PASTORAL CHANGES

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RECEPTIONS

AGOSTON, Rev. Gabriel was canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on April 1, 2014 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Romanian Orthodox Church. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and attached to the Romanian Episcopate.

ORDINATIONS

SAUSKOJUS, Mark Alan is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 28, 2015, by Bishop Paul of Chicago at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

ASSIGNMENTS

AGOSTON, Rev. Gabriel was assigned as Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, effective April 1, 2014. (Romanian Episcopate)

BILAS, Rev. Gabriel is released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese. He is attached to St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective June 23, 2015. (Bulgarian Diocese)

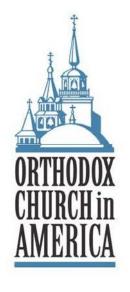
BROWN, Rev. Matthew, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Holy Apostles Church, Saddle Brook, NJ, effective June 30, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

McPHERSON, Rev. Moses is released from his duties at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Chico CA, and at the Susanville Mission Station, Susanville, CA and is attached to Ss. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, effective July 1, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

NIGHTINGALE, Rev. John is relieved of his duties as Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA, effective July 18, 2015. He remains attached there. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

SAUSKOJUS, Deacon Mark is attached to Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL, effective June 28, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

STAFIUC, V.Rev. Traian is released from his duties at St Joseph of Maramures Church, Hazelton, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern PA. He is assigned as Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA, effective July 18, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

VINOGRADOV, V. Rev. Alexis is relieved of his duties at St. Gregory the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, and is granted Retirement, effective July 31, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

WARREN, Deacon Theophan is released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached to Christ the Savior Church, Chicago, IL, effective June 22, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WOOTEN, Rev. David is relieved of his duties at Mision de los Santos Apostoles, Miami, FL, and is assigned as Assistant Priest of St. John of the Ladder Church, Piedmont, SC, effective July 11, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

ZAPARYNIUK Jr, V. Rev. Michael is relieved of his duties at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Lake Worth, FL, and is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2015. (Diocese of the South)

RETIRED

VINOGRADOV, V. Rev. Alexis is granted Retirement, effective July 31, 2015. He remains attached to St. Gregory the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

ZAPARYNIUK Jr, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2015. He remains attached to St. Herman of Alaska Church, Lake Worth, FL. (Diocese of the South)

DEPOSED

BRUNS, Deacon Steven, who was Suspended, 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 July 24, 2015.

HIPSH, Rev. Seraphim, 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 July 24, 2015.

Approved for distribution:

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V. Rev. John A. Jillions Chancellor of the OCA