PASTORAL CHANGES
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RECEPTIONS

AYOUB, Priest John is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on July 5, 2019 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of America. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RAMISHVILI, Priest Joseph is canonically received into the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on July 15, 2019 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Georgian Apostolic Church in North America. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia and attached to the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

ORDINATIONS

JOHNSON, Daniel is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 29, 2019 by Archbishop Alexander of Dallas at Holy Apostles Church, West Columbia, SC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander.

KAMILOS, Peter is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 14, 2019 by Archbishop David of Sitka at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop David.

MCCARTNEY, Michael is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 14, 2019 by Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Mark.

ASSIGNMENTS

ALEANDRO, Archpriest Vladimir, is released from his duties at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT, and is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2019. In his retirement, he is attached at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT. (Diocese of New England)

ANDREW, Archpriest Jonah, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Anchorage Deanery, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

AYOUB, Priest John is attached at All Saints of North America Church, Hamilton, ON, and named Supply Priest for the Ontario Deanery, effective July 19, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

BARSAN, Protopresbyter Vasile, while remaining attached, is released from his duties at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, McKees Rocks, PA, effective July 29, 2019. (Romanian Episcopate)
ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

BOCK, Archpriest Mikel is released from his duties at St. Juvenaly and His Companion Mission, Wasilla, AK, and his duties as Dean of the Anchorage Deanery. He is released from the omophorion of Archbishop David and the Diocese of Alaska, and is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Anthony the Great Mission, Rock Hill, SC, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

CARMICHAEL, Archpriest Peter is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church in Springfield, VT, and at Holy Resurrection Church in Berlin, NH, and also from his duties as Dean of the Northern Deanery. He is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of New England, and is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is attached at St. Katherine Mission, Carlsbad, CA, effective July 16, 2018. (Diocese of the West)

CHARLES, Archpriest Daniel, in addition to his other duties, is appointed to the newly established office of Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Sitka and Alaska, effective July 20, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

CHUTA, Priest James is released from SS. Peter and Paul Church in Minersville, PA, and attached at Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, PA, effective July 19, 2019. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

EDWARDS, Protodeacon Joseph is released from his duties at St. Herman of Alaska Church in Gradyville, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and is attached at Church of the Holy Cross, Medford, NJ, effective July 3, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

EVANINA, Archpriest Stephen is released from his duties at Holy Spirit Church, Wantage, NJ, and is assigned as Rector of Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne, NJ, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

GRAY, Archpriest George is released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Portland, OR, and is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2019. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Juvenaly Mission, Honalo, HI. (Diocese of the West)

IFTODE, Priest Florin, who was attached, is assigned as Parish Priest of St. Anne Church, Pomona, CA, effective July 30, 2019. (Romanian Episcopate)

JOHNSON, Deacon Daniel is attached at Holy Cross Mission, High Point, NC, effective June 29, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

KAMIOS, Deacon Peter is attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective July 14, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)
ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

KARCHER, Priest John is released from his duties at St. Innocent Church, Pleasanton, CA, and assigned as Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Portland, OR, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

KARLGUT, Archpriest Alexey, in addition to his other duties, is named Administrator of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective July 15, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

KENNERK, Priest John, who was Acting Rector, is assigned as Rector of Holy Assumption Church, Canton, OH, effective July 14, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

KOLB, Priest Timothy, who was awaiting assignment, is named Acting Rector of St. Juvenaly and His Companion Mission, Wasilla, AK, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

KORBAN, Archpriest Mark, in addition to his other duties, is named Dean of the Northern Deanery and Administrator of Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH, effective July 29, 2019. (Diocese of New England)

KOTALIK, Deacon John is released from his attachment at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection Parish in Santa Rosa, CA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, and attached at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective July 23, 2019. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

KROLL, Archpriest Nathan is released from his duties at Holy Myrrhbearers Chapel, Saint Cloud, MN and his attachment at Saint Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN. He is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, effective July 22, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEWTON, Priest Augustine, who was attached, is named Acting Rector of St. Innocent Church, Pleasanton, CA, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

LOCKE, Priest Moses, who was attached, is named Acting Rector of Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of New England)

MANUTES, Deacon John, who was attached, is assigned at St. Tikhon Mission, Parker, CO, effective July 16, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

MAYERNICK, Archpriest Frank Paul, in his retirement, was released from St. Mary Magdalene Church in Rincon, GA, and attached at St. Justin Martyr Church in Jacksonville, FL, effective August 20, 2018. (Diocese of the South)

MCCARTNEY, Deacon Michael is attached at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia, PA, effective July 14, 2019. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)
ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PARKER, Priest John, who was attached, is named Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Donora, PA, effective July 1, 2019. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

RAMISHVILI, Priest Joseph is named Acting Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Minersville, PA, effective July 22, 2019. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RENÉ, Archpriest Richard is released from his attachment at St. Nicholas Mission, Kamloops, BC, effective July 28, 2019. He awaits assignment. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RENTEL, Archpriest Alexander, while remaining Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and is assigned Dean of St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective July 1, 2019. (Stavropegial)

RENTEL, Archpriest Daniel, in his retirement, is named Pastor Emeritus of St. Gregory of Nyssa Church, Columbus, OH, effective July 15, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

STANTON, Archpriest Christopher who was on a Leave of Absence, is returned to Active status, effective July 20, 2019. He remains attached at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

STEFAN, Priest Ion Traian, who was attached, is assigned Parish Priest of St. Andrew the Apostle Church, McKees Rocks, PA, effective July 30, 2019. (Romanian Episcopate)

TEPPER, Priest Andrei, who had been Acting Rector, is named Rector of St. Tikhon of Moscow Church, Anchorage, AK, effective June 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

TOSI, Archpriest Eric George is released from his duties as Secretary of the Orthodox Church in America, and from his attachment at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY. He is released from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is assigned Rector of St. Gregory the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

CHUPECK, Archpriest John is granted a 6-month Leave of Absence, effective July 15, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)
RETIRÉS

ALEAN DRO, Archpriest Vladimir is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of New England)

GRAY, Archpriest George is granted Retirement, effective July 1, 2019. (Diocese of the West)

DÉCÈS

(STEHNACH), Archimandrite Pitirim, in his retirement, reposed on July 10, 2019. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

PAROCHES

Diocese of the Midwest

Mission Closed, effective December 31, 2013

Christ the Savior Mission, Anoka, MN, was closed December 31, 2013.

Mission Closed, effective November 30, 2014

Holy Cross Mission, Chisago City, MN, was closed November 30, 2014.

Diocese of the South

New Mission, effective July 30, 2019

Archangel Gabriel Mission, Azle, TX
1157 Southeast Pkwy
Azle, TX 76020
Website: https://www.archangelgabriel.church/

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