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

# PASTORAL CHANGES Official No. 666 · January 2023

### **ORDINATIONS**

CANDELARIO, Josef was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 21, 2022 by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

CANDELARIO, Deacon Josef was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA, effective November 21, 2023. He was subsequently released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy, and attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective January 19, 2023. (Stavropegial)

RHODES, Archpriest Basil was released from his duties as Dean of the Pacific Central Deanery, effective January 1, 2023. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

KAKORIN, Priest Sergey was released from his duties at St. Brendan the Navigator Mission, Astoria, OR, and assigned as an Associate Pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

LIEN, Archpriest Kevin, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Brendan the Navigator Mission, Astoria, OR, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

MARGITICH, Archpriest Lawrence, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Dean of the Pacific Central Deanery, effective January 1, 2023. (Diocese of the West)

#### **RELEASED**

SCHETTIG, Archpriest John, in retirement, was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release, in retirement, to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective January 4, 2023.

#### **RETIRED**

SCHETTIG, Archpriest John was granted retirement, effective November 17, 2022. (Diocese of the West)