

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 637

August 2020

### ORDINATIONS

ANDREW, Noah is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 2, 2020 by Archbishop David at St. Jacob the Apostle Church, Napaskiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop David and attached to the Diocese of Alaska.

GAGNON, Jason is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 9, 2020 by Archbishop Michael at St. Basil Church, Watervliet, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

MORRIS, John Keith is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 8, 2020 by Archbishop Michael, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

THETFORD, John is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 9, 2020 by Metropolitan Tikhon at the Monastery of the Transfiguration, Ellwood City, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

### ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, Deacon Noah is attached at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective August 2, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

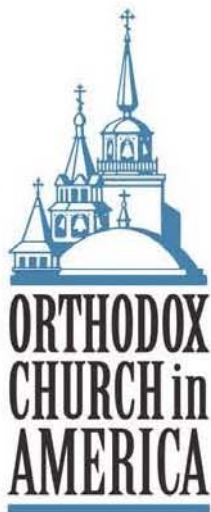
CHARLES, Archpriest Daniel is released from his duties as Dean of the Kenai/Prince William Sound Deanery, effective August 21, 2020. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

DUBEE, Priest Vasil is released from his duties at St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY and is assigned Acting Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, East Herkimer, NY, effective August 1, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

DUNLOP, Archpriest John is released from his duties at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective August 31, 2020. His other duties remain the same and he remains attached at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

EVANSKY, Archpriest William, in addition to his other duties, is named Temporary Cathedral Administrator of St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective August 1, 2020. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

FREEMAN, Deacon Evan is released from his duties at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. Remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, locum tenens, he is transferred to the Diocese of New England, and is attached at Holy Resurrection Church, Claremont, NH, effective August 14, 2020. (Diocese of New England)



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**ASSIGNMENTS (cont'd)**

GAGNON, Deacon Jason is attached at St. Basil Church, Watervliet, NY, effective August 9, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

HASENECZ, Priest Timothy is released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Catasauqua, PA, and is attached at St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA, effective August 31, 2020. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

HLADIO, Priest Yuri is released from Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, and is assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Maria of Paris Mission, Hamilton, ON, effective August 13, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HOLLOWATCH, Archpriest Timothy is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, East Herkimer, NY, and is assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Innocent of Alaska Mission, Oneonta, NY, effective August 1, 2020. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

INLOW, Deacon Ambrose is released from St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, effective August 12, 2020. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

JORGENSEN, Archpriest James, in his retirement, is released from St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and is attached at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective August 4, 2020. (Diocese of the West)

KARA, Priest Paul, who was attached, is assigned Priest-in-Charge of The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC, effective August 24, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KOPRIVICA, Archpriest Dusan, in addition to his other duties, is named Administrator of St. Mark Church, Rochester Hills, MI, effective August 1, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEDFORD, Archpriest Thomas, in his retirement, is released from St. Sergius Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and is attached at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective August 15, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

MATUSIAK, Archdeacon Joseph is released from his duties and remains attached at St. Sergius Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective August 15, 2020. (Stavropegial)

MORRIS, Deacon John is attached at Three Hierarchs' Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective August 8, 2020. (Stavropegial)

REID, Deacon Sean is released from Christ the Savior Sobor, Toronto, ON, and is attached at St. Maria of Paris Mission, Hamilton, ON, effective August 13, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont'd)**

ROOSIEN, Deacon Mark is released from Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, and the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, locum tenens, and the Diocese of New England, and is attached at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT, effective July 23, 2020. (Diocese of New England)

SENYO, Archpriest Michael, is released from his duties at St. Alexander Nevksy Cathedral, Allison Park, PA and is assigned Rector of SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Jeannette, PA, effective August 1, 2020. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SHARMAN, Priest Joseph is released from St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, and is attached at SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, effective July 1, 2020. (Diocese of the West)

THETFORD, Deacon John is assigned at St. Sergius Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, effective August 9, 2020. (Stavropegial)

TOBIAS, Archpriest Peter, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Kenai/Prince William Sound Deanery, effective August 21, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

VINCENT, Archpriest Dimitrie, who is on loan from the Romanian Episcopate, is named Interim Priest at St. Mark Church, Rochester Hills, MI, effective August 1, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

PERDOMO, Archpriest Antonio is granted a 3-month medical leave of absence, effective August 18, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

### **ON LOANS**

VINCENT, Archpriest Dimitrie is on a 10-month loan to the Diocese of the Midwest, effective August 1, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

### **RELEASED**

GIULEA, Priest Dragoş is released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is subsequently granted a canonical release to the Romanian Orthodox Diocese of Canada, effective August 18, 2020.

MITCHELL, Archpriest Justin is released from St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Montréal, QC, and the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and is subsequently granted a canonical release to the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America, effective August 25, 2020.

## **DEATHS**

MONTGOMERY, Archpriest Daniel, in his retirement, reposed on August 12, 2020.  
(Albanian Archdiocese)

## **PARISHES**

### Diocese of Alaska

*Parish name change*, effective August 4, 2020

St. James Church, Napaskiak, AK is to be known again by its former name of St. Jacob the Apostle Church, Napaskiak, AK, effective August 4, 2020.

### Archdiocese of Canada

*New Mission*, effective August 13, 2020

St. Maria of Paris Mission, Hamilton, ON  
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Priest-in-Charge: Priest Yuri Hladio

### Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

*Parish closed*, effective August 31, 2020

Holy Trinity Church, Catasauqua, PA, is now closed.

Approved for distribution:

// signed – September 14, 2020 //

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Chancellor of the OCA