

PASTORAL CHANGES

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August 2024

RECEPTIONS

HARGRAVE, Priest James was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective August 21, 2024 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

LOCH, Archpriest Jeremiah, in his retirement, was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective August 21, 2024 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

VLADIMIROV, Archpriest Michael was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective August 19, 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)



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ORDINATIONS

ANDERSON, Deacon Christopher was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 25, 2024 by Bishop Gerasim at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

DER GHAZARIAN, Lazarus was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 17, 2024 by Archbishop Daniel at Holy Trinity Church, Detroit, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDERSON, Priest Christopher remains attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, where he was previously an attached deacon, effective August 25, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

(BILLY), Hieromonk Ioasaph was released from his assignment at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Graham, AK, and assigned Rector of Three Saints Church, Old Harbor, AK, effective August 13, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

COHEN, Priest Silouan was released from his assignment at Nativity of the Lord Church, Shreveport, LA, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul the Apostle Mission, Denison, TX, effective August 3, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

DER GHAZARIAN, Deacon Lazarus was attached to Holy Trinity Church, Detroit, MI, effective August 17, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FRAVEL, Archpriest Barnabas, who was on a leave of absence, returned to active status, effective August 1, 2024. While continuing to be attached to Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, he was appointed Administrator of St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, effective August 1, 2024. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

GARAGAN, Priest Nykolai was released from his assignments at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB, and All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, effective August 26, 2024. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GREESON, Priest Daniel was released from his assignment at St. Anne Church, Oak Ridge, TN, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, effective August 1, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest, and assigned Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL, effective August 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GUMLICKPUK, Archpriest Ivan was released from his assignments at St. Nicholas Church, False Pass, AK, and St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK, effective August 13, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

GUST, Archpriest James was released from his assignment at SS. Sergius/Herman of Valaam Church, Nanwalek, AK, and assigned Rector of St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK, effective August 13, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

HARGRAVE, Priest James was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Theologian Mission, Gainesville, FL, effective August 21, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

JAYE, Archpriest Andrew was released from his assignment at Holy Myrrhbearers Church, Saint Cloud, MN, and granted retirement, effective July 31, 2024. He was attached in retirement to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective July 31, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

KINGERY, Priest Jordan, having received assignment as a military chaplain, was added to the roster of the Office of Military Chaplains, effective August 1, 2024, while remaining attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY. (Stavropegial / Military Chaplains)

KOLB, Priest Timothy was released from his assignment at Holy Ascension of Our Lord Cathedral, Unalaska, AK, and from his duties as Dean of the Aleutian Deanery. He was attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and granted a six-month leave of absence, effective August 21, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

LOCH, Archpriest Jeremiah, in his retirement, was attached to Holy Ascension Church, Mount Pleasant / Charleston, SC, effective August 21, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

NEAL, Archpriest Innocent was released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, effective August 1, 2024. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

NICK, Archpriest Victor, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Aleutian Deanery and assigned Priest-in-Charge of Holy Ascension of Our Lord Cathedral, Unalaska, AK, effective August 21, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

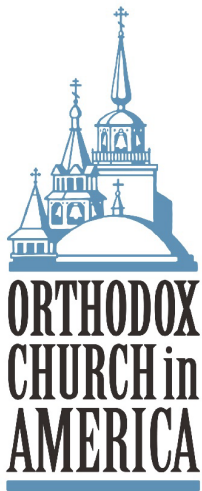
NORTHRUP, Protodeacon Robert D was released from his attachment at St. Panteleimon Church, Summit, IL, and attached to St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, effective August 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RIES, Priest Peter was released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and assigned Rector of Holy Myrrhbearers Church, Saint Cloud, MN, effective August 1, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ROBICHAU, Archpriest B Peter was released from his assignment at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and assigned as an Assistant Priest at St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC, effective August 12, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

TCHANTOURIDZE, Deacon Lasha was released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Church, Springfield, VA, and from the omophorion of Bishop Benedict and the Diocese of New England, effective August 1, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and attached to Dormition of the Theotokos Church, Norfolk, VA, effective August 1, 2024. (Diocese of the South)

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TEPPER, Priest Andrei was released from his attachment at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, and assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, False Pass, AK, effective August 13, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

TOBIAS, Archpriest Peter, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Graham, AK, effective August 13, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

(TUCKER), Igumen Ioasaph was released from his assignment at Three Saints Church, Old Harbor, AK, and attached to Nativity of Our Lord Church, Ouzinkie, AK, effective August 13, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

VLADIMIROV, Archpriest Michael was assigned Associate Priest at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Concord, CA, effective August 19, 2024. (Diocese of the West)



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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

KOLB, Priest Timothy was granted a six-month leave of absence, effective August 21, 2024. (Diocese of Alaska)

RETIRED

JAYE, Archpriest Andrew was granted retirement, effective July 31, 2024. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SUSPENDED

PARNELL, Priest James, in his retirement, was suspended from all priestly functions, effective August 30, 2024. (Stavropegial)

DEATHS

(ARROWSMITH), Igumen Leonty, in his retirement, reposed on August 29, 2024. (Stavropegial)

STAVRINIDES, Archpriest Alexander reposed on August 24, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

CORRECTIONS

Protodeacon Paul NIMCHEK was assigned, not attached, to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Terryville, CT, in 1982. (Diocese of New England)


The May 2007 Pastoral Changes (No. 478) stated that Deacon Gregory UHRIN was attached to Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NY, effective March 11, 2007. He was assigned, not attached. (Diocese of New England)

The December 2007 Pastoral Changes (No. 485) stated that Deacon Jordan VARGAS, who was assigned, was attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Bethel, CT, effective January 1, 2008. He was in fact confirmed to be assigned, not attached. (Diocese of New England)



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