

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(BRUM), Bishop Daniel is released from his duties as Dean of the Desert Deanery, effective August 28, 2019. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

RECEPTIONS

GREEN, Priest Ignatius is received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on August 1, 2019 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Eastern American Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He is subsequently transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South.

ORDINATIONS

ABSHEAR, Paul David is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 10, 2019 by Bishop Paul of Chicago at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Dayton, OH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

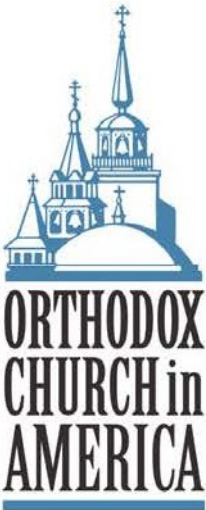
CABALLERO ARISTA, Deacon Julio César is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 6, 2019 by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City at Catedral de la Asunción del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and is attached to the Diocese of Mexico.

HLADIO, Deacon Yuri is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 17, 2019 by Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

KOTALIK, Deacon John is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 24, 2019 by Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at St. John the Baptist Church, Canonsburg, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania.

SOCHKA, Protodeacon Michael is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 17, 2019 by Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh at the Monastery of the Transfiguration, Ellwood City, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania.

SYMCHYNA, Deacon Ivan is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 24, 2019 by Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.



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ASSIGNMENTS

ABSHEAR, Deacon David is attached at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Dayton, OH, effective August 10, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ARTHUR, Priest Chrysostom is released from his attachment at St. Seraphim Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and is named Priest-in-Charge of Archangel Gabriel Mission, Azle, TX, effective August 11, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

BARSAN, Protosbyter Vasile is granted Retirement, effective August 15, 2019. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, McKees Rocks, PA. (Romanian Episcopate)

BIBERDORF, Archpriest Basil is released from his attachment at St. Seraphim Cathedral, Dallas, TX, and is assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Nektarios Mission, Waxahachie, TX, effective August 11, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

CABALLERO ARISTA, Deacon Julio César is attached at Catedral de la Asunción del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, effective August 6, 2019. (Diocese of Mexico)

CANNON, Priest Andrew, who was Assistant Priest, is assigned Rector of St. Basil the Great Church, Wilmington, NC, effective August 1, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

CHAYKIVSKY, Archpriest Maryan is released from his duties at St. Spiridon Church, Perth Amboy, NJ, and assigned Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ, effective August 15, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

DRESKO, Archpriest John, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Desert Deanery, effective August 28, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

GEANA, Priest Mircea is released from Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH and is assigned Acting Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Springfield, VT, effective August 6, 2019. (Diocese of New England)

GREEN, Priest Ignatius is assigned Assistant Priest at Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC, effective August 1, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

HLADIO, Priest Yuri is attached at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective August 17, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KOTALIK, Priest John is assigned Acting Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Canonsburg, PA, effective August 24, 2019. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

KSENIUK, Priest Igor is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South and is assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Fort Lauderdale, FL, effective August 1, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

LOWELL, Archpriest David is released from his duties at Holy Apostles Mission, Vancouver, WA, effective August 1, 2019. He remains attached at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA. (Diocese of the West)

RICHTER, Archpriest Anastasy is released from his duties at St. Peter the Aleut Church, Minot, ND and assigned Acting Rector at St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Church, Chesterton, IN, effective August 5, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ROBICHAU, Priest B. Peter is released from his duties at St. Basil the Great Church, Wilmington, NC, and is appointed Secretary of the Diocese of the South, and is assigned Assistant Priest at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective August 1, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

ROZDILSKI, Priest Michael is released from his duties at St. George Church, Hesperia, CA, and assigned Rector of Holy Apostles Mission, Vancouver, WA, effective August 1, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

SOCHKA, Archpriest Michael is attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective August 17, 2019. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SYMCHYNA, Priest Ivan is assigned at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective August 24, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

TATE, Archpriest Matthew, in addition to his other duties, is named Priest-in-Charge of St. George Church, Hesperia, CA, effective August 1, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

(TOBIN), Igumen Vladimir is released from his duties at St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev Church, Halifax, NS, and is granted retirement, effective August 26, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

VOLKOVINSKY, Archpriest George is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, effective August 1, 2019. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the West)

VOYTOVICH, Archpriest Stephen, who was Acting Rector, is named Rector of Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective August 6, 2019. (Diocese of New England)

WOOTEN, Priest David is released from his duties at St John of the Ladder Orthodox Church, Greenville, SC, and is assigned at St. Anthony the Great Church, San Antonio, TX, effective August 15, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

RELEASED

FRATE, Priest Jeffrey, who was on loan, is released from Holy Trinity Cathedral, Boston, MA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of New England. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective August 27, 2019.

RETIRED

BARSAN, Protopresbyter Vasile is granted Retirement, effective August 15, 2019. (Romanian Episcopate)

(TOBIN), Igumen Vladimir is granted Retirement, effective August 26, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

DEATHS

BELONICK, Archpriest Steven, in his retirement, reposed on August 7, 2019. (Diocese of New England)

MATUSIAK, Archpriest John, in his retirement, reposed on August 15, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PEET, Deacon Simeon reposed on August 16, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

CORRECTIONS

In the May 2019 Pastoral Changes (#622), the Superior of the Monastery of St. John the Baptist in Phoenix, AZ was incorrectly listed as Monk Paul. Monk Macarius is the Superior. (Diocese of the West)

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