

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

Official No. 511

February 2010

### **ORDINATIONS**

ANDERSON, Irenaios was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 31, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

CABEY, Maximus was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 20, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

MACIOLEK, Deacon Christopher was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 30, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

(RIOS-CEJUDO), Monk Elias was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 6, 2009 by Bishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral De La Ascension, Ciudad Mexico, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

TALLEY, Daniel was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 31, 2009 by Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

WERNER, Deacon Thaddeus was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 24, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

ZLATAKOWSKI, George was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 7, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia at St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

ANDERSON, Deacon Irenaios is attached to Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK, effective January 31, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

CABEY, Deacon Maximus is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective February 20, 2010. (Stavropegial)

CRAWFORD, Rev. Benedict, who was On-Loan to the Serbian Orthodox Church, is released from his On-Loan status and returned to the Diocese of the South. He is released from his duties at St. Symeon the New Theologion Church, Birmingham, AL and appointed Priest-in-Charge of Christ the Savior Mission, McComb, MS, effective February 8, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

MACIOLEK, Rev. Christopher is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective January 30, 2010. (Stavropegial)

MATUSIAK, Protodeacon Joseph is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL and assigned to St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, effective February 3, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(RIOS-CEJUDO), Hierodeacon Elias is attached to Mision De San German, Canton El Aguacate, Mazatan, Chiapas, Mexico, effective December 6, 2009. (Diocese of Mexico)

STURZU, Deacon Ioan, who was awaiting assignment, is assigned to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada, effective December 3, 2009. (Archdiocese of Canada)

TALLEY, Deacon Daniel is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective January 31, 2010. (Stavropegial)

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WERNER, Rev. Thaddeus is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective January 24, 2010. (Stavropegial)

YERGER, V. Rev. Paul is released from his duties at Christ the Savior Mission, McComb, MS, effective February 8, 2010. He remains Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS. (Diocese of the South)

ZLATAKOWSKI, Deacon George is attached to St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA, effective February 7, 2010. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

**PARISHES**

Archdiocese of Canada

New (Received) Church

All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, AB is received into the Archdiocese of Canada from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, effective November 4, 2009.

Rev. Vincent Lehr, Priest-in-Charge

Approved for distribution:

V. Rev. Alexander Garklavs

Chancellor of the OCA

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

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March 2010

### **TONSURED**

(DAHULICH), Hieromonk Michael was tonsured to the Lesser Schema on March 30, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He was elevated to the rank of Archimandrite the following morning and is now known as Archimandrite Michael (Dahulich).

### **ORDINATIONS**

CHURCHILL, Deacon Benedict was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 14, 2010 by Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

COX, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 13, 2010 by Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

ESTABROOKS, Anthony was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 30, 2010 by Bishop Irinee of Quebec City on behalf of Archbishop Seraphim at Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ESTABROOKS, Deacon Anthony was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 31, 2010 by Bishop Irinee of Quebec City on behalf of Archbishop Seraphim at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

LANGDON, Thomas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 31, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

SMITH, Patrick was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 2, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

CHURCHILL, Rev. Benedict is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 14, 2010. (Stavropegial)

COX, Deacon John is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 13, 2010. (Stavropegial)

ESTABROOKS, Deacon Anthony is assigned to Mission of the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, effective January 30, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ESTABROOKS, Rev. Anthony is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Mission of the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, effective January 31, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LOWERY, Rev. Mark is released from his duties at St. Gregory of Nyssa Church, Columbus, OH and appointed Acting Rector of Christ the Savior Church, Byesville, OH, effective February 23, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SMITH, Deacon Patrick is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective February 2, 2010. (Stavropegial)

## **PASTORAL CHANGES MAR 2010 – 2**

### **RELEASED**

AYOUB, Rev. is released from his duties at the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, AB, Canada, from the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa and from the Archdiocese of Canada. He is subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the omophorion of Bishop Joseph of Los Angeles and the West of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, effective February 25, 2010.

GREENWOOD, Rev. Kevin is released from his duties at St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN and from the Diocese of the Midwest. He is subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA, effective March 24, 2010.

### **DEPOSED**

GOETTING, Deacon Timothy, who was Suspended, is now Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name is 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 March 18, 2010.

MIROLOVICH, Rev. Svetislav, who was Suspended, is now Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is 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 March 18, 2010.

(NAJERA-FUENTES), Hieromonk Ephraim, who was Suspended, is now Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is 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 March 18, 2010.

VASILESCU, Priest Eugene, who was Suspended, is now Deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name is 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 March 18, 2010.

### **PARISHES**

Diocese of the Midwest

Deanery Change

Christ the Savior Church, Byesville, OH is transferred from the Columbus Deanery to the Cleveland Deanery, effective February 23, 2010.

Approved for distribution:  
V. Rev. Alexander Garklavs  
Chancellor of the OCA

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

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April 2010

### **RECEPTIONS**

LERRO, Rev. Nilus is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by Vesting on September 27, 2009 by Metropolitan Jonah at Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, New York, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

### **ORDINATIONS**

AVANT, Photius C. was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 25, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

(DIDUN), Hierodeacon Peter was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 14, 2010 by Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at Holy Cross Monastery, Castro Valley, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

STOLERU, Deacon Stefan Florin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 1, 2009 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at Presentation of Our Lord Church, Fairlawn, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

TALLEY, Deacon Daniel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 25, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

VASIU, Deacon Mircea was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 8, 2009 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Dearborn Heights, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

ARCHER JR., Rev. Aaron is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Spring Valley, NY and appointed Chaplain of St. Ireney Chapel of SS. Cosmas and Damian Home, Staten Island, NY, effective April 5, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

AVANT, Deacon Photius C. is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 25, 2010. (Stavropegial)

\*(BERTEA), Hieromonk Chesarie is appointed Pastor of SS. Constantine and Helen Mission, Lilburn, GA, effective March 1, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

CHARLES, V. Rev. Daniel, who was assigned, is appointed Associate Priest of St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, effective April 30, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

CLEMENTS, V. Rev. Andrew, in addition to his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Mentor, OH, is appointed Dean of the Cleveland Deanery, effective March 30, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(DIDUN), Hieromonk Peter is assigned to Holy Cross Monastery, Castro Valley, CA, effective April 14, 2010. (Bulgarian Diocese)

(GERKEN), Igumen Sergious is released from his duties at Holy Assumption Monastery, Calistoga, CA and from the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the Diocese of Alaska and appointed Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka, AK, effective April 30, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

(KONDRATYEV), Igumen Peter is appointed Interim Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, effective March 26, 2010. He remains attached to the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

## **PASTORAL CHANGES APR 2010 – 2**

KOPCHUK, Deacon Gregory is released from his duties at Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada and attached to Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective March 29, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LARSON, Rev. Elia is released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka, AK and appointed Rector of St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, effective April 30, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

LERRO, Rev. Nilus is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective September 27, 2009. (Stavropegial)

RIGGS, Rev. Kyril is released from his duties at St. Innocent Mission, Oneonta, NY and appointed Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Spring Valley, NY, effective April 5, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

STEFFARO, V. Rev. John is released from his duties as Dean of the Cleveland Deanery, effective March 30, 2010. He remains Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH. (Diocese of the Midwest)

STOLERU, Rev. Stefan Florin is attached to Ascension of Our Lord Mission, Montreal, QC, Canada, effective February 1, 2009. (Romanian Episcopate)

TALLEY, Rev. Daniel is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 25, 2010. (Stavropegial)

VASIU, Rev. Mircea is attached to Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI, effective November 8, 2009. (Romanian Episcopate)

## **ON LOANS**

LOWE, V. Rev. Timothy is granted an extension of his Leave of Absence for three years, effective April 15, 2010. He remains attached to St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY. (Stavropegial)

## **RELEASED**

FEDEC, V. Rev. Paul, who is Retired, is released from his attachment to Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO and from the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective April 20, 2010.

## **DEATHS**

KOPCHA, Protodeacon Simeon, who was attached to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Terryville, CT, died on April 30, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

**NOTE: \* indicates non-OCA clergy.**

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Chancellor of the OCA

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

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### **EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS**

(DAHULICH), Archimandrite Michael was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on May 8, 2010 at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ and is now the Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York/New Jersey. The following were the consecrating hierarchs: Jonah, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate; Seraphim, Archbishop of Ottawa and Canada; Nikon, Bishop of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese; Tikhon, Bishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania; Benjamin, Bishop of San Francisco and the West; Melchisedek, Bishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Thomas, Bishop of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic (Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese); and Mark, Bishop of Toledo and the Midwest (Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese).

### **EPISCOPAL CHANGES**

(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of New York/New Jersey, effective May 8, 2010. All his other duties remain the same.

(DAHULICH), Bishop Michael, who was Administrator, is appointed ruling bishop of the Diocese of New York/New Jersey, effective May 8, 2010.

### **ORDINATIONS**

CHRISTIAN, Mark was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 11, 2009 by Archbishop Dmitri of Dallas at St. Justin Martyr Church, Jacksonville, FL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of the South.

CHRISTIAN, Deacon Mark was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 22, 2009 by Archbishop Dmitri of Dallas at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of the South.

DIAMANTIS, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 9, 2010 by Bishop Michael of New York at Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, New York, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York/New Jersey.

DOSS, Deacon E. Danial was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 8, 2010 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

FRANTA, Thaddeus was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 8, 2010 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

JOHNSON, Deacon Simeon was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 22, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

LYON, Dunstan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 22, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

THOMPSON, Deacon Gregory was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 13, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

TUCCI, Deacon Benjamin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 29, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

## **PASTORAL CHANGES MAY 2010 – 2**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

ASKOAK, V. Rev. David is released from his duties as Dean of the Dillingham Deanery and appointed Dean of the Iliamna Deanery, effective April 19, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

ASKOAK, V. Rev. Alexie, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Bristol Bay Deanery, effective April 19, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

BARTEK, Rev. Andrew, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Catasauqua, PA, effective May 2, 2010. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

BEAL, Rev. John is released from his duties at Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Mission, Clarksville, TN and from the Diocese of the South and transferred to the Diocese of Washington, effective May 31, 2010. He is attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

CHRISTIAN, Deacon Mark is attached to St. Matthew the Apostle Mission Station, Baton Rouge, LA, effective February 11, 2009. (Diocese of the South)

CHRISTIAN, Rev. Mark is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Matthew the Apostle Mission Station, Baton Rouge, LA, effective February 22, 2009. (Diocese of the South)

DIAMANTIS, Deacon John is attached to Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, NY, effective May 9, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

DOSS, Rev. E. Danial is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective May 8, 2010. (Stavropegial)

DRESDOW, Rev. Innocent, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Kodiak Deanery, effective April 19, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

FRANTA, Deacon Thaddeus is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective May 8, 2010. (Stavropegial)

GARKLAVS, Deacon Nicholas is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Whitestone, NY and attached to St. Mary Magdalen Church, New York, NY, effective May 11, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

GUENTHER, V. Rev. Daniel, who was Associate Priest, is appointed Interim Priest-in-Charge of Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, effective June 1, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(GERKEN), Igumen Sergious, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Sitka Deanery, effective April 19, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

GULIN, Rev. Nikolai is released from his duties at Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY and attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Jersey City, NJ, effective February 4, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

HUTCHEON, V. Rev. Cyprian is released from his duties at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, Canada and SS Peter and Paul Church, St. Walburg, AB, Canada and granted Retirement, effective May 31, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ISAAC, V. Rev. Maxim is released from his duties as Dean of the Unalaska Deanery, and is appointed Dean of the Aleutian Deanery, effective April 19, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

JOHNSON, Rev. Simeon is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 22, 2010. (Stavropegial)



### **PASTORAL CHANGES MAY 2010 – 3**

(KONDRATYEV), Igumen Peter, who was Interim Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Sobor, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, and also is released from his duties at Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective April 7, 2010. He remains attached to the Monastic Brotherhood of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LYON, Deacon Dunstan is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 22, 2010. (Stavropegial)

MACIOLEK, Rev. Christopher is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest and attached to St. Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

McCARTNEY, Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest and appointed Associate Priest of Archangel Michael Church, Broadview Heights, OH, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

OLEKSA, V. Rev. Michael is appointed Acting Dean of the Alaska Peninsula Deanery, effective April 19, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

ROBICHAU, Rev. B. Peter is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the South and appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Basil the Great Mission, Wilmington, NC, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

STOLERU, Rev. Stefan Florin is released from his duties at Ascension of Our Lord Mission, Montreal, QC, Canada and appointed Pastor of St. Anne Church, Jacksonville, FL, effective April 1, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

THOMPSON, Rev. Gregory is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective May 13, 2010. (Stavropegial)

TUCCI, Rev. Benjamin is appointed Associate Priest of St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective May 29, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

VOYTOVICH, V. Rev. Steven is released from his duties at St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre Church, Clinton, CT, effective May 7, 2010. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT, effective May 8, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

WHITFIELD, Rev. Theophan is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston, effective May 22, 2010. He is appointed Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, effective May 23, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

### **RELEASED**

ELLIOTT, Rev. Roger George is released from his duties at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV and from the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and granted a Canonical Release to the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Western America, effective May 22, 2010.

PISMENNY, Rev. Vadim is released from his duties at Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT and from the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of New England, effective May 1, 2010. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective May 10, 2010.

## **PASTORAL CHANGES MAY 2010 – 4**

### **RETIRED**

HUTCHEON, V. Rev. Cyprian is granted Retirement, effective May 31, 2010. He is attached to the Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada, effective June 1, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

### **DEATHS**

(IPAC-URIBE), Igumen Nazario, who was attached to Catedral de La Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, MX, died on May 13, 2010. (Diocese of Mexico)

### **PARISHES**

Diocese of Alaska

Deanery Changes, effective April 19, 2010

- The Bethel Deanery is renamed the Bethel/Kuskokwim Deanery.
- The Kenai Deanery is renamed the Kenai/Prince William Sound Deanery.
- The Dillingham Deanery is dissolved.
- The Unalaska Denary is dissolved.

New Deaneries, effective April 19, 2010

Alaskan Peninsula Deanery (V. Rev. Michael Oleksa, Acting Dean) consists of the following churches:

- Chignik Lagoon Mission, Chignik Lagoon, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Chignik Lake, AK
- Transfiguration of our Lord Church, Egegik, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, False Pass, AK
- St. Herman Church, King Cove, AK
- St. Anna the Mother of the Theotokos Church, Naknek, AK
- St. John the Theologion Church, Perryville, AK
- St. Matrona Church, Port Heiden, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Pilot Point, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Sand Point, AK
- Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, South Naknek, AK

Aleutian Deanery (V. Rev. Maxim Isaac, Dean) consists of the following churches:

- St. Alexander Nevsky Church, Akutan, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Atka, AK
- Holy Resurrection Church, Belkofsky, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Nikolski, AK
- St. George Church, St. George Island, AK
- SS. Peter and Paul Church, St. Paul Island, AK
- Holy Ascension of Our Lord Cathedral, Unalaska, AK

Bristol Bay Deanery (V. Rev. Alexie Askoak, Dean) consists of the following churches:

- Holy Resurrection Church, Aleknagik, AK
- St. Innocent Enlightener of Alaska Mission, Clarks Point, AK
- St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Ekuk, AK
- St. John Church, Ekwok, AK
- St. Michael the Archangel Church, Koliganek, AK
- Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Levelock, AK
- St. Sergius Church, New Stuyahok, AK
- St. Basil Church, Portage Creek, AK

Iliamna Deanery (V. Rev. David Askoak, Dean) consists of the following churches:

- St. Nicholas Church, Iguigig, AK

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- SS. Peter and Paul Church, Kokhonak, AK
- Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, Newhalen, AK
- St. Nicholas Church, Nondalton, AK

**Chapel Closed**

Holy Trinity Chapel, Anchorage, AK is closed, effective May 22, 2010.

Approved for distribution:

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Chancellor of the OCA

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

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June 2010

### **ORDINATIONS**

ANDREW, Deacon Ishmael was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 30, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

KRUTCHEK JR., Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 10, 2010 by Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

MAHLKE, James was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 23, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

WICKES, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 31, 2009 by Archbishop Job of Chicago at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

ANDERSON, Rev. Andrew J. is released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE and granted a Leave of Absence, effective June 30, 2010. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

ANDREW, Rev. Ishmael is attached to Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK, effective May 30, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

CROOK, Deacon John is released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Mission, Raleigh/Durham, NC and attached to St. Basil the Great Mission, Wilmington, NC, effective June 18, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

CUNEO, Rev. Andrew is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West, effective June 17, 2010. He is appointed Associate Priest of Protection of the Holy Virgin Church, Santa Rosa, CA, effective June 25, 2010. (Diocese of the West)

DOSS, Rev. E. Danial is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest and attached to St. Makarios Mission, Hyde Park (Chicago), IL, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DUMITRASCU, Rev. Ioan is released from his duties at St. Anne Church, Jacksonville, FL and appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, effective December 20, 2009. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRANCHAK, Rev. Jason, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Pottstown, PA, effective March 14, 2010. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

GRIVNA, Rev. Gregory is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Orthodox Mission, Grand Rapids, MI, effective April 26, 2010. He remains attached to St. Nicholas Church, Chisholm, MN. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JONES, Deacon Timothy, who was attached, is assigned to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, effective June 11, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KRUTCHEK JR., Deacon Gregory is attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective January 10, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

## **PASTORAL CHANGES JUNE 2010 – 2**

MAHLKE, Deacon James is attached to St. Herman Church, Oxnard, CA, effective May 23, 2010. (Diocese of the West)

SHERMAN, V. Rev. Mark is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA and granted Retirement, effective May 1, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

TALLEY, Rev. Daniel is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the South and appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Tikhon Mission, Chattanooga, TN, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

WASSEN, Rev. Gregory, is released from his duties at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, and granted a Leave of Absence, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WEIR, Rev. Joel is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest and appointed Associate Priest of St. Stephen Church, Crawfordsville, IN, effective June 1, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WEREMEDIC, Rev. James is released from his duties at St. Michael Church, Mount Carmel, PA and appointed Acting Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE, effective July 1, 2010. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

WERNER, Rev. Thaddeus is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of the South, effective June 25, 2010. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the South)

WICKES, Deacon Gregory is attached to St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Chesterton, IN, effective October 31, 2009. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WILLIAMSON, Rev. Christopher is released from his duties at St. Innocent Mission, Macon, GA and attached to St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, effective June 15, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

ANDERSON, Rev. Andrew J. is granted a Leave of Absence for three months, effective June 30, 2010. He is attached to St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

WASSEN, Rev. Gregory is granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective June 1, 2010. He is attached to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI. (Diocese of the Midwest)

## **RELEASED**

KEASCHUK, V. Rev. Stephen J., who is Retired, is released from his attachment to Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada and from the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, effective July 1, 2010.

SLIPKO, V. Rev. Stephen is released from his duties at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Vancouver, BC, Canada and from the omophorion of Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, effective June 15, 2010.

## **RETIRED**

SHERMAN, V. Rev. Mark is granted Retirement, effective May 1, 2010. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Springfield, VT, effective May 2, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

**PASTORAL CHANGES JUNE 2010 – 3**

**SUSPENDED**

ROSHAK, V. Rev. Michael, who was Rector of Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 14, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

**DEATHS**

HARTMAN, V. Rev. Kirill, who was Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Berkeley, CA, died on June 22, 2010. (Diocese of the West)

MILOSEVICH, V. Rev. Milorad, who was attached in Retirement to St. Luke Church, McLean, VA, died on June 22, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

**PARISHES**

Diocese of the Midwest

New Chapel, effective April 26, 2010  
Orthodox Chapel, Grand Rapids, MN

Meeting at: 2801 South U.S. Highway #169  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Rev. Gregory Grivna, Priest-in-Charge

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective May 14, 2010  
St. Matthew the Apostle Mission Station, Baton Rouge, LA is granted Mission status and is now known as St. Matthew the Apostle Mission.

Meeting at: 8775 Jefferson Hwy, Suite E  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Rev. Mark Christian, Priest-in-Charge

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Chancellor of the OCA

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