

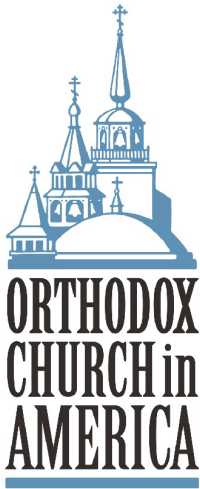
PASTORAL CHANGES

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August 2025

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS

(PERMIAKOV), Bishop-Elect Vasily was consecrated a Bishop on August 16, 2025 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, and is now the Bishop of San Francisco and the West. The following were the co-consecrating hierarchs along with Metropolitan Tikhon: Archbishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, Archbishop Michael of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Midwest, Archbishop Benjamin (retired archbishop of San Francisco), Bishop James of Sonora, and Bishop Gerasim of Fort Worth.



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ORDINATIONS

AURIOLES TAPIA, Alan Eugene was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 17, 2025 by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

CAMACHO PANTOJA, Atanasio was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 14, 2025 by Archbishop Alejo at Parroquia Ortodoxa de la Santa Cruz, Ecatepec, Estado de México. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

DUNKS, Deacon Andrew was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 24, 2025 by Archbishop Alexander at St. Cyprian of Carthage Church, Midlothian, VA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

(KERZMAN), Monk Abraham was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 7, 2025 by Bishop Gerasim at the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael, Cañones, NM. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

LIBEROVSKY, Serge was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 16, 2025 by Bishop Vasily at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Vasily and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

ORDINATIONS (cont)

(PATLÁN TORRES), Hierodeacon Alejandro was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 17, 2025 by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDpMX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

REID, Deacon Sean was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 3, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

TIMPKO, Deacon Feodor was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 31, 2025 by Archbishop Alexei at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak, AK. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexei and attached to the Diocese of Alaska. (Diocese of Alaska)

(TOLIVER), Schemamonk Lazarus was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 6, 2025, and subsequently to the Holy Priesthood on August 7, 2025 by Bishop Gerasim at the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael, Cañones, NM. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

WILKERSON, Aaron was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 6, 2025 by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA. He was under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin at the time of his ordination and attached to the Diocese of the West. He is now under the omophorion of Bishop Vasily following the latter's consecration as Bishop of San Francisco and the West. (Diocese of the West)

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, Archpriest Jonah A was released from his assignment as Rector of St. Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK, and attached to St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective January 1, 2023 [*sic*]. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

ANDRIENKO, Priest Mykola was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple Mission Station, Montréal (Verdun), QC, and from his duties servicing Holy Resurrection Mission Station, Trois-Rivières, QC, effective August 27, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

ARNOLD, Archpriest David F was released from his duties as Dean of the Appalachian Deanery, effective August 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)

AURIOLES TAPIA, Deacon Alan Eugene was attached to Estación Misionera de San Serafin de Sarov, Tlalnepantla de Baz, Estado de México, effective August 17, 2025. (Diocese of Mexico)

BIBERDORF, Archpriest Basil, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Appalachian Deanery, effective August 1, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

BOZEMAN, Priest David was released from his duties as Dean of the Southcentral Deanery and from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of St. Nektarios Mission, Waxachie, TX, effective August 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)

BUCK, Priest Theophan, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Southeastern Deanery, effective August 31, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

CAMACHO PANTOJA, Deacon Atanasio was attached to Parroquia Ortodoxa de la Santa Cruz, Ecatepec, Estado de México, effective June 14, 2025. (Diocese of Mexico)

*CAPSA, Priest Constantin Iustin was released from his assignment as Parish Priest of Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel Church, Palm Springs, CA, effective August 28, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

CRETU, Priest Vladut-Andrei was assigned Parish Priest of St. Nicholas Church, Montréal, QC, where he was previously attached, effective August 15, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

DUNKS, Priest Andrew was attached to St. Cyprian of Carthage Church, Midlothian, VA, where he was previously an assigned deacon, effective August 24, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

FECANIN, Archpriest Alexander was released from his duties as Dean of the Southeastern Deanery, effective August 31, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the South)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

JARMUS, Archpriest Andrew was released from his assignment as Rector of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, and from his duties as Chancellor of the Bulgarian Diocese. He was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Bulgarian Diocese. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Daniel and the Diocese of the Midwest, and assigned Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective August 1, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

(KERZMAN), Hierodeacon Abraham was assigned to the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael, Cañones, NM, effective August 7, 2025. (Diocese of the South)

KOLB, Priest Timothy had his suspension lifted and was returned to active status, effective August 15, 2025, as an unassigned cleric of the Diocese of Alaska. (Diocese of Alaska)

KRETA, Archpriest John was released from his duties as Chancellor of the Diocese of New England, effective July 31, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

LIABOTIS, Archpriest Stelio was assigned Rector of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev Church, Halifax, NS, where he was previously attached, effective August 6, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

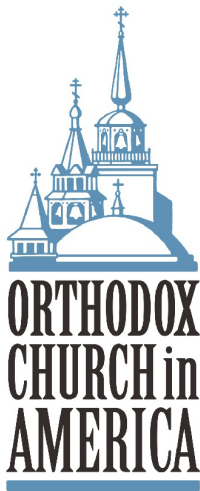
LIBEROVSKY, Deacon Serge was attached to Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, effective August 16, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

McLEAN, Priest Patrick was released from his attachment to St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Church, Cranbrook, BC, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Silouan Mission, Lethbridge, AB, effective August 13, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

(MIGUNOV), Igumen Arkady, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Chancellor of the Bulgarian Diocese and Administrator of SS. Cyril and Methody Church, Granite City, IL, effective August 1, 2025. (Bulgarian Diocese)

MOSHER, Archpriest Joshua, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Connecticut Deanery, effective August 1, 2025. (Diocese of New England)

MUELLER, Archpriest Elijah, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of Holy Apostles Chapel, Janesville, WI, effective August 29, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

MYERS, Archpriest Michael, in his retirement, was released from his duties as Administrator of SS. Cyril and Methody Church, Granite City, IL, appointed Administrator of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, and appointed Vice Chancellor of the Bulgarian Diocese, effective August 1, 2025. (Bulgarian Diocese)

PERICH, Archpriest John J was released from his assignment as Rector of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA, and granted retirement, effective August 1, 2025. In his retirement, he remains attached to the St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville, PA. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

PREDA, Protopresbyter Marian was released from his duties as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptizer Church, Kannapolis, NC, and granted retirement, effective August 16, 2025. In his retirement, he remains attached to St. John the Baptizer Church, Kannapolis, NC. (Romanian Episcopate)

SCOTT, Igumen Stephen, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Administrator of SS. Kiril and Metodi Mission, Martinez, CA, effective August 1, 2025. (Bulgarian Diocese)

SHARMAN, Priest Joseph was released from his assignment as Rector of Montrose Mission, Montrose, CO, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon (in his capacity as locum tenens of the Diocese of the West) and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Mark and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, and assigned Associate Priest at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE, effective August 1, 2025. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

SIMKO, Priest Peter, while on leave of absence, was released from his assignment as Rector at St. Innocent Church, Olmsted Township, OH, and attached to St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH, effective August 16, 2025. (Diocese of the Midwest)

SOCHKA, Archpriest Michael was released from his attachment to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, and assigned Rector of St. Andrew Church, Lyndora, PA, effective August 1, 2025. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

TIMPKO, Priest Feodor was attached to All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective August 31, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)

(TOLIVER), Hieromonk Lazarus was assigned to the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael, Cañones, NM, effective August 6, 2025. (Diocese of the South)



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TREFON Sr., Archpriest Michael was released from his assignment as Rector of St. Nicholas Church, Nondalton, AK, granted a leave of absence, effective May 13, 2025. While on leave of absence, he is attached to St. Sophia Church, Bethel, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

VOYTOVICH, Archpriest Steven A was released from his duties as Dean of the Connecticut Deanery and appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of New England, effective August 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

WESCHE, Archpriest Paul was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective August 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the Midwest)

WILKERSON, Deacon Aaron was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA, effective July 6, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

WOOTEN, Priest David, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Dean of the Southcentral Deanery and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Nektarios Mission, Waxachie, TX, effective August 1, 2025. (Diocese of the South)



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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

TREFON Sr., Archpriest Michael was granted a leave of absence, effective May 13, 2025. (Diocese of Alaska)

RETIRED

PERICH, Archpriest John J was granted retirement, effective August 1, 2025. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

PREDA, Protopresbyter Marian was granted retirement, effective August 16, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

*CAPSA, Priest Constantin Iustin was suspended from all priestly functions, effective August 28, 2025. (Romanian Episcopate)

IVANOV, Deacon Mikhail was suspended from all diaconal functions, effective August 6, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

SMITH, Priest Patrick, who was on a leave of absence, was suspended from all priestly functions, effective August 27, 2025. (Diocese of the South)



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PARISHES

Diocese of Alaska

Mission closed, effective January 1, 2023.

St. Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK, is closed, effective January 1, 2023 [*sic*].

Bulgarian Diocese

City/region change and confirmation of active status of mission, effective June 23, 2025.

SS. Kiril and Metodi Mission, Martinez, CA (previously Danville, CA)
1551 Shell Ave
Martinez, California 94553-2030
Administrator: Igumen Stephen (Scott), effective August 1, 2025

Archdiocese of Canada

New mission, effective August 13, 2025.

St. Silouan Mission, Lethbridge, AB
Meeting at: Anderson Hall, on the campus of the University of Lethbridge
4401 University Drive W
Lethbridge, AB T1K 3M4
Priest-in-Charge: Priest Patrick McLean

PARISHES (cont)

Diocese of the Midwest

New chapel, effective August 29, 2025.

Holy Apostles Chapel, Janesville, WI (a dependency of SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI)

Meeting at: New Horizon United Methodist Church

1726 S Murphy Rd

Janesville, WI 53548

Priest-in-Charge: Archpriest Elijah Mueller

Diocese of the South

Elevation to mission status and name change, effective August 5, 2025.

The Orthodox Mission of Arlington (Mission Station), Arlington, TX, was elevated to mission status and is now known as St. Catherine Mission, Arlington, TX, effective August 5, 2025.

(NOTE: * indicates non-OCA clergy.)



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