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PASTORAL CHANGES

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ASSIGNMENTS

CHANG, Priest Seraphim was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Innocent Church, Pleasanton, CA, effective July 1, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

GARCIA, Priest Benjamin was released from his attachment to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the roster of Stavropegial clergy. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, and assigned Acting Rector of St. Herman Church, Oxnard, CA, effective July 1, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

KOROLEV, Archpriest Michael was released from his assignment at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Springfield, MA, and from the omophorion of Bishop Benedict and the Diocese of New England. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benedict and the Diocese of the West, and was assigned Rector of Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, Menlo Park, CA, effective July 15, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

LOWELL, Archpriest David was released from his assignment at St. Nicholas Church, Portland, OR, and granted retirement. In his retirement, he was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA, effective July 28, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

RELEASED

CLEENEWERCK de KIEV, Archpriest Laurent was released from his assignment at St. Innocent Church, Eureka, CA, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West, effective July 6, 2024. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Archdiocese of Orthodox Churches of Russian Tradition in Western Europe (Moscow Patriarchate), effective July 15, 2024.

RETIRED

LOWELL, Archpriest David was granted retirement, effective July 28, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

ROBINSON, Priest John K was granted retirement, effective July 1, 2024. (Diocese of the West)

PARISHES

Elevation to parish status and transfer to new deanery, effective July 17, 2024
Holy Apostles Mission, Vancouver, WA, was elevated to full parish status and moved from the Missionary District to the Pacific Northwest Deanery, effective July 17, 2024. It is now known as Holy Apostles Church, Vancouver, WA.