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PASTORAL CHANGES

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EPISCOPAL CHANGES

(MOLLARD), Metropolitan Tikhon was appointed as locum tenens of the Diocese of the West, effective July 15, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

(PETERSON), Archbishop Benjamin was retired as Archbishop of San Francisco and the West, effective July 15, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

ASSIGNMENTS

(PERMIAKOV), Archimandrite Vasily was released from his assignment at Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, 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 as Associate Priest (with the title of Episcopal Vicar) at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA, effective July 1, 2025. He was subsequently appointed Administrator of the Diocese of the West, effective July 16, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

RUNYON, Priest Peter was released from his assignment as Priest-in-Charge of St. Susanna Mission, Sonoma, CA, effective July 1, 2025. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of the West)

RUSSELL, Archpriest Lawrence was released from his assignment as Rector of Annunciation Church, Santa Maria, CA, and from his duties as Dean of the Pacific Southwest Deanery, and granted retirement, effective July 15, 2025. In his retirement, he remains attached to Annunciation Church, Santa Maria, CA, with the title of Pastor Emeritus. (Diocese of the West)

SOKOLOV, Archpriest Kirill, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Acting Dean of the Pacific Southwest Deanery, effective July 15, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

TAYLOR, Priest Justin was assigned Associate Priest at Annunciation

Church, Santa Maria, CA, where he was previously attached, effective July 1, 2025; subsequently, he was assigned Acting Rector of the same, effective July 15, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

THOMPSON, Priest Dave, 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. Susanna Mission, Sonoma, CA, effective July 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

YORK, Priest Daniel was assigned Associate Priest at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA, where he was previously attached, effective July 1, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

RETIRED

(PETERSON), Archbishop Benjamin was granted retirement, effective July 15, 2025. (Diocese of the West)

RUSSELL, Archpriest Lawrence was granted retirement, effective July 15, 2025. (Diocese of the West)