



PASTORAL CHANGES 2025

2024 (not reported in 2024)

FEDORETZ, Garry was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 15, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Chahor, AB.

FEDORETZ, Deacon Garry was attached to Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB, effective September 15, 2024.

JANUARY

BOHATSKYI, Priest Seraphim was assigned Assistant Priest at the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, where he was previously attached, effective January 29, 2025.

FEBRUARY

BLAGA, Archpriest Octavian was granted a one-year leave of absence, effective February 16, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

MARCH

MISKOVIC, Srdjan was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on March 2, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at St. John the Divine Church, Windsor, ON. attached to St. John the Divine Church, Windsor, ON, effective March 2, 2025.

ISAAC, Protodeacon Jesse was released from his attachment to the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, and attached to St. Olga of Alaska Mission, effective March 4, 2025

GREEN, Deacon Zacchaeus was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate, and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 19, 2025.

APRIL

ISAAC, Protodeacon Jesse was temporarily suspended from all diaconal functions effective April 3, 2025 through April 13, 2025.

GONCHAROV, Priest Dmitrij was released from his attachment to Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the

Bulgarian Diocese, and attached to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN, effective April 9, 2024.

(**TOBIN**), Igumen Vladimir, in his retirement, reposed on April 22, 2025.

FONSECA, Priest Elias was awarded to wear the Kamilavka, effective April 20, 2025

HLADIO, Priest Yuri was awarded to wear the Kamilavka, effective April 20, 2025

ANDRIIENKO, Priest was awarded to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20, 2025

BERGLUND, Priest Kolin was awarded to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20, 2025

NELLIS, Priest Nilos was awarded to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20, 2025

BISHOP, Priest Ryan was awarded to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20, 2025

CHOI, Priest Peter was elevated to Archpriest, effective April 20, 2025

FRANCIS, Priest Matthew was elevated to Archpriest, effective April 20, 2025

JORDAN, Priest Edward was elevated to Archpriest, effective April 20, 2025

SCRATCH, Priest Sebastian was elevated to Archpriest, effective April 20, 2025

SVETLOVSKY, Priest Nicolas was elevated to Archpriest, effective April 20, 2025

WRIGHT, Priest Gregory was elevated to Archpriest, effective April 20, 2025

VASSIOUCHKINE, Archpriest Alexei was awarded to wear the Palitza effective Apr 20, 2025

BLAGA, Archpriest Octavian was awarded to wear the Jewelled Cross effective Apr 20, 2025

LYSAK, Igumen Vladimir was awarded to wear the Jewelled Cross effective Apr 20, 2025

TREGUBOV, Igumen Serafim was awarded to wear the Jewelled Cross effective Apr 20, 2025

FREEMAN, Deacon Evan (John) was elevated to Protodeacon effective April 20, 2025

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KATSILAS, Archpriest Constantine, in his retirement, was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and attached in retirement to St. Nicholas of South Canaan Church, Billings, MT, effective May 13, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

McLEAN, Patrick was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 23, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC

McLEAN, Deacon Patrick was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 24, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC.

JUNE

(**TREGUBOV**), Hieromonk Serafim, who was previously on loan from the Moscow Patriarchate, was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective June 5, 2025 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée.

SYMCHYNA, Priest Ivan was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and granted a canonical release to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, effective June 16, 2025.

(**EDWARDS**), Archimandrite David reposed on June 14, 2025. (Archdiocese of Canada)

JULY

VUTOV, Archpriest Ivaylo was attached to Église de la Vierge de Diveyevo, Rawdon, QC, effective July 3, 2025.

REID, Deacon Sean was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on August 3, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON. And attached to St Maria of Paris Church, Hamilton, ON

AUGUST

ANDRIIENKO, 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.

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

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.

IVANOV, Deacon Mikhail was suspended from all diaconal functions, effective August 6, 2025.

SEPTEMBER

GOOSSEN, Deacon Jonathan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on September 13, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK., and attached to St Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB

HAY, Edwin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 13, 2025 by Archbishop Irénée at Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK., and attached to Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, MB

NIKKEL, Archpriest Alexis was assigned Rector of St. Barnabas Church (formerly Holy Apostle Barnabas Mission), Courtenay (Comox Valley), BC, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge, effective September 17, 2025

OCTOBER

BISHOP, Priest Ryan Tikhon was assigned Rector of St. Olga of Alaska Church, Edmonton, AB, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge when it was a mission, effective October 24, 2025.

FONSECA, Priest Elias was assigned Rector of St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Saint-Laurent, QC, where he was previously Priest-in-Charge, effective October 23, 2025.

NOVEMBER

LIABOTIS, Archpriest Stelio, was appointed Dean of the Atlantic Canada Deanery, effective November 6, 2025. The following have been moved to the Atlantic Canada Deanery:

St Vladimir, Prince of Kiev Church, Halifax, NS,
Hermitage of the Annunciation, Watford, NS,
Holy Lady of Vladimir Mission Station, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, NL
St. Seraphim of Sarov Mission Station, Glace Bay,

MELNYK, Archpriest Anatoliy, continues as Dean of the Quebec Deanery effective November 6, 2025.

RODGER, Priest Symeon was granted retirement, effective November 7, 2025. In his retirement, he was attached to Église de la Vierge de Diveyevo, (St Seraphim)Rawdon, QC.

IVANOV, Deacon Mikhail was deposed from all sacred functions of the Holy Diaconate and his name was removed from the ranks of clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 12, 2025.

DECEMBER

BEECROFT, Protodeacon Maurice was granted retirement, effective December 2, 2025. In his retirement, he was attached to the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB,

St. Nikolai, Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, Whitehorse, YT is now known as St. Nikolai, Bishop of Zhicha Mission, Whitehorse, YT, effective July 8, 2025.

Holy Apostle Barnabas Mission, Courtenay (Comox Valley), BC was elevated to full parish status and is now known as St. Barnabas Church, Courtenay (Comox Valley), BC, effective September 17, 2025.

St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Edmonton, AB, was elevated to full parish status, effective October 24, 2025, and is now known as St. Olga of Alaska Church, Edmonton, AB.

NEW MISSIONS

Effective June 20, 2025, Holy Resurrection Mission Station, Trois-Rivières, QC., meeting at 362 Rue Bonaventure Trois-Rivières, QC Serviced by: Quebec Deanery

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
Priest-in-Charge: Priest Patrick McLean