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### **EPISCOPAL CHANGES**

(PETERSON), Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops, effective May 9, 2012.

### **ORDINATIONS**

TCHERKASSOV, Alexei was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 2, 2010 by Bishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Christ the Saviour Church, San Francisco, CA. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

BLOM, Rev. Andreas is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West. He is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St. Gabriel Mission, Ashland, OR, effective June 1, 2012. (Diocese of the West)

HALLIWELL, Rev. Philip is released from his duties at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon Seminary, South Canaan, PA and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Jonah. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and attached to the Diocese of the West, effective June 1, 2012. He awaits assignment. (Diocese of the West)