

PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 568

November 2014

RECEPTIONS

HOLODUEK, Deacon John was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America as a Deacon by Vesting on November 2, 2014 by Bishop Michael of New York at St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.

ORDINATIONS

CARPENTER, James Michael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 21, 2014 by Bishop Mark of Philadelphia, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Mark.

DUBEE, William (Vasily) Alexander was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 9, 2014 by Bishop Mark of Philadelphia, at St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Mark.

GALLAGHER, Edward John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 27, 2014 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco, at St. Anne Church, Corvallis, OR. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin.

MELNYK, Gleb (Hlib) was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 14, 2014 by Bishop Irénée of Ottawa, at Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée.

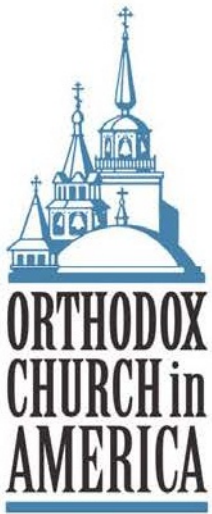
NEMES, Ilie Geani was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 30, 2011, and to the Holy Priesthood on December 25, 2012 by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel.

RUNYON, Peter was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 20, 2014, by Archbishop Nikon of Boston at St. Sava Church, Allen, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon.

ASSIGNMENTS

CARMICHAEL, V. Rev. Peter is relieved of his duties as Administrator of Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH, effective November 15, 2014. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

CARPENTER, Deacon James is attached at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE, effective November 21, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

DUBEE, Deacon Vasily is attached at St. Michael Church, Jermyn, PA, effective November 9, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

FETSKO, V. Rev. John is relieved of his duties, but remains assigned, at St. George and Alexandra Mission, Fort Smith, AR, effective August 31, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

FILIPOVIC, V. Rev. Dragan is released from his duties at St. John the Divine Church, Monessen, PA, and is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective August 1, 2014. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

PAVEL, Protopresbyter Simion is released from his duties at Holy Nativity of the Lord Church Chicago, IL, and is granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRASE, Rev. Stephen, in addition to his other duties, is blessed to serve as Orthodox Christian Fellowship Chaplain at Ohio University, Athens, OH, effective November 14, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GALLAGHER, Deacon John is attached at St. Anne Church, Corvallis, OR, effective July 27, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

HALLIWELL, Rev. Philip is released from his duties at St. Nicholas of South Canaan Church, Billings, MT, and is assigned as Acting Rector of Christ the Saviour Church, San Francisco, CA, effective August 21, 2013, and as Rector, effective December 17, 2014. (Diocese of the West)

HOLODUEK, Deacon John, who was received by vesting, awaits assignment, effective November 2, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

HUBBARD, Rev. Nicholas is released from St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, and the Diocese of the Midwest. Remaining under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander, he is transferred to the Bulgarian Diocese and is assigned as Acting Dean of St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective November 9, 2014. (Bulgarian Diocese)

KRETA, V. Rev. John is relieved of his duties as Priest-in-Charge of Christ the Savior Mission, Deer Isle, ME, effective November 15, 2014. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

MARTIN, V. Rev. Joseph is released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA, and is granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2014. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

MATHEWSON, Rev. Daniel, who was appointed Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Edinboro, PA, effective November 11, 2014. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

MAXWELL, V. Rev. John is relieved of his duties, but remains assigned, at St. John Kochurov Mission, Rogers, AR, effective August 31, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

MELNYK, Deacon Hlib is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Sobor, Montreal, QC, effective November 14, 2014. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MIHAILOV, V. Rev. Stefan, in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Priest-in-Charge of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Mission, McLean, VA, effective November 12, 2014. (Bulgarian Diocese)

MONKOWSKI, Rev. Paul is released as Administrator of St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective November 9, 2014. All his other duties remain the same. (Bulgarian Diocese)

NEMES, Deacon Ilie Geani is attached at St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI, effective January 30, 2011. (Romanian Episcopate)

NEMES, Rev. Ilie Geani, who was attached at the Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI on December 25, 2012, is released and is assigned as Parish Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Alliance, OH, effective March 31, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

NIELSEN, Rev. Thaddeus, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, and is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Clayton, WI, effective November 10, 2014. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PAWELCHAK, V. Rev. John is released from his attachment at All Saints of North America Mission, Salisbury, CT, and is assigned as Acting Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH, and as Acting Rector of Christ the Savior Mission, Deer Isle, ME, effective November 15, 2014. (Diocese of New England)

PAWLACK, V. Rev. Peter, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Hiram, OH, and is attached at St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective September 23, 2013. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RUNYON, Deacon Peter is attached at St. Sava Church, Allen, TX, effective July 20, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

STANCIU, Protopresbyter Panteleimon is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Alliance, OH, effective December 31, 2013. (Romanian Episcopate)

TKACHUK, V. Rev. John, in his retirement, is released from the Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montreal, QC, and the omophorion of Bishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY, effective November 14, 2014. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

WEHLING, Rev. John is released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Church, Livonia, MI, and the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of the South. He is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. John of Chicago Mission, Rogers, AR and as Priest-in-Charge of SS. George and Alexandra Mission, Fort Smith, AR, effective August 31, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

RETIRED

FOSTER, Rev. Justin is granted Retirement, effective November 1, 2014. In his retirement, he remains attached to Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Royalton, IL. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MARTIN, V. Rev. Martin is granted Retirement, effective October 31, 2014. In his retirement, he is attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

PAVEL, Protopresbyter Simion is granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2014. In his retirement, he is attached to Holy Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago, IL. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

HIPSH, Rev Seraphim, who was assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Sava Church, Allen/Plano, TX, is Suspended from all priestly functions, effective November 2, 2014. (Diocese of the South)

PARISHES

Romanian Episcopate

Mission closed, effective November 1, 2014

St. John the Evangelist Mission, Claremont, CA, is closed, effective November 1, 2014.

Archdiocese of Washington D.C. / Bulgarian Diocese

Mission transferred, effective November 12, 2014

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Mission, McLean, VA, is transferred from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese, effective November 12, 2014.

CORRECTIONS

In the September 2014 (No. 566) Pastoral Changes, Deacon Igor Alexandrovskiy's ordination and attachment should have been listed as occurring on August 2, 2014.

In the October 2014 (No. 567) Pastoral Changes, the name listed as the Abbot of Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery, who had tonsured then-Archpriest Paul Gassios as a Rassaphore Monk was incorrect; Archimandrite Joseph (Morris) is the Abbot of St. Gregory Palamas Monastery and performed the tonsure.

Approved for distribution:

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