

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 586

May 2016

### ORDINATIONS

FUHRMAN, Matthew is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 7, 2016, by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

MADSEN, Herman is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 15, 2016, by Bishop David at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop David and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

MIKITISH, John is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 21, 2016, by Metropolitan Tikhon, on behalf of Archbishop Nikon, at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and attached to the Diocese of New England.

NICORI, Deacon Methodius is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 15, 2016, by Bishop David at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop David and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

RAMOS, Deacon Joseph is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 7, 2016, by Archbishop Benjamin at Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

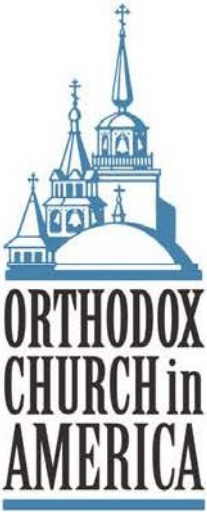
SHARMAN, Stephen is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 28, 2016, by Archbishop Irénée at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

### ASSIGNMENTS

BISHOP, Rev. Ryan Tikhon is released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is assigned as Assistant Priest at Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB, effective May 21, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

FUHRMAN, Deacon Matthew is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective May 7, 2016. (Stavropegial)

GRESHAM, Rev. David is released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached at Holy Apostles Church, Normal, IL, effective May 28, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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**ASSIGNMENTS** (cont)

LICATA, Deacon Joseph is released from Mother of God, Joy of All Who Sorrow Mission, Princeton, NJ, and the omophorion of Archbishop Michael. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is attached at Holy Resurrection Mission, North Augusta, SC, effective May 4, 2016. (Diocese of the South)

MADSEN, Deacon Herman is attached at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective May 15, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

MIKITISH, Deacon John is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective May 21, 2016. (Diocese of New England)

NICORI, Rev. Methodius is attached at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK, effective May 15, 2016. (Diocese of Alaska)

RAMOS, Rev. Joseph is attached at Holy Resurrection Church, Tacoma, WA, effective May 7, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

RETTIG, Rev. William is released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Bishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, effective May 21, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ROZDILSKI, Rev. Michael is released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is appointed Acting Rector of St. George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA, effective May 21, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

SHARMAN, Deacon Stephen is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Nanticoke, MB, effective April 28, 2016. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SOLAK, V. Rev. Nicholas, in addition to his other duties, is appointed as Administrator of St. Basil Church, Simpson, PA, effective May 4, 2016. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

STAFIUC, V. Rev. Traian, who was Acting Rector, is appointed as Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Nanticoke, PA, effective May 16, 2016. (Diocese of Eastern PA)

TATE, V. Rev. Matthew is relieved of his duties at St. George the Great Martyr Church, Hesperia, CA, effective May 21, 2016. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

TODEASA, Rev. Cornel is relieved of his duties at St. Dimitrie Church, Bridgeport, CT, and is granted Retirement, effective May 15, 2016. (Romanian Episcopate)

## **RELEASED**

DUMITRASCU, Rev. Ioan Irinel is released from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective May 17, 2016. (Stavropegial)

KALINOWSKI, V. Rev. Bazyl, in his retirement, is released from his attachment at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Orthodox Church of Poland, effective May 23, 2016. (Diocese of the West)

## **RETIRED**

TODEASA, Rev. Cornel is granted Retirement, effective May 15, 2016. In his retirement, he remains attached at St. Dimitrie Church, Bridgeport, CT. (Romanian Episcopate)

## **DEATHS**

DYE, V. Rev. Gregory, who was retired, reposed on May 13, 2016. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SMITH, Rev. Walter, who was Rector of Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Waterbury, CT, reposed on May 14, 2016. (Diocese of New England)

TARENKO, V. Rev. William, who was retired, reposed on May 8, 2016. (Diocese of New England)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of the Midwest

*New Chapel*, effective May 1, 2016

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