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PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the Midwest and the Diocese of the South by the Holy Synod of Bishops. He is also granted a Leave of Absence for sixty days by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective February 23, 2011.

(POPP), Archbishop NATHANIEL of Detroit, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Administrator of the Orthodox Church in America during the period of Metropolitan Jonah's Leave of Absence by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective February 23, 2011.

(LIOLIN), Bishop NIKON of Boston, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective February 23, 2011.

(MOLLARD), Bishop TIKHON of Philadelphia, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the Midwest by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective February 23, 2011.

(PLESKA), Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Interim Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective February 23, 2011.

ORDINATIONS

CULBREATH-FRAZIER, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 12, 2011 by Bishop Seraphim, Former Bishop of Sendai on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

FREEMAN, Evan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 25, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

MARKEWICH, Matthew was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 12, 2011 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at St. Basil Church, Watervliet, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

MICLEAN, Deacon Robert was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 5, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of Washington.

SHUMAIK, George was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 20, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

ASSIGNMENTS

(BOYLE), Rev. Michael is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, Archangel Michael Chapel, San Francisco, CA and from the Diocese of the West. Remaining under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco, he is transferred to the Diocese of Alaska and appointed Dean of St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka, AK, effective February 21, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

CLARK, Rev. William John is released from his duties at St. John the Baptizer Church, Glendale, AZ and granted Retirement, effective March 17, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

CULBREATH-FRAZIER, Rev. John is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective March 12, 2011. (Stavropegial)

FREEMAN, Deacon Evan is attached to St. John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, effective July 25, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GARKLAVS, V. Rev. Alexander is released from his duties as Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, effective February 23, 2010. He is released from his duties at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, and transferred to the Diocese of Washington. He is attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective February 25, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

(GERKEN), Igumen Sergious is released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka, AK and from the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of Alaska. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of New England, effective February 21, 2011. He is appointed Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH effective March 1, 2011. (Diocese of New England)

(HOFFMAN), Igumen Joseph is released from his duties at Holy Cross Monastery, Niagara Falls, NY, effective November 18, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

JENSEN, Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective February 13, 2011. He remains attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC. (Diocese of Washington)

MARKEWICH, Deacon Matthew is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective March 12, 2011. (Stavropegial)

MICLEAN, Rev. Robert is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Orthodox Mission, Annapolis, MD, effective December 5, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

NELSON, Luke is released from his duties at Archangel Michael Church, Burbank, IL and granted Retirement, effective March 31, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SAFCHUK, V. Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Columbia, MD, effective November 13, 2010. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Washington)

SHUMAİK, Deacon George is assigned to St. John of Damascus Church, Poway, CA, effective October 20, 2010. (Diocese of the West)

STRICKLAND, Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Katherine Mission, Kirkland, WA and appointed Rector of Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, effective March 3, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

TATE, V. Rev. Matthew is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Katherine Mission, Kirkland, WA, effective March 3, 2011. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

TOSI, V. Rev. Eric George, who was attached, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective February 25, 2011. (Stavropegial)

RETIREED

CLARK, Rev. William John is granted Retirement, effective March 17, 2011. He awaits attachment. (Romanian Episcopate)

NELSON, Luke is granted Retirement, effective March 31, 2011. He is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

SHANK, V. Rev. David, who was attached to Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, died on March 3, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

PARISHES

Diocese of New York/New Jersey

Monastery Closed

Holy Cross Monastery, Niagara Falls, NY is closed and removed from the listings of parishes and institutions of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 18, 2010.

Diocese of the West

New name

Bend Orthodox Mission, Bend, OR is renamed St. Jacob of Alaska Mission, effective March 14, 2011.

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(ROCHON), Bishop Irene of Quebec City is released from his duties as Rector of St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, Canada, effective May 1, 2011. All his other duties remain the same.

RECEPTIONS

MORETTI, Rev. David is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on December 20, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah from the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

ORDINATIONS

JOA, Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 16, 2011 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

VASSIOUCHKINE, Deacon Alexei was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 16, 2011 by Bishop Irene of Quebec City at SS. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irene and is attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

ASSIGNMENTS

ERIKSSON, V. Rev. Philip is released from his duties at Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada and appointed Rector of Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada, effective May 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FEDEROFF, V. Rev. Alexander is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Hemet Orthodox Mission, Hemet, CA, effective April 11, 2011. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

GRIGGS, Rev. James S., who was Assistant Priest, is appointed Dean of Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada, effective May 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HAINSWORTH, Rev. John is released from his duties at All Saints of Alaska (St. Arseny of Konevits) Church, Victoria, BC, Canada and granted a Leave of Absence, effective May 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JOA, Deacon Seraphim is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective April 16, 2011. (Stavropegial)

KOLEGA, V. Rev. Vasyl, who was Interim Rector, is appointed Rector of Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, Canada. He is also released from his duties as Dean of the Alberta Deanery and from the following parishes, effective May 1, 2011: Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Kysylew, AB, Canada; Holy Transfiguration Church, North Bank, AB, Canada; St. Elias Church, Pakan District, AB, Canada; St. Michael the Archangel Church, Sachava, AB, Canada; Holy Assumption Church, Shandro, AB, Canada; Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB, Canada; and Holy Ascension Church, Wasel, AB, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MORETTI, Rev. David is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective December 20, 2010. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NIMIJEAN, Rev. Gregory, who was attached, is appointed Rector of St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, Canada, effective May 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(PIHACH), Igumen Alexander is released from his duties at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, Canada, and is appointed Dean of the Alberta Deanery, effective May 1, 2011. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

POWER, V. Rev. Gerasim is released from his duties at St. Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada and appointed Rector of the following parishes, effective May 1, 2011: Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Kysylew, AB, Canada; Holy Transfiguration Church, North Bank, AB, Canada; St. Elias Church, Pakan District, AB, Canada; St. Michael the Archangel Church, Sachava, AB, Canada; Holy Assumption Church, Shandro, AB, Canada; Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB, Canada; and Holy Ascension Church, Wasel, AB, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

REINHHEIMER, V. Rev. Lawrence is released from his duties at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, Canada and attached to Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, Canada, effective May 1, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

VASSIOUCHKINE, Rev. Alexei is attached to Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, Canada and will serve as a Supply Priest for the Ontario Deanery, effective April 16, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

HAINSWORTH, Rev. John is granted a Leave of Absence for three months, effective May 1, 2011. He remains attached to All Saints of Alaska (St. Arseny of Konevits) Church, Victoria, BC, Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ON LOANS

ROZADILLA, Rev. Nectarios, who is attached to St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA, is placed On-Loan to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, effective April 9, 2011. He remains attached to St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA. (Albanian Archdiocese)

DEATHS

SAVKO, Deacon Michael, who was attached to St. Herman Church, Oxnard, CA, died on April 12, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

PARISHES

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective April 7, 2011

Cleveland, TN

St. Maria of Paris Mission

2183 N. Ocoee St.

Cleveland, TN

423-310-9545

Diocese of the West

New Mission, effective April 11, 2011

Hemet, CA

Hemet Orthodox Mission

V. Rev. Alexander Federoff, Priest-in-Charge

Diocese of the West (continued)

New Status and Deanery Change, effective March 28, 2011.

Mission of St. Herman of Alaska, Port Townsend, WA is granted Parish status and is now known as St. Herman of Alaska Church. It is also transferred from the Mission Deanery to the Pacific Northwest Deanery.

NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.

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EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(MORIAK), Archimandrite Matthias was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on April 30, 2011 at Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL and is now the Bishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest. The following were the consecrating hierarchs: Jonah, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada; Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate; 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; Alejo, Bishop of Mexico City and Mexico; Melchisedek, Bishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Michael, Bishop of New York and New Jersey; Irene, Bishop of Quebec City and Administrator of the Archdiocese of Canada; Mark, Bishop of Baltimore and Administrator of the Diocese of the South; and Nicolae, Archbishop of the Romanian Archdiocese in the Americas.

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah, who was on a Leave of Absence, has his Leave lifted by the Holy Synod of Bishops and is returned to Active Duty as Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada, effective April 23, 2011.

(MOLLARD), Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia is released from his duties as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the Midwest, effective April 30, 2011. All his other duties remain the same.

(MORIAK), Bishop Matthias, who was Administrator, is appointed ruling bishop of the Diocese of the Midwest, effective April 30, 2011.

ORDINATIONS

BLOM, Deacon Andreas was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 11, 2011 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.

BOZEMAN, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 22, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

COX, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 21, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

KARCHER, Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 9, 2011 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Nicholas Church, Saratoga, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

LUCAS, Deacon Joseph was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 10, 2010 by Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at Holy Assumption of St. Mary Church, Pittsburgh, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Diocese of Western PA.

NICOLAI, Michael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 15, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

OLIVER, Aaron was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 21, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

PEDROZA PEREZ, Ruben was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 5, 2010 by Bishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

WASSILLIE, Andrew was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 17, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Nicholas Church, Eklutna, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

WOOTEN, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 14, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

YATES, Timothy was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 18, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

ASSIGNMENTS

BLOM, Rev. Andreas is attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective May 11, 2011. (Stavropegial)

BOZEMAN, Deacon David is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 22, 2011. (Stavropegial)

COX, Rev. John is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 21, 2011. (Stavropegial)

FOX, Rev. David R., who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Randolph, NJ, effective May 20, 2011. (Diocese of New York/New Jersey)

GARVEY, V. Rev. John, who is Retired, is released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, NY and from the omophorion of Bishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York/New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West, effective May 20, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

KALINOWSKI, V. Rev. Bazyl is released from his duties at Christ the Saviour Church, San Francisco, CA and St. Vladimir Church, Santa Barbara, CA and granted Retirement, effective July 14, 2010. (Diocese of the West)

KARCHER, Rev. John is attached to St. Nicholas Church, Saratoga, CA, effective May 9, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

LUCAS, Rev. Joseph is attached to Holy Assumption of St. Mary Church, Pittsburgh, PA, effective July 10, 2010. (Diocese of Western PA)

MORETTI, Rev. David is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL and from the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of the South, effective April 11, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

NEUMANN, Rev. William John is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Holy Cross Mission, Chisago City, MN, effective January 15, 2011. He remains attached to Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, MN. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NICOLAI, Deacon Michael is attached to St. Herman's Seminary, Kodiak, AK, effective October 15, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

OLIVER, Deacon Aaron is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 21, 2011. (Stavropegial)

PEDROZA PEREZ, Deacon Ruben is attached to Mision de la Santisima Trinidad, Netzahualcoyotl, Mexico, effective December 5, 2010. (Diocese of Mexico)

PLUMLEE, V. Rev. Stephen is released from his duties at Holy Spirit Church, Venice, FL and attached to St. Mark Church, Bradenton, FL, effective May 10, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

SMITH, Deacon Patrick 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 Nikon of Boston and the Diocese of the South, effective June 1, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the South)

VASIU, Rev. Mircea is released from his duties at Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin, Grass Lake, MN and appointed Pastor of Falling Asleep of Ever-Virgin Mary Church, St. Paul, MN, effective May 21, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

WASSILLIE, Deacon Andrew is attached to St. Herman's Seminary, Kodiak, AK, effective October 17, 2010. (Diocese of Alaska)

WOOTEN, Deacon David is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 14, 2011. (Stavropegial)

YATES, Deacon Timothy is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective May 18, 2011. (Stavropegial)

RETIRED

KALINOWSKI, V. Rev. Bazyl is granted Retirement, effective July 14, 2010. He is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA. (Diocese of the West)

SUSPENDED

PASONICK, Deacon Michael, who was attached to Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, is Suspended from all Diaconal functions, effective May 23, 2011. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

DEPOSED

CARRIGAN, V. Rev. Neal, who was Suspended, is 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 May 3, 2011.

MAHLKE, Deacon James, who was attached to St. Herman Church, Oxnard, CA, is 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 May 3, 2011.

DEATHS

NELSON, V. Rev. Joseph, who in Retirement was attached to Holy Apostles Church, Bixby, OK, died on May 4, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

FRIESEN, Protodeacon Wilhelm, who was assigned to Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, died on May 11, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SYNODAL AWARDS MAY 2011

Synodal Awards are granted in accord with the Spring 1994 resolution of the Holy Synod of Bishops for years of service and/or in recognition of exceptional service to The Orthodox Church in America:

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date of Ordination</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
Protodeacon		
Deacon Joseph Edwards	16 October 2005	Eastern PA
Kamilavka (Protodeacon)		
Protodeacon Wilhelm Friesen	28 March 1987	Canada
Gold Cross		
Priest Steven Epchook	16 September 1995	Alaska
Priest Mark Korban	07 July 2002	Canada
Priest John Baker	12 September 2004	Midwest
Priest John Brown	10 February 2001	Midwest

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date of Ordination</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
Gold Cross		
Priest Stephen Hrycyniak	19 January 2002	Midwest
Priest Michael Kuzara	01 July 2001	Midwest
Priest Elijah Mueller	16 June 2001	Midwest
Priest Christopher Phillips	22 May 2001	Midwest
Priest Anastasy (Stacey) Richter	04 August 2001	Midwest
Priest Christopher Rowe	20 January 2002	Midwest
Priest Stephen Jeffrey Miller	11 June 2000	NY/NJ
Priest Boris Slootsky	26 March 2001	NY/NJ
Priest Daniel Armatas	11 June 2005	West
Priest Laurence Cleenewerck	01 August 2004	West
Priest Lawrence Gaudreau	10 February 2002	West
Priest Peter Henry	24 September 2005	West
Priest Nicholas Kime	14 November 2000	West
Priest George Masters	22 August 1987	West
Priest Barnabas Powell	21 May 2005	West
Priest John Ramos	14 September 1999	West
Priest John Schettig	24 February 2001	West
Priest John Schroedel	30 January 2002	West
Priest Peter Thomas Tobias	30 January 2001	West
Priest John Tomasi	13 November 2000	West
Igumen		
Hieromonk Luke (Majoros)	12 March 2000	Canada
Protosingelos (Romanian Episcopate)		
Hieromonk Chesarie (Bertea)	16 April 1995	Romanian
Archpriest		
Priest R. George Berezkin	11 February 1998	Alaska
Priest John Dunlop	10 May 1998	Alaska
Priest Phillip Eriksson	14 May 2000	Canada
Priest Nathan Kroll	25 August 1995	Midwest
Priest David Lis	21 June 1980	Midwest
Priest Luke Nelson	04 October 1998	Midwest
Priest Nicolae Lapuste	26 December 1996	Romanian
Priest Traian Stafuc	21 April 1996	Romanian
Priest Mirel Tudose	September 1995	Romanian
Priest Alexander Rentel	21 July 2001	Stavropegial
Priest John Armstrong	14 November 1999	West
Priest Yuri Maev	20 June 2004	West
Priest Michael Rome	18 February 1987	West
Priest Michael Spainhoward	09 August 1997	West
Priest John Strickland	15 May 2004	West
Priest Christopher Swanson	25 December 2000	West
Priest Joseph Velez	04 June 1995	West
Palitza		
Archpriest Daniel Guenther	03 February 1991	Canada
Igumen Mark (Pierre)	14 April 1991	Canada
Archpriest Gregory Krutchek	18 March 1972	Midwest
Archpriest Timothy Sawchak	13 August 1994	Midwest
Archpriest Stephen Janos	08 May 1982	NY/NJ
Archpriest Nicholas Letten	19 December 1995	West
Archpriest Lawrence Margitich	14 June 1997	West
Archpriest Thomas Renfree	15 February 1987	West
Jeweled Cross		
Archpriest Stephen Kennaugh	23 June 1991	Canada
Igumen Gregory (Papazian)	07 January 1977	Canada
Archpriest Andrew Piasta	18 June 2005	Canada
Archpriest Michael Herrick	14 June 1987	Midwest
Archpriest Paul Wesche	24 June 1988	Midwest
Archpriest Vladimir Alexeev	19 August 1991	NY/NJ
Archpriest Daniel Degyansky	21 January 1991	NY/NJ
Igumen Joseph (Hoffman)	25 August 1991	NY/NJ
Archpriest Herman Schick	17 May 1986	NY/NJ

<i>Award</i>	<i>Date of Ordination</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
<i>Jeweled Cross</i>		
Archpriest John Behr	14 September 2001	Stavropegial
Archpriest John W. Anderson	26 July 1980	West
Archpriest Daniel Jones	25 March 1991	West
Archpriest Lawrence Russell	21 June 1987	West
<i>Protopresbyter (Romanian Episcopate)</i>		
Archpriest Cornel Avramescu	17 October 1971	Romanian
Archpriest Vasile Muntean	20 July 1971	Romanian
Archpriest Silviu Vasilie	22 July 1971	Romanian
<i>Archimandrite</i>		
Igumen Alexander (Pihach)	16 November 1986	Canada
Igumen Christopher (Calin)	06 August 1994	NY/NJ

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(MAYMON), Bishop Mark of Baltimore is released from his duties as Administrator of the Diocese of the South by the Holy Synod of Bishops on May 25, 2011. He remains Bishop of Baltimore, Auxiliary to Metropolitan Jonah.

ORDINATIONS

PHELPS, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 11, 2010 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Luke Church, McLean, VA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of Washington.

POLING, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 12, 2011 by Bishop Michael of New York on behalf of Metropolitan Jonah at Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, New York, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah.

SCHLAACK, Michael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 26, 2011 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco on behalf of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Fenton, MI. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

(SPRECHER), Monk Kilian was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 19, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of Washington.

(SPRECHER), Hierodeacon Kilian was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 28, 2011 by Metropolitan Jonah at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Diocese of Washington.

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDERSON, Rev. Andrew J., who was on a Leave of Absence, is restored to Active Duty. He is released from his duties at St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA and from the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West, effective June 30, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

BARTEK, Rev. Andrew is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Catasauqua, PA and from the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Matthias of Chicago and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest, effective June 30, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BRUNER, Rev. Gregory is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Joliet, IL and appointed Acting Rector of Archangel Michael Church, Burbank, IL, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BURCH, V. Rev. Marcus Patrick, in addition to his duties at St. John of the Ladder Mission, Greenville, SC, is appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of the South, effective May 30, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

CABEY, Rev. Maximus 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 Matthias of Chicago and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest, effective June 15, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the Midwest)

COX, Rev. John 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 and attached to the Diocese of the South. He is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Dormition of the Theotokos Church, Norfolk, VA, effective June 6, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

DOSS, Rev. E. Danial is released from his duties at St. Makarios Mission, Hyde Park (Chicago), IL and appointed Second Priest at SS. Peter and

Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL, effective June 10, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DUBININ, Chaplain Peter, in addition to his duties in the Military Chaplaincy, is placed On-Loan to the Diocese of the South and assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Protection of the Theotokos Mission, Clarksville, TN, effective June 21, 2011. (Military Chaplaincy)

HUTCHEON, V. Rev. Cyprian, who is Retired, is released from his attachment at Bishop's Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite, Johnstown, ON, Canada and attached to The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montreal, QC, Canada, effective June 7, 2011. (Archdiocese of Canada)

LUCAS, Rev. Joseph, while remaining under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh, is placed On-Loan to the omophorion of Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and is appointed Acting Rector of St. Basil Church, Simpson, PA, effective July 11, 2010. He remains attached to Holy Assumption of St. Mary Church, Pittsburgh, PA. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

LYON, Deacon Dunstan 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 Matthias of Chicago and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest, effective June 15, 2011. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MANCANTELLI, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Nicholas of South Canaan, Church, Billings, MT and granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the West)

MATSKO, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Church, Livonia, MI and granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PHELPS, Deacon David is attached to St. Mark Church, Bethesda, MD, effective December 11, 2010. (Diocese of Washington)

POLING, Deacon David is attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY, effective June 12, 2011. (Stavropegial)

SCHLAACK, Deacon Michael is assigned to St. Mary Magdalene Church, Fenton, MI, effective June 26, 2011. (Bulgarian Diocese)

SMITH, Rev. Patrick, who was awaiting assignment in the Diocese of the South, is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew the First-Called Church, New Port Richey, FL, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

(SPRECHER), Hierodeacon Kilian is attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective June 19, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

(SPRECHER), Hieromonk Kilian is attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective June 28, 2011. (Diocese of Washington)

WEHLING, Rev. John is released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI and appointed Rector of Holy Transfiguration Church, Livonia, MI, effective July 1, 2011. (Diocese of the Midwest)

YURIN, Rev. Pavel is released from his duties at St. Andrew the First-Called Church, New Port Richey, FL and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Safety Harbor, FL, effective June 30, 2011. (Diocese of the South)

RELEASED

FESTER, V. Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, from the Diocese of Washington and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is granted a Canonical Release to the American Carpatho-Russian Archdiocese of the USA, effective June 6, 2011.

SAKELLAR, Rev. Theodore is released from his duties at St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA and from the omophorion of Bishop Nikon and the Albanian Archdiocese. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, effective June 8, 2011.

RETIRED

MANCANTELLI, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2011. He awaits attachment. (Diocese of the West)

MATSKO, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2011. He is attached to St. Mark Church, Rochester, MI. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEATHS

OSKOLKOFF, V. Rev. Simeon, who in Retirement was attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, died on June 22, 2011. (Diocese of Alaska)

RUNCANU, V. Rev. Victor, who was Pastor of Three Hierarchs Church, Ridgewood, NY, died on June 22, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

PARISHES

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New Status

St. Andrew the First-Called Mission Station, Canora, SK, formally under the attachment of St. Mark Mission, Yorkton, SK, is granted Mission Status and is now known as St. Andrew the First-Called Mission, effective September 1, 2010.

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