

PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 692

March 2025

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(TRADER), Bishop Alexei was elevated to the dignity of Archbishop, effective March 19, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)

ORDINATIONS

CODITA, Nicolae was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 29, 2025 by Bishop Andrei at Holy Trinity Church, Miramar, FL. He was then ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 30, 2025 by Bishop Andrei at Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

CROSSMAN, Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 23, 2025 by Bishop Gerasim on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

GLUNTZ, Matthew was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 16, 2025 by Archbishop Daniel at Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(GUIRGUIS), Hierodeacon Stephen was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 8, 2025 by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

MISKOVIC, Srdjan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 2, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at St. John the Divine Church, Windsor, ON. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SARSAMĂ, Pedro was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 15, 2025 by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Innocent Church, Olmsted Township, OH. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)



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ASSIGNMENTS

BLOM, Archpriest Andreas, was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Dormition Church, Calhan, CO, effective March 13, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

CODITA, Priest Nicolae was attached to Holy Cross Church, Hollywood, FL, effective March 29, 2025 as a deacon, then effective March 30, 2025 as a priest. (Romanian Episcopate)

CROSSMAN, Deacon Seraphim was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 23, 2025. (Stavropegial)

ISAAC, Protodeacon Jesse was released from his attachment to the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, and attached to St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Edmonton, AB, effective March 4, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

DENYSENKO, Priest Nicholas was assigned to Protection of the Virgin Mary Church, Merrillville, IN, where he was previously attached, effective March 11, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GLUNTZ, Deacon Matthew was attached to Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH, effective March 16, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MACHNEE, Priest Anthony was released from his assignment as Associate Priest at SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO (now known as Holy Theophany Church), and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Baptist Mission, Colorado Springs, CO, effective March 13, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

MISKOVIC, Deacon Srdjan was attached to St. John the Divine Church, Windsor, ON, effective March 2, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ROTH, Priest Nicholas, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of St. John the Theologian Mission, Fairfax Station, VA, effective March 21, 2025. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

RUNYON, Priest Peter, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective March 7, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

SARSAMĂ, Deacon Pedro was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective March 15, 2025. (Stavropegial)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

SHIPLEY, Archpriest Ian was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective March 7, 2025. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

SOKOLOV, Archpriest Kirill, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of Holy Dormition Church, Calhan, CO, effective March 13, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

WASSILLIE, Priest Andrew, who had been suspended, was reinstated to all priestly duties, continuing as Rector of St. Herman Church, Fairbanks, AK, effective March 13, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)



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DEPOSED

GREEN, Deacon Zacchaeus 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 March 19, 2025.

LEWTON, Priest Augustine 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 March 19, 2025.

PLEKON, Archpriest Michael 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 March 19, 2025.

DEATHS

HARRILCHAK, Archpriest Paul reposed on March 12, 2025. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

SKVIR, Archpriest Daniel, in his retirement, reposed on March 23, 2025. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

WORSHAM, Archpriest Jonas, in his retirement, reposed on March 8, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

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PARISHES

Diocese of the South

City/Region change, effective March 2025.

St. John the Merciful Mission has moved from Kissimmee, FL to Orlando, FL, and is now located at:

6220 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 305
Orlando, FL 32809-4630

Diocese of the West

Name change, effective March 13, 2025.

SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, is now known as Holy Theophany Church, effective March 13, 2025.

Transfer to new deanery, effective March 13, 2025.

St. John the Baptist Mission, Colorado Springs, CO was transferred from the Missionary District to the Rocky Mountain Deanery, effective March 13, 2025.

Transfer to new deanery, effective March 13, 2025.

St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO was transferred from the Missionary District to the Rocky Mountain Deanery, effective March 13, 2025.

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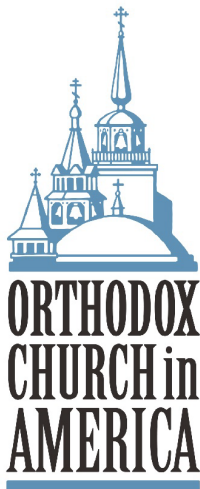
St. Michael Church, Pueblo, CO was transferred from the Missionary District to the Rocky Mountain Deanery, effective March 13, 2025.

Approved for distribution:



//signed August 13, 2025//

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