

PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 683

June 2024

RECEPTIONS

YURINA, Archpriest Vasyl was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective May 23, 2024 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

ORDINATIONS

ARIAS PORRAS, Isidro José was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 9, 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)

(CRUZ VAZQUEZ), Hierodeacon Alexis was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 9, 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)

LABRADA-SANTIAGO, Abraham was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 7, 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)

MITCHELL, Cecil Renard, Jr. was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 16, 2024 by Archbishop Alexander at St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

PETERS, Rodney was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 9, 2024 by Bishop Andrei at St. George Cathedral, Regina, SK. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS

ALBERT, Archpriest Paul was released from his assignment at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Detroit, MI, and from his loan to the Diocese of the Midwest, effective May 31, 2024. He was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2024. In his retirement, he remains attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, and to the Bulgarian Diocese. (Bulgarian Diocese)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

ARIAS PORRAS, Deacon Isidro José was attached to Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective June 9, 2024. (Diocese of Mexico)

BLOM, Archpriest Andreas was released from his assignment at Archangel Gabriel Mission, Phoenix, OR, and assigned Acting Rector of SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, and appointed Dean of the Rocky Mountain Deanery, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

BRELAND, Priest Micah was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, effective May 31, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

DAGE, Priest Phillip was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, 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 Dean of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Detroit, MI, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DUNLOP, Archpriest John, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of St. Herman Seminary, Kodiak, AK, and assigned Dean of All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective June 28, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

FEDORCHAK, Priest Gregory was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, effective May 31, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

FEDOROFF, Priest Paul was released from his assignment at St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, and attached to Christ the Savior Church, Ballston Lake, NY, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)



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GREEN, Deacon Zacchaeus was released from his assignment at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Langley, BC, and attached to Holy Apostles Church, Chilliwack, BC, effective May 27, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HATFIELD, Archpriest Chad was released from his assignment at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and granted retirement, effective June 30, 2024. He remains attached in retirement to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. (Stavropegial)

ICKES, Priest Spyridon was released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, effective May 31, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate, and assigned Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Hermitage, PA, effective June 1, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

KINGERY, Priest Jordan was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective June 7, 2024. (Stavropegial)

KOPISTIANSKY, Archpriest Lev was released from his assignment as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Detroit, MI, and granted retirement, effective June 30, 2024. He remains attached in retirement to Holy Trinity Church, Detroit, MI. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KUDRIN, Priest John had his suspension lifted and was returned to active status, effective January 16, 2024. He remains attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

KULP, Priest Damian was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, effective June 8, 2024. He was assigned Acting Rector of St. Christina of Tyre Church, Fremont, CA, effective June 15, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

LABRADO-SANTIAGO, Deacon Abraham was attached to Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective June 7, 2024. (Diocese of Mexico)

MARGITICH, Archpriest Lawrence was released from his assignment at St. Christina of Tyre Church, Fremont, CA, effective June 15, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)



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MITCHELL, Deacon Cecil Renard, Jr. was attached to St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, effective June 16, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

MORRISON, Archpriest David was released from his duties as Acting Dean of the Rocky Mountain Deanery, effective June 1, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

NICHOLAI, Priest George had his suspension lifted and was returned to active status, effective February 6, 2024. He remains attached to All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICORI, Priest John was released from his attachment at St. Herman Church, Fairbanks, AK, and attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective June 11, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

PARNELL, Priest James had his suspension lifted and was granted retirement, effective June 19, 2024. He remains attached in retirement to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY. (Stavropegial)

PETERS, Deacon Rodney was assigned to St. George Cathedral, Regina, SK, effective June 9, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

PRENTICE, Deacon Matthew was released from his attachment to St. Mark Church, Bethesda, MD, and attached to St. John the Theologian Mission Station, Fairfax Station, VA, effective June 30, 2024. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

RIES, Priest Peter 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 Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest, and attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ROBERTSON, Priest Seraphim was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned Acting Rector of Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO, effective June 15, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

RUNYON, Priest Peter was released from his assignment at St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, and assigned Acting Rector of Archangel Gabriel Mission, Phoenix, OR, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of the West)



ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

SHIPLEY, Archpriest Ian, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

SHKURTI, Deacon Juxhin 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 Bishop Nikodhim and the Albanian Archdiocese, and assigned to St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA, effective June 1, 2024. (Albanian Archdiocese)

SOLOMON, Priest Mark was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, effective June 11, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexei and the Diocese of Alaska, and assigned Associate Priest at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective June 12, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

TEPPER, Priest Andrei was released from his duties as Interim Dean of St. Herman Seminary, Kodiak, AK, and from his assignment as Dean of All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective June 28, 2024. He remains attached to All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

WILLIAMS, Archpriest Kyrill was assigned Rector of St. Symeon Church, Titusville, FL, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge, effective June 3, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

YURINA, Archpriest Vasyl was attached to the Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, Brooklyn, NY, effective May 23, 2024. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

ZAWATSKI, Priest Kirill was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA, effective June 1, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)



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RETIRED

ALBERT, Archpriest Paul was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2024. (Bulgarian Diocese)

HATFIELD, Archpriest Chad was granted retirement, effective June 30, 2024. (Stavropegial)

KOPISTIANSKY, Archpriest Lev was granted retirement, effective June 30, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PARNELL, Priest James was granted retirement, effective June 19, 2024. (Stavropegial)



DEATHS

ENACHE, Archpriest Constantin reposed on June 25, 2024. (Romanian Episcopate)

PARISHES

Diocese of the West

No longer affiliated, effective September 15, 2023.

St. Peter's Monastery Foundation, Harrison, MT, is no longer affiliated with the Diocese of the West of the Orthodox Church in America, effective September 15, 2023.

Name change, effective June 7, 2024.

The Monastery of St. Macarius of the Great of Egypt, Montclair, CA, is now known as the Monastery of St. Macarius the Great / Holy Theotokos, Rescuer of the Perishing, Montclair, CA.

New Monastery, effective June 7, 2024.

Monastery of St. Macarius the Great, Laveen, AZ
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Superior: Abbess Silouana

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Archdiocese of Washington, DC

Change in mission location, effective June 23, 2024.

Holy Archangels Mission moved from Annapolis, MD to Denton, MD, effective June 23, 2024.

CORRECTIONS

Pastoral Changes No. 681, April 2024, should also include the following line for Archpriest George VOLKOVINSKY: Having received assignment as a military chaplain, he is also on the roster of the Office of Military Chaplains, effective April 12, 2024.



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