

PASTORAL CHANGES

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June 2025

RECEPTIONS

(TREGUBOV), Hieromonk Serafim, who was previously on loan from the Moscow Patriarchate, was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective June 5, 2025 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ORDINATIONS

COLE, Deacon Rupert was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 29, 2025 by Archbishop Alexander at St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

HEINBOKEL, Timothy was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 8, 2025 by Archbishop Daniel at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEAHU, Deacon Alexei was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 14, 2025 by Bishop Andrei at St. Nicholas Church, Ottawa, ON. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

RIVAS VALDES, Deacon Jose Rafael was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 22, 2025 by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de 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)

ASSIGNMENTS

*FLOREAN, Priest Daniel was released from his assignment as Parish Priest of St. Basil the Great Church, Durham, NC, effective June 8, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

FRIGERIO, Archpriest Joshua P, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Hillsdale, MI, effective June 24, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

GEANA, Priest Mircea, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Northern Deanery, effective June 1, 2025. (Diocese of New England)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

HAMANN, Priest Paisios was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese, and was assigned Assistant Priest at St. Margy Magdalene Church, Fenton, MI, effective June 12, 2025. (Bulgarian Diocese)

HEINBOKEL, Deacon Timothy was assigned to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, effective June 8, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JOHNSON, Priest Nicholas was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, effective June 2, 2025. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and was assigned Associate Priest at St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO, effective June 2, 2025, then subsequently assigned Acting Rector of the same, effective June 9, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

KHRISTICH, Priest George was released from his attachment to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA, and assigned Rector of Holy Dormition Church, Calhan, CO, effective June 6, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

KORBAN, Archpriest Mark was released from his duties as Dean of the Northern Deanery, effective May 31, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

KUOLT, Archpriest Damian was released from his assignment as Rector of St. Herman Church, Littleton, CO, and granted retirement, effective June 9, 2025. He was attached in retirement to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA. (Diocese of the West)

LEVI, Priest Luke had his suspension lifted and was returned to active status, effective June 10, 2025. He remains attached to St. Seraphim Church, Lower Kalskag, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

MORBAY, Archpriest Andrew was released from his assignment as Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, and granted retirement, effective June 24, 2025. He was attached in retirement to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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NELSON, Priest Alexander 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 Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and was assigned Assistant Rector at St. George the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, effective June 1, 2025. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

PARCHERT, Priest Silouan 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 Assistant Priest at St. Tikhon Mission, Chattanooga, TN, effective June 12, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

SAWCHAK, Archpriest Timothy A was released from his duties as Administrator of St. John of Kronstadt Church, Lincoln, NE, effective June 1, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SCHULTZ, Deacon John P, Sr., was assigned to St. Nicholas Church, Weirton, WV, where he was previously attached, effective June 10, 2025. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SIPOS, Priest Florin Stefan was assigned Parish Priest of St. Basil the Great Church, Durham, NC, where he was previously attached, effective June 8, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

SOKOLOV, Archpriest Kirill was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Dormition Church, Calhan, CO, effective June 6, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

STOLERU, Priest Paul Catalin was assigned Parish Priest of Ascension of the Lord Church, Montreal, QC, where he was previously attached, effective June 1, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

TAYLOR, Priest Justin 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 Annunciation Church, Santa Maria, CA, effective June 10, 2025. (Diocese of the West)



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WESCHE, Archpriest Paul, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective June 6, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WILLIS, Deacon Kelsios was granted retirement, effective June 5, 2025. In his retirement, he remains attached to Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WINSLER, Priest Joseph was released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and assigned Rector of St. John of Kronstadt Church, Lincoln, NE, effective June 1, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WYSLUTSKY, Archpriest Nicholas, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of St. Innocent Church, Olmsted Township, OH, effective June 4, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ZAWATSKI, Priest Kirill was assigned Rector of Holy Ascension Church, Frackville, PA, where he was previously Acting Rector, effective June 9, 2025. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)



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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

SIMKO, Priest Peter was granted a leave of absence, effective June 4, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SMITH, Priest Patrick was granted a leave of absence, effective June 9, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

RELEASED

SYMCHYNA, Priest Ivan was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, effective June 16, 2025.

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RETIRED

KUOLT, Archpriest Damian was granted retirement, effective June 9, 2025.
(Diocese of the Midwest)

MORBEY, Archpriest Andrew was granted retirement, effective June 24, 2025.
(Diocese of the Midwest)

WILLIS, Deacon Kelsios was granted retirement, effective June 5, 2025.
(Diocese of the Midwest)



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DEATHS

(EDWARDS), Archimandrite David reposed on June 14, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KAPPANADZE, Archpriest Jason, in his retirement, reposed on June 14, 2025.
(Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

New mission station, effective June 20, 2025.

Holy Resurrection Mission Station, Trois-Rivières, QC
Meeting at:
362 Rue Bonaventure
Trois-Rivières, QC G9A 5J9
Serviced by: Priest Mykola Andriienko

Diocese of the Midwest

New mission, effective June 24, 2025.

St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Hillsdale, MI (a dependency of Holy Ascension Church, Albion, MI)
Meeting at:
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
3 N Broad St
Hillsdale, MI 49242-1601
Priest-in-Charge: Archpriest Joshua P Frigerio

(NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.)

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