECEPTIONS

WOOLLEY, Deacon John Saturus was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective April 8, 2024 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

TONSURED

(DURANT), Igumen Cyprian was tonsured to the Lesser Schema on April 19, 2024 by Archimandrite Sergius (Bowyer) at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is given the name Sophrony and is now known as Igumen Sophrony (DuRant). (Stavropegial)



ORDINATIONS

BARBOS, Cosmin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 14, 2024 by Bishop Andrei at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

CHANG, Deacon Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 20, 2024 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)

DALE, James was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 21, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Maria of Paris Church, Hamilton, ON. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GARCIA, Deacon Benjamin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 6, 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)

(HANNA), Monk Cyril was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 21, 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)

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ORDINATIONS (cont)

LOMSADZE, Deacon Giorgi was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 13, 2024 by Archbishop Alexander on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Athanasius Church, Nicholasville, KY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

RYCHLO, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 10, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SCHANTZ, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 6, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

THOMPSON, Dave de was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 6, 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)

VASILE, Lucian was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 21, 2024 by Bishop Andrei at St. Varlaam of Moldova Mission, Moncton, NB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

WALLACE, Tikhon was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 14, 2024 by Archbishop Mark at St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

ASSIGNMENTS

BARBOS, Deacon Cosmin was assigned to Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY, effective April 14, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

DALE, Deacon James was attached to St. Maria of Parish Church, Hamilton, ON, effective April 21, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(HANNA), Hierodeacon Cyril was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective April 21, 2024. (Stavropegial)



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RYCHLO, Deacon Gregory was attached to Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, effective April 10, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SCHANTZ, Deacon John was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, effective April 6, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SEARFOORCE, Archpriest Matthew, 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 April 25, 2024. (Albanian Archdiocese)

THOMPSON, Deacon Dave de was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective April 6, 2024. (Stavropegial)

VASILE, Deacon Lucian was assigned to St. Varlaam of Moldova Mission, Moncton, NB, effective April 21, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

VOLKOVINSKY, Archpriest George was released from his attachment to Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Miami Lakes, FL, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, and attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective April 12, 2024. (Stavropegial)

WALLACE, Deacon Tikhon was attached to St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA, effective April 14, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

WOOLLEY, Deacon John Satorus was attached to St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO, effective April 8, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

DEPOSED

BERNI, Deacon George was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 2, 2024.

CHOCKNOK, Priest Sergius was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 2, 2024.



DEPOSED (cont)

ISAAC, Priest Jason was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 2, 2024.

LARSON, Priest Joseph was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 2, 2024.

STORY, Deacon Mark was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 2, 2024.



Approved for distribution:

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