

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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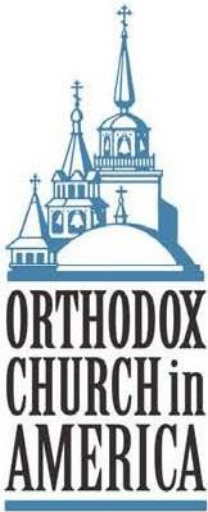
May 2021

### EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(ELIEL), Archimandrite Gerasim was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops as Bishop of Fort Worth on May 18, 2021. Bishop-elect Gerasim will be ordained on June 29, 2020, at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX.

### RECEPTIONS

ČIŽMÁR, Priest Ján was canonically received by vesting into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective May 5, 2021 by Archbishop Paul, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)



### ORDINATIONS

ANDERSON, Curtis Christopher was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 3, 2021 by Archbishop Alexander at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

### ASSIGNMENTS

ANDERSON, Deacon Christopher was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective May 3, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

ČIŽMÁR, Priest Ján was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective May 5, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(DURANT), Igumen Cyprian was released from his duties at St. Mary of Egypt Church, Norcross, GA, and was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective May 6, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

FONSECA, Priest Elias was released from The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Verdun, QC, effective May 14, 2021. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HODGES, Archpriest Mark had his suspension lifted, effective May 13, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

IZBASA, Archpriest Nicolae was released from his duties at Holy Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago, IL, and granted retirement, effective May 15, 2021. In his retirement, he remains attached to Holy Nativity of the Lord Church, Chicago, IL. (Romanian Episcopate)

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**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

LOWELL, Archpriest David was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and assigned Associate Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Portland, OR, effective May 7, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

MARGHERITINO, Priest Alessandro, in addition to his duties in the Diocese of the Midwest, was appointed Secretary of the Orthodox Church in America, effective May 18, 2021. (Stavropegial)

MCDONALD, Priest Matthew was released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Saint Louis, MO, effective May 29, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

McKEMY, Deacon Jeremiah was released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and assigned to St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC, effective May 29, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

(MIKHAIL), Hieromonk Michel was released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned to the Monastery of St. John the Baptist, Phoenix, AZ, effective May 19, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

PIERCE, Archpriest John was released from his duties as Dean of the Pacific Northwest Deanery, effective May 19, 2021. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

SIMKO, Priest Peter was released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Innocent the Apostle to America Church, Olmsted Falls, OH, effective May 29, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SOOT, Archpriest Stephen, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Pacific Northwest Deanery, effective May 19, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

WOZNIAK, Archpriest Eugene was released from his duties at St. Matthew Church, Green Bay, WI, and was attached to SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI, effective May 31, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

YOUNG, Archpriest Nicholas was released from St. Hilaire de Poitiers Mission Station, Québec City, QC, and was attached to All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, AB, effective May 31, 2021. (Archdiocese of Canada)

### **RETIRED**

IZBASA, Archpriest Nicolae was granted retirement, effective May 15, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

### **SUSPENDED**

BOERIO, Protodeacon Daniel is suspended from all diaconal functions, effective May 4, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **DEPOSED**

ABETTI, Priest Caleb, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

BOWER, Deacon Joel, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

KHOURY, Priest Boulos, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

KNAGIN, Priest Alexei, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

LARSON, Priest Elia, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

MARTINEZ-MADSEN, Deacon Herman, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

von TSURIKOV, Archpriest Vladimir, who was suspended, was, at his own request, deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

**DEPOSED (cont)**

WESTRATE, Deacon Christopher, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was 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 May 20, 2021.

**DEATHS**

AASEN Jr, Protodeacon Edwin reposed on May 23, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

Approved for distribution:

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