

PASTORAL CHANGES

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ORDINATIONS

BARBOS, Deacon Cosmin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 19, 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)

BITIS, Alexander was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 19, 2024 by Bishop Andrei at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY. He was then ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 20, 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)

(DAVIS), Monk George was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 26, 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)

MCCULLOH, Christopher was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 21, 2024 by Bishop Andrei at SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Indianapolis, IN. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

RIVAS VALDES, Jose Rafael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 19, 2024 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)

(SOLORZANO SOLORZANO), Hierodeacon Atanasio was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 19, 2024 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)

TAYLOR, Justin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 18, 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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ASSIGNMENTS

BARBOS, Priest Cosmin was released from his assignment at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY, and attached to St. Andrew the Apostle Church, McKees Rocks, PA, effective May 19, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

BICHLER, Protodeacon Dana was released from his attachment to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, and assigned to Holy Myrrhbearers Church, Saint Cloud, MN, effective May 19, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BITIS, Priest Alexander was attached to the Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI, effective May 19, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

BLACK, Priest John M was assigned Rector of St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 20, 2024. He was also appointed Administrator of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Union Dale, PA, effective May 31, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

CLAUSSON, Priest Nathan was assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Olyphant, PA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 20, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

(DAVIS), Hierodeacon George was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 26, 2024. (Stavropegial)

JAYE, Archpriest Andrew was released from his attachment to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, and assigned Rector of Holy Myrrhbearers Church, Saint Cloud, MN, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge, effective May 19, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KONTOS, Archpriest Philip, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the South Florida Deanery, effective May 25, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

LOMSADZE, Priest Giorgi was released from his attachment to 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 Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and was assigned Assistant Priest at St. Athanasius Church, Nicholasville, KY, effective May 29, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

LUCAS, Archpriest Joseph was released from his duties as Dean of the South Florida Deanery, effective May 25, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)



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(LYSAK), Igumen Vladimir was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate, and transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada, effective May 13, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MCCULLOH, Deacon Christopher was assigned to SS. Constantine and Helen Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective May 21, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

NEAL, Archpriest Innocent, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, effective May 31, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

ONOFREY, Archpriest John Andrew was released from his assignment at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Shillington, PA, and granted retirement. He was attached in retirement to St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA, effective May 30, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RIVAS VALDES, Deacon Jose Rafael was attached to Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective May 19, 2024. (Diocese of Mexico)

ROTH, Priest Nicholas was released from his attachment at St. Mark Church, Bradenton, FL, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, effective April 30, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., and attached to St. Mark Church, Bethesda, MD, effective May 1, 2024. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

ROZADILLA, Priest Nectarios was granted retirement, effective May 6, 2024. In his retirement, he continues to be attached to St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

SHARMAN, Priest Joseph was released from his assignment at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, effective May 16, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

(SOLORZANO SOLORZANO), Hieromonk Atanasio was released from Misión Ortodoxa de San Germán de Alaska, Mazatán, Chiapas, and attached to Misión Ortodoxa de San Esteban, Huehuetla, Hidalgo, effective May 19, 2024. (Diocese of Mexico)

SYMCHYNA, Priest Ivan was released from his assignment at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, and attached to All Saints of North America Church, Hamilton, ON, effective May 5, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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TAYLOR, Deacon Justin was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective May 18, 2024. (Stavropegial)

UHL, Archpriest Luke, in his retirement, was assigned Acting Rector of the Mission of Holy Wisdom, Grand Junction, CO, where he was previously attached in retirement, effective May 16, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

VALLENS, Archpriest Alexander was released from his assignment at the Mission of Holy Wisdom, Grand Junction, CO, effective May 16, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

WHITE, Archpriest Gregory was released from his duties as Administrator at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Union Dale, PA, effective May 30, 2024. He was also released from his assignment at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, and granted retirement, effective May 31, 2024. He was attached in retirement to St. Vladimir Church, Lopez, PA, effective May 31, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)



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RETIRED

ONOFREY, Archpriest John Andrew was granted retirement, effective May 30, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

ROZADILLA, Priest Nectarios was granted retirement, effective May 6, 2024. (Albanian Archdiocese)

WHITE, Archpriest Gregory was granted retirement, effective May 31, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

DEATHS

BOLDIREFF, Archpriest Nicolas, in his retirement, reposed on May 22, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(MORIAK), Bishop Matthias, in his retirement, reposed on May 4, 2024. (Stavropegial)

SCOLLARD, Archpriest John reposed on May 31, 2024. (Albanian Archdiocese)

PARISHES

Diocese of the Midwest

Elevated to Parish Status, effective May 19, 2024.

Holy Myrrhbearers Mission, Saint Cloud, MN, was elevated to full parish status, effective May 19, 2024. It is now known as Holy Myrrhbearers Church, Saint Cloud, MN.



Approved for distribution:

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