

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

Official No. 580

November 2015 (corrected)

### **ORDINATIONS**

GALL, Tristan Joseph is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 27, 2015, by Archbishop Nikon at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

KUDRIN, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 8, 2014, by Bishop David at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop David and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

VÁZQUEZ, Esteban Julio is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 21, 2015, by Bishop Alexander at St. Nicholas Church, Burton, MI. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and attached to the Bulgarian Diocese.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

BARTEK, Rev. Andrew, who was Acting Rector, is appointed as Rector of St. Panteleimon Church, Summit, IL, effective November 17, 2015. (Diocese of the Midwest)

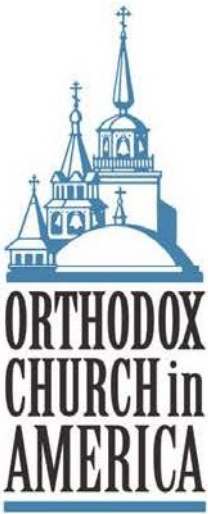
BLOM, Rev. Andreas is relieved of his duties at St. Nicholas of Japan Mission, Redding, CA, effective November 4, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

BOHUSH, Deacon Mark is released from his attachment at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Endicott, NY, and attached as Supply Deacon at St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective May 1, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

DIMITROV, V. Rev. Dimitre is released from his duties at St Mary Nativity Church, Masontown, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese. He is assigned as Rector of St. John of Rila Church, Chicago, IL, effective October 16, 2015. (Bulgarian Diocese)

FREEMAN, Deacon Evan was released from St John the Forerunner Church, Indianapolis, IN, and the omophorion of Bishop Matthias, was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 27, 2012. He is Assigned to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective August 31, 2015. (Stavropegial)

GALL, Deacon Joseph is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective September 27, 2015. (Diocese of New England)



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**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

KLUCHKO, V. Rev. John, in his retirement, is released from his attachment to St. Basil Chapel, Cranberry Township, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. He is attached at Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne, NJ, effective October 19, 2015. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

KOPCHA, V. Rev. John is released from his duties as Dean of the Ohio Valley Deanery, effective October 18, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

KUDRIN, Deacon John was attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective August 8, 2014. (Diocese of Alaska)

MEHOLICK, V. Rev. Mark, who was Dean of the Altoona-Johnstown Deanery, is appointed as Dean of the Eastern Deanery, effective October 18, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

NIGHTINGALE, Rev. John is released from St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Basil Church, Simpson, PA, effective November 1, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

REYNOLDS, Deacon Seraphim is released from his attachment at Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg, PA, and is assigned as Administrator of Holy Ascension Church, Lykens, PA, effective November 22, 2015. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

RHODES, V. Rev. Basil is relieved as Priest-in-Charge of Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Menlo Park, CA, effective September 13, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

SOROKA, V. Rev. Igor is released from his duties as Dean of the Monongahela Valley Deanery, effective October 18, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

THOMPSON, Rev. Gregory, in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Dean of the Southwest Deanery, effective November 4, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

VÁZQUEZ, Deacon Esteban Julio is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Burton, MI, effective November 21, 2015. (Bulgarian Diocese.)

WARGO, V. Rev. Joseph, who was Dean of the Allegheny-Beaver Valley Deanery, is appointed as Dean of the Northwest Deanery, effective November 4, 2015. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

YORK, V. Rev. George is released from his duties as Dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery, effective October 18, 2015. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Western PA)

## **RELEASED**

FILIPOVIC, V. Rev. Dragan is released from his attachment at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective November 3, 2015.

PROTEASA, V. Rev. Ion is released from his duties at St. John of Wallachia Mission, Alpine NJ, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, effective November 1, 2015.

## **SUSPENDED**

CUDRITESCU, V. Rev. Ionel, who is retired, is suspended from all priestly functions, effective October 21, 2015. (Romanian Episcopate)

## **DEATHS**

FABULA, Deacon David reposed on November 12, 2015.

TIMPKO, Rev. Feodor (Frank), who was retired, reposed on November 16, 2015.

VALENCIA-SALINAS, Rev. Jose Raul reposed on November 10, 2015.

## **PARISHES**

### Archdiocese of Western PA

*Deanery Changes*, effective October 18, 2015

The Altoona-Johnstown Deanery is renamed the Eastern Deanery.

The former Pittsburgh Deanery and Allegheny-Beaver Valley Deanery are combined to form the new Northwest Deanery.

The former Monongahela Valley Deanery and Ohio Valley Deanery are combined to form the new Southwest Deanery.

St. John the Baptist Church, Canonsburg, PA, is transferred from the former Pittsburgh Deanery to the new Southwest Deanery.

St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, is transferred out from the former Allegheny-Beaver Deanery.

**PARISHES (cont)**

Diocese of the West

*Mission closed*

St. Nicholas of Japan Mission, Redding, CA, is closed, effective November 4, 2015.

Romanian Episcopate

*Mission closed*

St. Andrew Mission, Jamaica, NY, is closed, effective November 14, 2015.

**CORRECTION**

In the October 2015 (No. 579) Pastoral Changes, Ss. Constantine and Helen Mission, Lilburn, GA, was incorrectly included as being granted Parish status, effective September 3, 2015. As reported in the January 2015 (No. 570), it had been granted Parish status, effective June 30, 2006.

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