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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(STORHEIM), Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa, who was on a Leave of Absence, is Suspended by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective November 30, 2010.

(ROCHON), Bishop Irene of Quebec City is appointed Administrator of the Archdiocese of Canada by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective November 30, 2010.

RECEPTIONS

ALBERT, Rev. Paul is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on December 9, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

UDICS, V. Rev. John J. is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on November 24, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and attached to the Diocese of New York/New Jersey.

STATUS CHANGES

(STOIAN), Hierodeacon Iustin, who was Deposed, had his deposition lifted by the Holy Synod of Bishops and is returned to active duty on November 17, 2010. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate. He awaits assignment.

ORDINATIONS

CONLEY, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 29, 2009 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of the South.

SHIPLEY, Ian was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 8, 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.

SMITH, Deacon Patrick was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 6, 2010 by Bishop Michael of New York 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

ALBERT, Rev. Paul awaits assignment, effective December 9, 2010. (Romanian Episcopate)

ALEANDRO, V. Rev. Vladimir is released from his duties as Dean of the Connecticut Deanery, effective December 2, 2010. He remains Rector of Christ the Saviour Church, Southbury, CT. (Diocese of New England)

ARRINGTON, Rev. Ambrose, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of Holy Apostles Church, Bixby, OK, effective December 1, 2009. (Diocese of the South)

CONLEY, Deacon Gregory is attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective November 29, 2009. (Diocese of the South)

KOLES, V. Rev. David, in addition to his duties at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT, is appointed Dean of the Connecticut Deanery, effective December 2, 2010. (Diocese of New England)

KSENIUK, Rev. Igor, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Bayonne, NJ, effective December 31, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

LUCAS, Deacon Joseph is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh, effective July 2, 2010. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the West)

SHIPLEY, Dn. Ian is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective November 8, 2010. (Stavropegial)

SMITH, Rev. Patrick is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective December 6, 2010. (Stavropegial)

SUCCAROTTE, V. Rev. F. Thomas is released from his duties at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison, IL and granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

STURZU, Deacon Ioan is released from his duties at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada and granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective December 12, 2010. (Archdiocese of Canada)

UDICS, V. Rev. John J. is appointed Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Herkimer, NY, effective December 1, 2010. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

VELENCIA, V. Rev. Raymond is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective December 12, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

STURZU, Deacon Ioan is granted a Leave of Absence for one year, effective December 12, 2010. He is attached to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RETIRED

SUCCAROTTE, V. Rev. F. Thomas is granted Retirement, effective December 31, 2010. He is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS. (Diocese of the Midwest)

REMOVED

SHAK, REV. ROMAN was Removed from the Ranks of Clergy of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops on November 17, 2010.

DEPOSED

(IUHOS), Archimandrite Nicholas, 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 November 17, 2010.

McMEEKIN, Priest Robert, 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 November 17, 2010.

DEATHS

NEDELKOFF, V. Rev. George, who in Retirement was Pastor Emeritus of St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN, died on December 30, 2010. (Bulgarian Diocese)

PARISHES

Diocese of the South

Status Change, effective December 1, 2009

Holy Apostles Mission, Bixby, OK is granted Parish status and is now known as Holy Apostles Church.

Approved for distribution:

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