

PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(BRUM), Bishop Daniel was elevated to the dignity of Archbishop, effective November 11, 2022. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(MAYMON), Archbishop Mark was appointed as locum tenens of the Albanian Archdiocese, effective November 11, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Albanian Archdiocese)

(MOLLARD), Metropolitan Tikhon was released from his duties as locum tenens of the Albanian Archdiocese, effective November 11, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Stavropegial)



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RECEPTIONS

KOSTENKO, Archpriest Oleg was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective November 15, 2022, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

ORDINATIONS

COLE, Rupert was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 6, 2022, by Bishop Gerasim at St. Symeon the Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

EARL, Deacon Alexander was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 6, 2022, by Archbishop Alexander at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, in the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

GRIFFING, Deacon Justin was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 30, 2022, by Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon (in his capacity as the locum tenens of the Diocese of New England) and attached to the Diocese of New England. (Diocese of New England)

RITCHEY, Phillip was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 5, 2022, by Bishop Gerasim at St. Symeon the Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

ASSIGNMENTS

BOCK, Archpriest Mikel was released from his duties at St. Anthony the Great Church, Rock Hill, SC, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ, effective November 1, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

COLE, Deacon Rupert was attached to St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL, effective November 6, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

DOKU, Priest Mark was appointed Chancellor of the Albanian Archdiocese, effective November 17, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Albanian Archdiocese)

EARL, Priest Alexander was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective November 6, 2022. (Stavropegial)

GRIFFING, Priest Justin was assigned Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, effective November 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

JADICK, Archpriest James was released from his duties at Holy Ascension Church, Frackville, PA, and granted retirement. In retirement, he was attached to Holy Annunciation Church, Berwick, PA, effective October 31, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

JOVIČIĆ, Priest Vjekoslav was released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Mt. Carmel, PA, and assigned Rector of Holy Ascension Church, Frackville, PA, effective November 1, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

KRETA, Archpriest John was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA, effective November 1, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

(LYSAK), Igumen Vladimir was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate, effective November 22, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

NELKO, Archpriest Andrew D. was released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH, and granted retirement. In retirement, he was released from the omophorion of Bishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Diocese of Western Pennsylvania, and attached to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective November 1, 2022. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

(PRESTON), Archimandrite Nikodhim was released from his duties as Chancellor of the Albanian Archdiocese and assigned Administrator of the Albanian Archdiocese, effective November 13, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Albanian Archdiocese)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PRICE, Priest Symeon was released from his duties at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Langley, BC, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Nicholas Mission, Kamloops, BC, effective November 2, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RENÉ, Archpriest Richard was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Mission, Kamloops, BC, effective November 1, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RITCHEY, Deacon Phillip was assigned to St. Symeon the New Theologian Church, Birmingham, AL, effective November 5, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

SHERMAN, Archpriest Mark was released from his duties as administrator of St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, effective November 1, 2022. He continues to be attached to St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, in retirement. (Diocese of New England)

SOPER, Priest Lavrentije was released from his duties at St. Sergius of Radonezh Chapel, Oyster Bay Cove, NY, and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. While remaining under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, he was transferred to the Diocese of New England and assigned Acting Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Salem, MA, effective November 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

STALLER, Deacon Peter was released from his duties at Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg, PA, and attached to Holy Apostles Church, Mechanicsburg, PA, effective November 7, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RETIRED

JADICK, Archpriest James was granted retirement, effective October 31, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

NELKO, Archpriest Andrew D. was granted retirement, effective November 1, 2022. (Diocese of Western Pennsylvania)

SUSPENDED

ALECSE, Protopresbyter Constantin, in retirement, was suspended from all priestly functions, effective November 4, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)