PASTORAL CHANGES
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December 2020

RECEPTIONS

MATHEWS, Priest Justin is canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective December 17, 2020 by Metropolitan Tikhon from the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of New Gracanica-Midwestern America. He is subsequently transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Paul. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ORDINATIONS

MORRIS, Deacon John is ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 5, 2020 by Archbishop Michael, on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon, at Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

ASSIGNMENTS

DOKU, Priest Mark is released from St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA, and is assigned Rector of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, Worcester, MA, effective December 23, 2020. (Albanian Archdiocese)

GHICA, Archpriest Daniel is released from his duties at St. John the Hozevite Church, Lakewood, CO, effective December 18, 2020. (Romanian Episcopate)

LARSON, Priest Alexander, in addition to his other duties, is assigned Rector of St. Jacob the Apostle Church, Napaskiak, AK, effective December 22, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

MATHEWS, Priest Justin is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Overland Park, KS, effective December 17, 2020. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MORRIS, Priest John is attached at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective December 5, 2020. (Stavropegial)

NICOLAI, Priest Michael has his suspension lifted and is released from Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is attached at St. Jacob the Apostle Church, Napaskiak, AK, effective December 11, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)

STAVREVSKY, Archpriest James is released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Rochester, NY, and is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2020. In his retirement, he is attached at St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

WOOD, Priest Stephen is released from St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, and is attached at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK, effective December 22, 2020. (Diocese of Alaska)
ASSIGNMENTS (cont’d)

YOUNG, Priest Nicholas is released from Holy Trinity Church, Québec City, QC, and is attached at St. Hilaire de Poitiers Mission Station, Québec City, QC, effective December 11, 2020. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RETIRED

STAVREVSKY, Archpriest James is granted retirement, effective December 31, 2020. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

DEATHS

RICHARDS, Protodeacon Benjamin reposed on December 7, 2020. (Diocese of the West)
RIOS, Archpriest Ernesto, in his retirement, reposed on December 15, 2020. (Diocese of the South)

Approved for distribution:

// signed February 11, 2021 //

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Chancellor of the OCA