## <u>From the OCA Website (Only Includes the Diocese of the West Changes):</u>

# PASTORAL CHANGES Official No. 647 · June 2021

### **RECEPTIONS**

UHL, Archpriest Luke was canonically received into the ranks of the retired clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective June 23, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and is attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

#### **ORDINATIONS**

KAKORIN, Sergey was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on May 31, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon, on behalf of Archbishop Benjamin, at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

KAKORIN, Deacon Sergey was attached to the Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective May 31, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

PIERCE, Archpriest John was released from his duties at Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Wilkeson / Tacoma, WA, and granted retirement, effective June 1, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to St. Spiridon Cathedral, Seattle, WA. (Diocese of the West)

RAMOS, Priest Joseph was released from his duties at St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, and assigned Rector of Holy Trinity / Holy Resurrection Church, Wilkeson / Tacoma, WA, effective June 3, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

RUNYON, Priest Peter was released from Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, and the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Susanna Mission, Sonora, CA, effective May 19, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

UHL, Archpriest Luke, in his retirement, was attached to St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Delta, CO, effective June 23, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

#### RETIRED

PIERCE, Archpriest John was granted retirement, effective June 1, 2021. (Diocese of the West)