

PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 694

May 2025

RECEPTIONS

ZANEMONETS, Priest Alexander was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective May 22, 2025 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Benedict and attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

ORDINATIONS

ASHMORE, Evan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 3, 2025 by Archbishop Melchisedek on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Church, State College, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

CORY, James was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 25, 2025 by Archbishop Alexander at Nativity of the Lord Church, Shreveport, LA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

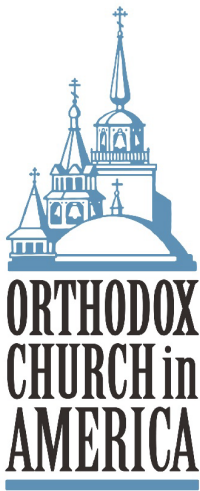
JOVEL, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 24, 2025 by Archbishop Michael on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

KRUEGER, Tikhon was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 25, 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)

McLEAN, Patrick was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 23, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

McLEAN, Deacon Patrick was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 24, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ROHLIN, Seraphim was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 4, 2025 by Bishop Gerasim on behalf of 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)



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ORDINATIONS (cont)

SARCA, Petru was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 4, 2025 by Bishop Andrei at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

SARCA, Deacon Petru was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 29, 2025 by Bishop Andrei at Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Elmhurst, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

SCHLAFFER, Paul was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 11, 2025 by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

SCHREDER, Eugene was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 25, 2025 by Archbishop Daniel on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Myrrhbearers Church, Saint Cloud, MN. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

VANDUYN, Mitchell was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 11, 2025 by Archbishop Michael at St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

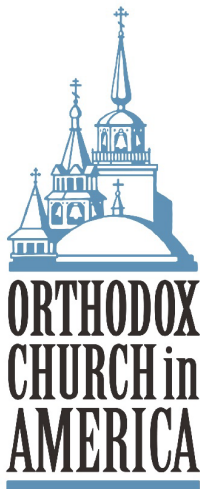
YORK, Deacon Daniel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 17, 2025 by Metropolitan Tikhon at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

ASSIGNMENTS

ASHMORE, Deacon Evan was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 3, 2025. (Stavropegial)

BLOM, Archpriest Andreas was assigned Rector of Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

CHANG, Priest Seraphim was assigned Rector of St. Innocent Church, Pleasanton, CA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. (Diocese of the West)



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CHARLES, Archpriest Daniel was appointed Dean of the Aleutian Deanery, effective May 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

COLEMAN, Protodeacon John D was attached to St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL, where he was previously assigned, effective May 7, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

CORY, Deacon James was attached to Nativity of the Lord Church, Shreveport, LA, effective May 25, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

DUNKS, Deacon Andrew was released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and was assigned to St. Cyprian of Carthage Church, Midlothian, VA, effective May 18, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

GARCIA, Priest Benjamin was assigned Rector of St. Herman Church, Oxnard, CA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

(GUIRGUIS), Hieromonk Stephen was released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and was assigned to the Monastery of St. John the Baptist, Phoenix, AZ, effective May 18, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

(HANNA), Hierodeacon Cyril was released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and was assigned to the Monastery of St. John the Baptist, Phoenix, AZ, effective May 14, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

JOVEL, Deacon John was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 24, 2025. (Stavropegial)

KRUEGER, Deacon Tikhon was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 25, 2025. (Stavropegial)



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KAKORIN, Priest Sergey was released from his assignment as Associate Priest at Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Matthew the Evangelist Mission, Vancouver, WA, effective May 29, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

KATSILAS, Archpriest Constantine, in his retirement, was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and attached in retirement to St. Nicholas of South Canaan Church, Billings, MT, effective May 13, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

KEITH, Protodeacon Thomas was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, where he was previously assigned, effective May 7, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KONE, Archpriest Athanasius was assigned Rector of St. Innocent Church, Eureka, CA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

KUDRIN, Priest John was assigned as an Associate Priest at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, where he was previously attached, effective May 1, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)

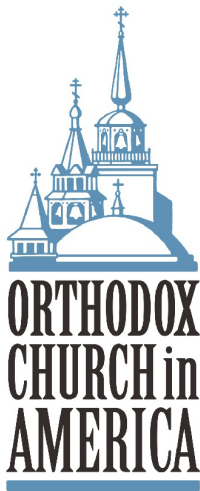
KULP, Priest Damian was assigned Rector of St. Christina of Tyre Church, Fremont, CA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

LEKANOF, Deacon Anthony was assigned to St. George Church, St. George Island, AK, effective May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

LEVINE, Archpriest Sean was attached to All Saints of Alexandria Church, Alexandria, VA, where he was previously Associate Priest, effective May 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

LIU, Deacon Kenneth was assigned to Protection of the Holy Mother of God Church, Falls Church, VA, where he was previously attached, effective May 8, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

MARGHERITINO, Archpriest Alessandro was appointed Chancellor and Acting Secretary of the Orthodox Church in America, for which he was formerly Acting Chancellor and Secretary. All his other duties remain the same. He remains under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon as a territorial cleric of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)



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McLEAN, Deacon (now Priest) Patrick was attached to St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Church, Cranbrook, BC, effective May 23, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MIKITISH, Priest John was released from his attachment at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, D.C, and attached to All Saints of America Church, Alexandria, VA, effective May 8, 2025. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

NICK, Archpriest Victor was released from his assignment as Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Saint Paul Island, AK, and from his duties as Dean of the Aleutian Deanery and Priest-in-Charge of Ascension of Our Lord Church, Unalaska, AK. He was assigned Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Pitkas Point, AK, and Priest-in-Charge of St. Peter the Aleut Church, Mountain Village, AK, effective May 1, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)

ROBERTSON, Priest Seraphim was assigned Rector of Transfiguration of Christ Cathedral, Denver, CO, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

ROHLIN, Deacon Seraphim was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective May 4, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

RUNYON, Priest Peter was assigned Rector of Archangel Gabriel Mission, Phoenix, OR, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective May 27, 2025. All of his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

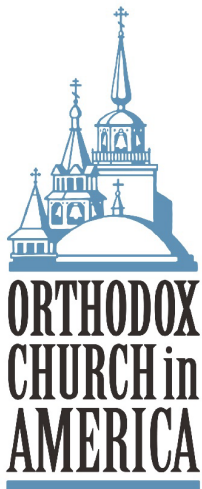
SARCA, Deacon (now Priest) Petru was attached to St. Joseph of Maramures Church, Hazleton, PA, effective May 4, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

SCHLAFFER, Deacon Paul was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 11, 2025. (Stavropegial)

SCHREDER, Deacon Eugene was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 25, 2025. (Stavropegial)

VANDUYN, Deacon Mitchell was attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY, effective May 11, 2025. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

WINSLER, Priest Joseph was released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest, and was attached to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective May 24, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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YORK, Priest Daniel was released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA, effective May 31, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

ZANEMONETS, Priest Alexander was attached to Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective May 22, 2025. (Diocese of New England)



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SUSPENDED

LEVI, Priest Luke was suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 16, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)

ONOFREY, Archpriest John Andrew, in his retirement, was suspended from all priestly functions, effective May 24, 2025. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

SCANTLIN, Deacon Luke was suspended from all diaconal functions, effective May 13, 2025. (Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.)

DEPOSED

PARNELL, Priest James 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 21, 2025.

SCANTLIN, Deacon Luke 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 21, 2025.

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DEATHS

HENNIES, Priest John, in his retirement, reposed on May 7, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

SAUSKOJUS, Deacon Mark reposed on May 25, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SWEET, Protodeacon Stephen reposed on May 30, 2025. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)



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PARISHES

Diocese of the West

City/Region Change, effective May 2025.

The Monastery of St. Macarius the Great / Holy Theotokos, Rescuer of the Perishing has moved from Montclair, CA to Upland, CA. It is now located at:

135 N 2nd Ave
Upland, CA 91786-6019

New Mission, effective May 29, 2025.

St. Matthew the Evangelist Mission, Vancouver, WA

(Meeting place is temporary and subject to change.)

Priest-in-Charge: Priest Sergey Kakorin

Approved for distribution:

//signed August 13, 2025//

Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino
Chancellor of the OCA