

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(PRESTON), Archimandrite Nikodhim was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops as Bishop of Boston and the Albanian Archdiocese on April 25, 2023.

RECEPTIONS

MAXIMTSEV, Archpriest Tarasiy was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 6, 2023, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

TOMAS, Priest Peter was canonically received by vesting into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective April 1, 2023, by Archbishop Daniel, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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ORDINATIONS

BOLICK, David was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 30, 2023, by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

BOWMAN, Joseph was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 9, 2023, by Bishop Gerasim at Archangel Gabriel Mission, Weatherford, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

SHKURTI, Juxhin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 23, 2023, by Archbishop Mark on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. George Cathedral, South Boston, MA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

WASUTA, Protodeacon Zachary was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on April 1, 2023, by Metropolitan Tikhon at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Springfield, MA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon in his capacity as locum tenens of the Diocese of New England, and is attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

ASSIGNMENTS

BOLICK, Deacon David was attached to Misión Ortodoxa de San Germán de Alaska - Estación Misionera, Guadalajara, Jalisco, effective April 30, 2023. (Diocese of Mexico)

BOWMAN, Deacon Joseph was attached to Archangel Gabriel Mission, Weatherford, TX, effective April 9, 2023. (Diocese of the South)

CLEMENTS, Archpriest Andrew was released from his assignment at Holy Assumption Church, Canton, OH, effective April 1, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KORBAN, Archpriest Mark was released from his duties at Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH, effective April 1, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

MAXIMTSEV, Archpriest Tarasiy was assigned to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective April 6, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

RUTZ, Priest Aaron was released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and assigned Rector of Holy Assumption Church, Canton, OH, effective April 1, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SHKURTI, Deacon Juxhin was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective April 23, 2023. (Stavropegial)

TOMAS, Priest Peter was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective April 1, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WASUTA, Priest Zachary was assigned Acting Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH, effective April 1, 2023. (Diocese of New England)

ON LOANS

*KOVALCHUK, Archpriest Volodymyr was received On Loan from the Chernivtsi Diocese of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church to serve under the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel, effective April 23, 2023. (Diocese of the Midwest)

DEPOSED

BERESKIN, Priest Evon, 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 April 27, 2023.

DEPOSED (cont)

LINCOLN, Priest Jonathan, 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 April 27, 2023.

(MAJKRZAK), Hieromonk Herman, who was suspended, was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Priesthood and returned to the status of an unordained monastic, 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 April 27, 2023.

TARRIS, Deacon Michael E 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 April 27, 2023.

PARISHES

Diocese of the Midwest

New parish received from the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective April 23, 2023.

St. Nicholas of Myra Church, McHenry, IL
3706 W Saint Paul Ave
McHenry, Illinois 60050-6108
Rector: *Fr. Volodymyr Kovalchuk

NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.

Approved for distribution:

// signed July 10, 2023 //

Archpriest Alexander Rentel
Chancellor of the OCA