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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(PAFFHAUSEN), Metropolitan Jonah, at his request, was released from his duties as Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective July 7, 2012.

(POPP), Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate is appointed Locum Tenens of the Primatial See of the Orthodox Church in America, effective July 9, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

(DAHULICH), Bishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York / New Jersey is appointed Administrator of the Orthodox Church in America, effective July 9, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

(GOLITZIN), Bishop Alexander of Toledo and the Bulgarian Diocese is appointed Locum Tenens of the Archdiocese of Washington, effective July 9, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same.

RECEPTIONS

BREMER, Rev. Elijah is Canonically Received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on July 30, 2012 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit, Locum Tenens of the Primatial See of the Orthodox Church in America from the American Carpatho-Russian Diocese of the USA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and attached to the Archdiocese of Western PA.

ORDINATIONS

DELLERMAN, Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 23, 2009 by Bishop Nikon of Boston at Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

DELLERMAN, Deacon Nicholas was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 10, 2009 by Bishop Nikon of Boston at St. Nicholas Church, Norwich, CT. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

FRISBY, Robert Thomas was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 1, 2012 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at St. John the Baptizer Church, Glendale, AZ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

FRISBY, Deacon Robert Thomas was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 15, 2012 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

FRATE, Deacon Jeffrey was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 29, 2012 by Archbishop Nikon of Boston at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

GIULEA, Dragos was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 22, 2012 by Bishop Irénée of Quebec City at St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, Canada. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

LAYMON, Alexander was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 1, 2012 by Metropolitan Jonah at Christ the Savior Mission, Stafford, VA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and attached to the Archdiocese of Washington.

ASSIGNMENTS

BRECKENRIDGE, Deacon Nikolai is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and attached to the Archdiocese of Western PA. He is attached to St. Basil Chapel, Cranberry Township, PA, effective June 26, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

BREMER, Rev. Elijah is appointed Acting Rector of Holy Assumption Church, Central City, PA, SS. Peter and Paul Church, Boswell, PA, and SS. Peter and Paul Church, Pine Hill, PA, effective July 30, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

COWAN, Rev. David, who was Acting Rector, is appointed Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY, effective July 15, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

DELLERMAN, Deacon Nicholas is assigned to St. Nicholas Church, Norwich, CT, effective August 23, 2009. (Diocese of New England)

DELLERMAN, Rev. Nicholas is appointed Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Norwich, CT, effective October 10, 2009. (Diocese of New England)

EDWARDS, V. Rev. Thomas is released from his duties at St. Gregory Palamas Church, Glen Gardner, NJ and granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2011. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

EVANSKY, V. Rev. William, in addition to his duties at Holy Ghost Church, Ambridge, PA, is appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Western PA, effective July 16, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

FRATE, Rev. Jeffrey is attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA, effective July 29, 2012. (Diocese of New England)

FRISBY, Deacon Robert Thomas is attached to Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN, effective January 1, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRISBY, Rev. Robert Thomas is appointed Pastor of Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IN, effective January 15, 2012. (Romanian Episcopate)

GIULEA, Deacon Dragos is attached to St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal, QC, Canada, effective April 22, 2012. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GOVRUSIK, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Assumption Church, Central City, PA, SS. Peter and Paul Church, Boswell, PA and SS. Peter and Paul Church, Pine Hill, PA, and as Dean of the Altoona-Johnstown Deanery, and granted Retirement, effective July 30, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

KARLGUT, V. Rev. Alexey is released from his duties at Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY, effective July 23, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

KRAWCZUK, V. Rev. Wiczeslaw is appointed Administrator of Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, NY, effective July 23, 2012. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

LAYMON, Deacon Alexander is attached to Christ the Savior Mission, Stafford, VA, effective April 1, 2012. (Archdiocese of Washington)

MICLEAN, Rev. Robert, who was Priest-in-Charge, is appointed Rector of Holy Archangels Mission, Annapolis, MD, effective July 6, 2012. (Archdiocese of Washington)

MOTICHAK, Deacon Robert is released from his duties at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Monongahela, PA and attached to St. Nicholas Church, Donora, PA, effective June 30, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

PERICH, V. Rev. John, in addition to his duties at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA, is blessed to serve as Temporary Administrator of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, effective July 1, 2012. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

SLOOTSKY, Rev. Boris is released from his duties at Mother of God Church, Mays Landing, NJ and granted Retirement, effective August 1, 2012. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

YATES, Rev. Timothy is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir Seminary, Crestwood, NY and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon of Boston and attached to the Diocese of the South. He is attached to Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC, effective June 26, 2012. (Diocese of the South)

ZIATYK, V. Rev. Paul is released from his duties as Chancellor of the Diocese of Western PA and as Dean of the Allegheny-Beaver Deanery, effective July 16, 2012. He is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, New Kensington, PA and granted Retirement, effective July 31, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

SCHICK, V. Rev. Herman, who was on a Medical Leave of Absence, has his Leave of Absence extended for six months, effective July 5, 2012. He remains attached to St. George Church, Buffalo, NY. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

RELEASED

BOITCHOUK, Deacon Petr is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, Quebec, Canada and from the omophorion of Bishop Irénée of Quebec City and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church, effective July 5, 2012.

RETIRED

EDWARDS, V. Rev. Thomas is granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2011. He awaits attachment in Retirement. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

GOVRUSIK, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective July 30, 2012. He is attached to Holy Assumption Church, Central City, PA. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SLOOTSKY, Rev. Boris is granted Retirement, effective August 1, 2012. He is attached to Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Jackson, NJ. (Diocese of New York / New Jersey)

ZIATYK, V. Rev. Paul is granted Retirement, effective July 31, 2012. He is attached to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective August 1, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

SUSPENDED

LUCAK, Deacon Dennis, who was attached to Archangel Michael Church, Broadview Heights, OH, is Suspended from all Diaconal functions, effective June 30, 2012. (Diocese of the Midwest)

STOYCHEV, Rev. Rumen, who was Rector of St. John the Divine Church, Monessen, PA, is Suspended from all Priestly functions, effective May 11, 2012. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

Mission Closed. St. Athanasius Mission, Sherwood Park, AB is closed, effective July 1, 2012.

Archdiocese of Washington

New Mission. Holy Archangels Mission. Meeting at 1120 Spa Rd, Annapolis, MD. Mailing address: 1010 Cape Split Harbour, Pasadena, MD 21122; Rev. Robert Miclean, Rector; effective July 6, 2012.

Approved for distribution:

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