

**From the OCA Website (Only Includes the Diocese of the West Changes):**

## **PASTORAL CHANGES**

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#### **RECEPTIONS**

KHRISTICH, Priest George was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective January 8, 2025 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

#### **ORDINATIONS**

AUSTIN, Patrick Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on January 2, 2025 by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

BLOM, Archpriest Andreas, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of Holy Dormition Church, Calhan, CO, effective January 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

HUGGINS, Priest Benjamin was assigned Rector of Holy Ascension Mission, Honoumuli, HI, where he was previously Acting Rector, and was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Juvenaly Mission, Kailua-Kona, HI, effective January 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

LATTIER, Priest Daniel was released from his assignment as Rector of St. Herman of Alaska Church, Port Townsend, WA, and assigned Rector of Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, effective January 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

MORRISON, Archpriest Jeffrey David, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Moses the Strong Mission, Helena, MT, effective January 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

RUNYON, Priest Peter, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Acting

Missions Director of the Diocese of the West, with oversight of the parishes of the Missionary District, effective January 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

ATE, Archpriest Matthew was released from his assignment as Rector of Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of St. Sophia Mission, Elma, WA, from his assignment as Temporary Administrator of St. Moses the Strong Mission, Helena, MT, from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of St. Juvenaly Mission, Kailua-Kona, HI, and from his duties as Dean of the Missionary District, and granted retirement, effective January 1, 2025. In his retirement, he remains attached to the Church of the Annunciation, Milwaukie, OR, with the title of Pastor Emeritus. (Diocese of the West)

### **RETIRED**

TATE, Archpriest Matthew was granted retirement, effective January 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)