

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

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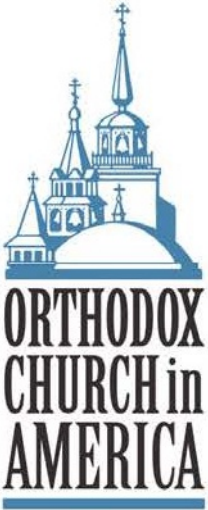
October 2019

### **RECEPTIONS**

SHANDRA, Archpriest Ivan is canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America on October 7, 2019 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. He is immediately transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée of Ottawa and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada.

### **TONSURED**

HOARSTE, Priest Dan is tonsured as a Riasophore Monk on October 13, 2019, by Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit at the Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever-Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI. He is given the name Andrei and is now known as Hieromonk Andrei (Hoarste). (Romanian Episcopate)



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### **ORDINATIONS**

DAWSON, Edward is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 29, 2019 by Archbishop Michael at Church of the Mother of God, Mays Landing, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael, and is attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

HRYB, James is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 27, 2019 by Bishop Paul at St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Paul, and is attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

REUDELHUBER, Mark is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 20, 2019 by Archbishop Alexander at St. Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood, FL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander, and is attached to the Diocese of the South.

SPECK, Michael W. is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 27, 2019 by Archbishop Michael at St. Nicholas Church, Auburn, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael, and is attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

DAWSON, Deacon Edward is attached at Church of the Mother of God, Mays Landing, NJ, effective September 29, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

## **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

FRANTA, Priest Thaddeus is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, East Herkimer, NY, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, effective October 4, 2019. (Stavropegial)

GALL, Priest Joseph Tristan is released from his duties at Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Princeton, NJ, and is assigned Acting Rector at St. Gregory Palamas Church, Glen Gardner, NJ, effective October 1, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

HRYB, Deacon James is attached at St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH, effective October 27, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

JAYE, Priest Andrew is released from Holy Trinity Church, Saint Paul, MN, and is attached at Saint Herman Church, Minneapolis, MN. He is assigned Priest-in-Charge of Holy Myrrhbearers Chapel, Saint Cloud, MN, effective October 27, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LUCIUK, Archpriest Rodion is released from his duties at St. Andrew the First-Called Mission, Canora, SK, effective October 20, 2019. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MORBEY, Archpriest Andrew is released from his duties at Mother of God “Joy of All Who Sorrow” Mission, Minneapolis, MN, effective October 24, 2019. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

NICK, Archpriest Victor, in addition to his other duties, is assigned Priest-in-Charge of Presentation of the Theotokos Church, Nunapitchuk, AK, and of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Atmautluak, AK, effective October 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

NICORI, Priest John is released from his duties at St. Seraphim Church, Lower Kalskag, AK, and is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Kwethluk, AK, effective October 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska)

OLEYNIK, Archpriest Joseph, in his retirement, is released from St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Archdiocese of Washington, and is attached at Christ the Savior Church, Berlin, MD, effective October 18, 2019. (Archdiocese of Washington)

PEJOVIC, Deacon Michael Veljko, who was attached, is assigned at Church of the Annunciation, Brick, NJ, effective October 1, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

PIASTA, Archpriest Andrew, in his retirement, is also appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew the First-Called Mission, Canora, SK, effective October 20, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

## **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

RAMISHVILI, Priest Joseph, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Administrator of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Saint Clair, PA, effective October 16, 2019. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

REUDELHUBER, Deacon Mark is attached at St. Stephen the Protomartyr Church, Longwood, FL, effective October 20, 2019. (Diocese of the South)

SHANDRA, Archpriest Ivan is assigned at Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective October 7, 2019. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SPECK, Deacon Michael W. is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Auburn, NY, effective October 27, 2019. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

VINCENT, Archpriest Dimitrie, is released from his on loan status to the Albanian Archdiocese and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, Locum Tenens of the Albanian Archdiocese. He returns to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and is attached to St. George Cathedral, Southfield, MI, effective October 1, 2019. (Romanian Episcopate)

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

NICORI, Priest John is granted a 6-month Leave of Absence, effective October 1, 2019. (Diocese of Alaska).

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of the Midwest

*Parish Closed*, effective October 9, 2019

Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary Church, Desloge, MO, is closed October 9, 2019.

*Mission Closed*, effective October 24, 2019

Mother of God "Joy of All Who Sorrow" Mission, Minneapolis, MN, is closed October 24, 2019.

Approved for distribution:

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Chancellor of the OCA