

**The Orthodox Church in America**  
**PASTORAL CHANGES**  
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**RECEPTIONS**

**KALAMARAS, Rev. Paul** is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America as a Retired Priest by Vesting on March 27, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Richmond, VA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of the South.

**ORDINATIONS**

**AVANT, Deacon Photius** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 3, 2011 by Bishop Mark of Baltimore on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

**BLOM, Andreas** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 5, 2011 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.

**BOZEMAN, James** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 3, 2011 by Bishop Mark of Baltimore on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

**DYL, Antony** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 9, 2011 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

**TEPPER, Andrei** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate 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.

**TEPPER, Deacon Andrei** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 14, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Tikhon of Moscow Church, Anchorage, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**AVANT, Rev. Photius** is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective February 3, 2011. (Stavropegial)

**BALMER, Rev. David**, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of St. Raphael of Brooklyn Church, Inverness, FL, effective February 4, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

**BLOM, Deacon Andreas** is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective February 5, 2011. (Stavropegial)

**BOZEMAN, Deacon James** is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective February 3, 2011. (Stavropegial)

**DYL, Deacon Antony** is assigned to St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO, effective January 9, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

**FESTER, V. Rev. Joseph** is released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, as Chancellor of the Diocese of the South, and from the Diocese of the South. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah, he is transferred to the Diocese of Washington and appointed Dean of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective March 1, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

**FINLEY, Rev. Nicholas** is released from his duties at Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Royalton, IL and appointed Rector of Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison, IL, effective February 20, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

**GULIN, V. Rev. George** is released from his duties at Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church, West Sacramento, CA and attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective February 1, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

**JOHNSON, Rev. Martin (Duane)** is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective February 3, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

**KALAMARAS, Rev. Paul**, who is Retired, is attached to St. Cyprian of Carthage Mission, Richmond, VA, effective March 27, 2010. (Diocese of the South)

**LEVINE, Rev. Sean** 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 Military Chaplaincy for active duty as a US Army Chaplain, effective October 1, 2010. (Military Chaplaincy)

**MILLER, Deacon Sergius** is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC and attached to St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective March 1, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

**RHODES, V. Rev. Basil** is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church, West Sacramento, CA, effective February 1, 2011. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

**SUCHERNICK, Protodeacon John** is released from his duties at Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Jackson, NJ and attached to St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ, effective February 18, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

**TEPPER, Deacon Andrei** is attached to Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK, effective May 30, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

**TEPPER, Rev. Andrei** is attached to St. Herman's Seminary, Kodiak, AK, effective October 14, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

**WHITE, V. Rev. Constantine** is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC and appointed Acting Rector of St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective March 1, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

**RELEASED**

**MALETTA, Rev. Paul**, who was awaiting assignment, is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective January 19, 2011.

**PARISHES**

**Diocese of the South**

**New Status**, effective February 4, 2011

**St. Raphael of Brooklyn Mission**, Inverness, FL is granted Parish status and is now known as St. Raphael of Brooklyn Church.

**Diocese of the South**

**New Status**, effective February 16, 2011

**St. Luke Mission Station**, Anniston, AL is granted Mission status and is now known as St. Luke Mission.

Approved for distribution:

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