

PASTORAL CHANGES

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April 2026

RECEPTIONS

POCHKA, Archpriest Serhii was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective April 26, 2026 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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ORDINATIONS

BOYLE, Jeremy Daniel was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 26, 2026, the Sunday of the Holy Myrrbearers, by Archbishop Alexander at Holy Ascension Church, Mount Pleasant, SC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and assigned as deacon to Holy Ascension Church, Mount Pleasant, SC. (Diocese of the South)

ASSIGNMENTS

SCRATCH, Archpriest Sebastian was released from his duties at St. Seraphim (Mother of God Diveyevo Church) in Rawdon, QC, and is assigned as Priest-In-Charge at The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montreal, QC, effective April 1, 2026. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RENÉ, Archpriest Richard was assigned to the newly established St Silas Mission Station, Chilliwack, BC, effective April 3, 2026. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SUSPENDED

MARGITICH, Deacon Justin was suspended from all diaconal functions, effective April 20, 2026. (Diocese of the West)

VALENTINE, Deacon Daniel was suspended from all diaconal functions, effective April 23, 2026. (Stavropegial)

DEPOSED

ALECSE, Protopresbyter Constantine, 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 29, 2026.

HILL, Archpriest George, who at his own request, 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 29, 2026.

LOBALBO, Deacon Geoffrey, who at his own request, 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 29, 2026.

MARGITICH, Deacon Justin, who at his own request, 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 29, 2026.

MIKITISH, Priest John 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 29, 2026.

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NICOLAI, 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 April 29, 2026.

DEATHS

GALLICK, Archpriest Joseph, in his retirement, reposed on April 3, 2026

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PARISHES

Archdiocese of Canada

New Mission Station, effective April 3, 2026

St Silas Mission Station, Chilliwack, BC
PO Box 21048 Southgate
Chilliwack, BC V2P 8A9
Tel. 778-600-1223
Email. director@orthodoxprisonministry.ca
Assigned Priest: V. Rev. Richard René

New Mission Station, effective April 1, 2026.

Mission de la Sainte Théophanie
49 rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste O.
Rimouski, QC G5L 4J2
Contact: Subdeacon David Brodeur

Diocese of the South

Elevation to full parish status, effective April 12, 2025.

SS. George and Alexandra Mission, Fort Smith, AR, was elevated to full parish status and is now known as SS. George and Alexandra Church, Fort Smith, AR, effective April 12, 2025.

Approved for distribution



//signed May 28, 2026//

Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino
Chancellor of the OCA