

## PASTORAL CHANGES

Official No. 654

January 2022

### ORDINATIONS

APPLEGATE, Michael Jonathan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 6, 2022 by Archbishop Benjamin at SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

CISLOIU, Deacon Cezar was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 27, 2021 by Bishop Andrei on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel at Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

GRIFFING, Justin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 23, 2022 by Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

MACHNEE, Deacon Anthony was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 6, 2022 by Archbishop Benjamin on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)

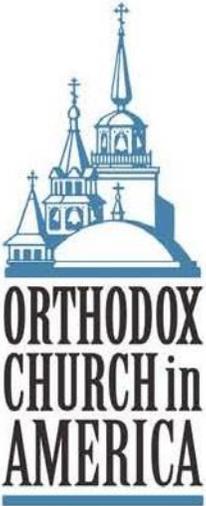
SAUNDERS, Deacon Anthony was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on January 1, 2022 by Archbishop Paul on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Ascension Church, Albion, MI. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)

WHITTAKER, Joseph was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 6, 2022 by Archbishop Paul on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. (Stavropegial)

### ASSIGNMENTS

APPLEGATE, Deacon Michael was assigned to SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, effective January 6, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

(ARROWSMITH), Igumen Leonty, in his retirement, was released from Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 19, 2022. (Stavropegial)



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**ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

BRECKENRIDGE, Priest Nikolai was released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, New Kensington, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, and assigned Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Bethlehem, PA, effective January 3, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

CHOI, Deacon Peter was released from his duties at St. John of Shanghai Mission, Vancouver, BC, and was attached to Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Vancouver, BC, effective January 1, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

CISLOIU, Priest Cezar was assigned Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Church, Youngstown, OH, effective January 6, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

GREEN, Priest Ignatius was assigned Rector of Holy Apostles Church, Columbia, SC, effective January 1, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

GRIFFING, Deacon Justin was assigned to St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, effective January 23, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

HOPKO, Archpriest John, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Administrator of All Saints Church, Hartford, CT, effective January 28, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

JANEČEK, Archpriest Frederick Joseph was released from his duties at St. Jonah the Wonderworker Mission, Alpine, TX, and attached to St. Anthony the Great Church, San Antonio, TX, effective December 31, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

JILLIONS, Archpriest John was released from his duties at Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, and granted retirement, effective January 1, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to All Saints Church, Hartford, CT. (Diocese of New England)

KAKORIN, Priest Sergey was released from Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, and was assigned Rector of St. Brendan the Navigator Mission, Astoria, OR, effective January 19, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

LIEN, Archpriest Kevin was released from his duties at St. Brendan the Navigator Mission, Astoria, OR, effective January 19, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

MACHNEE, Priest Anthony was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 6, 2022. (Stavropegial)

MOORE, Archpriest Thomas was released from his duties at Holy Apostles Church, Columbia, SC, and granted retirement, effective January 1, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to Holy Apostles Church, Columbia, SC, with the title of Pastor Emeritus. (Diocese of the South)

NICK, Archpriest Victor had his suspension lifted and was assigned Rector of St. Seraphim of Sarov Church, Dillingham, AK, effective January 10, 2022. (Diocese of Alaska)

### **ASSIGNMENTS (cont)**

PARNELL, Priest James was released from his duties at All Saints Church, Hartford, CT and attached to All Saints of North America Mission, Salisbury, CT, effective January 28, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

REGAN, Archpriest Michael, in his retirement, was released from Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and was attached to St. Anne Church, Corvallis, OR, effective January 18, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

ROTH, Priest Nicholas, while on a leave of absence, was released from St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and attached to St. Mark Church, Bradenton, FL, effective January 6, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

SAUNDERS, Priest Anthony was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 1, 2022. (Stavropegial)

SCHICK, Archpriest Herman was granted retirement, effective January 1, 2022. In his retirement, he was attached to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Buffalo, NY. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

SHARMAN, Priest Joseph was released from SS. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, and assigned Rector of St. John the Baptist Mission, Colorado Springs, CO, effective January 19, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

STEFFARO, Archpriest John, in his retirement, was released from St. Nicholas Church, Du Bois, PA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and the Diocese of the Midwest, and attached to St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH, effective January 25, 2022. (Diocese of the Midwest)

VOYTOVICH, Archpriest Stephen, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Administrator of Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT, effective January 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

WHITTAKER, Deacon Joseph was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, effective January 6, 2022. (Stavropegial)

WRIGHT, Priest Wayne Paul was assigned Parish Priest of St. Elias the Prophet Church, Ellwood City, PA, effective January 6, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

PARNELL, Priest Jame was granted a leave of absence, effective January 28, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

## **RELEASED**

HODGES, Archpriest Mark was granted a canonical release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective January 26, 2022.

SILJEGOVIC, Protodeacon Blagoje was granted a canonical release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective January 26, 2022.

## **RETIRED**

JILLIONS, Archpriest John was granted retirement, effective January 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

MOORE, Archpriest Thomas was granted retirement, effective January 1, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

SCHICK, Archpriest Herman was granted retirement, effective January 1, 2022. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

## **SUSPENDED**

KUDRIN, Priest John was suspended from all priestly functions, effective January 10-17, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

## **DEATHS**

BOHUSH, Archpriest John D., in his retirement, reposed on January 21, 2022. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

(LETTEN), Hieromonk Andrew (formerly Archpriest Nicholas), in his retirement, reposed on January 24, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

MALANOWSKI, Protodeacon Michael reposed on January 20, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

## **PARISHES**

### Bulgarian Diocese

*New diocesan cathedral*, effective January 21, 2022.

The diocesan cathedral was changed from St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH to St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN, which is now known as St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN. St. George Cathedral, Rossford, OH will retain the title of cathedral in honor of its many years as the episcopal seat.

**PARISHES (cont)**

Diocese of the West

*New mission*, effective January 19, 2022.

St. John the Baptist Mission, Colorado Springs, CO  
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