

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 638

September 2020

### ORDINATIONS

INLOW, Deacon Ambrose is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 15, 2020 by Bishop Alexis, on behalf of Archbishop Michael, at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

KARNEY, Shawn Michael is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 12, 2020 by Archbishop Michael at Holy Trinity Church, Elmira Heights, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

MAIKKULA, Deacon Philip is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 8, 2020 by Archbishop Paul at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest.

PEJOVIĆ, Deacon Michael Veljko is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 19, 2020 by Archbishop Michael at Church of the Annunciation, Brick, NJ. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

### ASSIGNMENTS

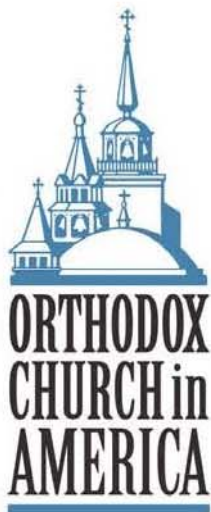
ALDRIDGE, Deacon Gabriel is released from St. John the Wonderworker Church, Atlanta, GA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and is attached at St. Tikhon Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective September 22, 2020. (Stavropegial)

CHUPECK, Archpriest John is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, and is granted retirement, effective September 8, 2020. In his retirement, he remains attached at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

COATS, Priest Paul, while remaining attached, is released from his duties at St. Anthony the Great Mission, Rock Hill, SC, effective September 1, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

FISHER, Archpriest Vasily is released from his duties at St. Jacob the Apostle Church, Napaskiak, AK, and as Dean of the Bethel / Kuskokwim Deanery. He is attached at All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, and is appointed Interim Dean of St. Herman Seminary, Kodiak, AK, effective September 1, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

IONESCU, Archpriest Dumitru is appointed Temporary Administrator of Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Las Vegas, NV, effective August 29, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)



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**ASSIGNMENTS (cont'd)**

INLOW, Priest Ambrose is assigned Priest-in-Charge of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective September 8, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

KARLGUT, Archpriest Alexey is released from his duties at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Syracuse, NY, effective September 8, 2020. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

KARNEY, Deacon Michael is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Elmira Heights, NY, effective September 12, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

KOTALIK, Priest John Joseph is appointed Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Canonsburg, PA, effective September 22, 2020. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

LUCIUK, Archpriest Rodion, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective September 1, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MAIKKULA, Priest Philip, while attached at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, is assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Makarios Mission, Hyde Park, IL, effective September 8, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

PALANCEANU,\* Archpriest Danut is released from his duties at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Las Vegas, NV, and is assigned Parish Priest of St. George Church, Canton, OH, effective August 15, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

PEJOVIĆ, Priest Michael Veljko is assigned at Church of the Annunciation, Brick, NJ, effective September 19, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

PROKHIN, Priest Evgeny is released from Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, and is assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Alexander Nevsky Mission, Victoria, BC, effective August 25, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

REHMET, Deacon Michael is released from St. Maximus the Confessor Mission, Denton, TX, and the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and is attached at St. Tikhon Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective September 22, 2020. (Stavropegial)

RYKLIN, Archpriest Yakov has his suspension lifted and granted retirement, effective September 1, 2020. In his retirement, he is attached at Christ the Saviour Church, New York, NY. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

TREFON JR, Priest Michael, in addition to his other duties, is appointed Dean of the Bethel / Kuskokwim Deanery, effective September 29, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

(GERKEN), Igumen Sergious is granted a 2-month extension to his leave of absence, effective September 8, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

(MAJKRZAK), Hieromonk Herman is granted a 3-month leave of absence, effective September 9, 2020. (Stavropegial)

### **RELEASED**

BEHR, Archpriest John is released from St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is granted a canonical release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira & Great Britain, effective September 24, 2020.

### **RETIRED**

CHUPECK, Archpriest John is granted retirement, effective September 1, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

RYKLIN, Archpriest Yakov is granted retirement, effective September 1, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

### **SUSPENDED**

ABETTI, Priest Caleb, who was on a leave of absence, is suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 23, 2020. (Diocese of New England)

NICK, Archpriest Victor is suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 21, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

OLEKSA, Archpriest Michael, in his retirement, is suspended from all priestly functions, effective September 4, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

WESTRATE, Deacon Christopher is suspended from all diaconal functions, effective September 23, 2020. (Diocese of New England)

### **DEATHS**

KUCHTA, Archpriest John Elias, in his retirement, reposed on December 28, 2019. (Diocese of the Midwest)

**NOTE: \* indicates non-OCA clergy.**

## **PARISHES**

### Archdiocese of Canada

*New Mission*, effective September 12, 2019.

St. Alexander Nevsky Mission, Victoria, BC

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## **CORRECTIONS**

In the August 2020 (No. 637) Pastoral Changes, Priest Justin Mitchell was incorrectly called Archpriest Justin Mitchell. Priest Justin Mitchell was transferred from the Archdiocese of Canada and granted a canonical release to the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America, effective August 25, 2020.

Approved for distribution:

// signed November 17, 2020 //

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