## RECEPTIONS

DOTSENKO, Deacon Kirill is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on March 19, 2019 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate). He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West.

# **ORDINATIONS**

AZOCAR MARTÍNEZ, Deacon Demetrio is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 16, 2018, by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Asensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and is attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

CLAUSSON, Nathan is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 3, 2019, by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and is attached to the Diocese of Eastern PA.

DIAZ-SÁNCHEZ, Deacon Saúl was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 27, 2016, by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Asensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and is attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

JACKSON, Justin A. was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 17, 2018, by Bishop Paul of Chicago at Holy Ascension Church, Albion, MI. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

KOJENOV, Alexei is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 21, 2019, by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West.

LOCKE, Deacon Moses is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 9, 2019, by Archbishop Michael of New York at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

SMIDA, Deacon Alexander is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 10, 2019, by Archbishop Michael of New York at Church of the Annunciation, Brick, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and is attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey.



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### ASSIGNMENTS

ALEXIE, Archpriest Phillip, in addition to his other duties, was assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Atmautluak, AK, effective September 1, 2018. (Diocese of Alaska)

AZOCAR MARTÍNEZ, Priest Demetrio is attached at Catedral de la Asensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective December 16, 2018. (Diocese of Mexico)

BILAS, Priest Gabriel, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Fenton, MI, effective March 18, 2019. (Bulgarian Diocese)

BODIEN, Priest Constantine is released from SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, and is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Kenosha, WI, effective March 1, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BRUNER, Priest Gregory, who was Acting Dean, is assigned as Dean of St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, effective March 18, 2019. (Bulgarian Diocese)

CLAUSSON, Deacon Nathan is attached at St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA, effective March 3, 2019. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

DIAZ-SÁNCHEZ, Priest Saúl was attached at Catedral de la Asensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective March 27, 2016. (Diocese of Mexico)

DOTSENKO, Deacon Kirill is assigned at Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, effective March 19, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

FERMEGLIA, Priest Peter Charles, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Concord, CA, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

HRYCYNIAK, Archpriest Stephen is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Kenosha, WI, and is attached at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, effective March 1, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JACKSON, Deacon Justin A. was attached at Holy Ascension Church, Albion, MI, effective May 17, 2018. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JACOBS, Priest Andrew, in addition to his other duties, is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Silouan Mission, Yuba City, CA, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

KOJENOV, Deacon Alexei is assigned at Holy Apostles Mission, Vancouver, WA, effective February 21, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

(LISENKO), Hieromonk Alexis is released from the Monastery of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco, Manton, CA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest, and is attached at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Palos Hills, IL, effective February 27, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

LOCKE, Priest Moses is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 9, 2019. (Stavropegial)

NICK, Archpriest Victor, who was on a Leave of Absence, is returned to Active status. He remains attached at St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK, effective February 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

RAMOS, Priest Joseph, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

ROZDILSKI, Priest Michael, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

SHIPLEY, Priest Ian, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of SS. Cyril and Methodius Mission, Chico, CA, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

SMIDA, Priest Alexander is attached at Church of the Annunciation, Brick, NJ, effective February 10, 2019. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

WINEGAR, Priest Timothy, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

WORTH, Archpriest James, who was on a Leave of Absence, is granted retirement, effective March 29, 2019. In his retirement, he remains attached at Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO. (Diocese of the West)

ZAPRIANOV, Priest Chterion, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of St. John of Rila Church, Washington, DC, effective March 18, 2019. (Bulgarian Diocese)

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

STANTON, Archpriest Christopher, who is on a Leave of Absence, has his Leave extended until August 2, 2019, effective March 26, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

## RETIRED

WORTH, Archpriest James is granted Retirement, effective March 29, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

Pastoral Changes March 2019

### PARISHES

Diocese of the West

Status change, effective March 29, 2019

Protection of the Holy Virgin Church, Santa Rosa, CA, is elevated to Cathedral status and is now known as St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA. (Diocese of the West)

Status change, effective March 29, 2019

St. Katherine Mission, Kirkland, WA, is elevated to parish status and is now known as St. Katherine Church, Kirkland, WA. Additionally, it is transferred from the Mission Deanery to the Pacific Northwest Deanery. (Diocese of the West)

Status change, effective March 29, 2019

St. Anthony the Great Mission, Bozeman, MT, is elevated to parish status and is now known as St. Anthony the Great Church, Bozeman, MT. Additionally, it is transferred from the Mission Deanery to the Rocky Mountain Deanery. (Diocese of the West)

New Mission, effective March 29, 2019

St. Silouan Mission, Yuba City, CA

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