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### **ORDINATIONS**

SALONGA, Joseph Arnel is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on February 12, 2017, by Archbishop Benjamin at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

DUBININ, V. Rev. Peter is released from his attachment at Holy Virgin Mary Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA, and the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and is assigned to the Office of Military Chaplains, effective October 6, 2016. (Stavropegial)

SOLANGA, Deacon Joseph is attached at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, effective February 12, 2017. (Diocese of the West)

# **RELEASED**

McPHERSON, Rev. Moses is released from his attachment at Ss. Constantine and Helen / Holy Theophany Church, Colorado Springs, CO, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He is transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective March 22, 2017.

#### SUSPENDED

HOLSTE, Rev. Hermogen was suspended from all priestly functions, effective January 1, 2015. (Diocese of the West)

## **DEPOSED**

HOLSTE, Rev. Hermogen, who was suspended, is, at his request, returned to the ranks of the laity, by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, effective March 30, 2017.