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2019 CELIBATE CLERGY CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPACY OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

ARCHIMANDRITES

V. Rev. IGNATIOS ACHLIOPTAS (Ιγνάτιος Αχλιόπτας)

Current Assignment: Transfiguration Of Christ Church, Mattituck, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: May 15, 1968

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1990)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1993)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: April 19, 1995

To Priesthood: June 18, 1995

Archimandrite: August 5, 2018

V. Rev. DIONYSIOS ANAGNOSTOPOULOS (Διονύσιος Αναγνωστόπουλος)

Current Assignment: Holy Cross Church, Whitestone, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: August 18, 1969

Education: B.S., Computer Technology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (1994)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2004)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: August 17, 2003

To Priesthood: August 24, 2003

Archimandrite: April 15, 2006

V. Rev. TIMOTHY BAKAKOS (Τιμόθεος Μπακάκος)

Current Assignment: Chancellor, Metropolis of Chicago

Date of birth: October 4, 1952

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1975)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1978)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: Sep. 14, 1980

To Priesthood: October 5, 1980

Archimandrite: May 12, 1985

V. Rev. VASILIOS BASSAKYROS (Βασίλειος Μπασσακύρος)

Current Assignment: Saint John the Baptist Church, New York, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: November 15, 1945

Education: A.A., Philosophy/Psychology,
Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY (1992)
B.A., Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, Queens College, Queens, NY (1998)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2005)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: March 27, 2005

To Priesthood: September 18, 2005

Archimandrite: January 7, 2012

V. Rev. AMBROSIOS BITZIADIS (BOWERS) (Αμβρόσιος Μπιτζιάδης)

Current Assignment: Saint George Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA
Metropolis of New Jersey

Date of birth: September 4, 1964

Education: Lic., Theology, Aristoteleion University, Thessaloniki, GR (1991)
M.A. Theology, Belford University School of Theology, Humble, TX (2008)
M.A. Theology, Aristoteleion University, Thessaloniki, GR (2014)
M.A. Ecclesiastical History, Seton Hall University-Immaculate Conception
Theological Seminary (2015)
PhD. Aristoteleion University, Thessaloniki, GR (2018)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: November 24, 1985

To Priesthood: January 12, 1992

Archimandrite: January 12, 1992

V. Rev. JOHN E. CONSTANTINE (Ιωάννης Κωνσταντίνου)

Current Assignment: Saint George Church, Downey, CA
Metropolis of San Francisco

Date of birth: August 13, 1957

Education: B. S., Biology, University of Richmond, VA (1979)
M.S., Biology, University of Richmond, VA (1981)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1987)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: December 14, 1991

To Priesthood: December 15, 1991

Archimandrite: July 23, 1995

V. Rev. JOACHIM A. COTSONIS (Ιωακείμ Κοτσώνης)

Current Assignment: Hellenic College/Holy Cross, Brookline, MA
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: June 7, 1954

Education: M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1979)
M.A., Byzantine History, Penn State, PA (1986)
Ph.D., Byzantine History, Penn State, PA (1992)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: December 9, 1979

To Priesthood: December 23, 1979

Archimandrite: May 16, 1998

V. Rev. NEKTARIOS COTTROS (Νεκτάριος Κοτρῶτσος)

Current Assignment: Saint George Church, Piscataway, NJ
Metropolis of New Jersey

Date of birth: December 4, 1964

Education: B.A., Modern Languages, Citadel University, Charleston, SC (1987)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1990)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: February 2, 1991

To Priesthood: May 11, 1996

Archimandrite: May 11, 1996

V. Rev. DAMASKINOS V. GANAS (Δαμασκηνός Γκανάς)

Current Assignment: Kimisis Tis Theotokou Church, Brooklyn, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: September 11, 1944

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1973)
M.Div. and S.T.M., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1974)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: May 6, 1973

To Priesthood: November 4, 1974

Archimandrite: May 21, 1980

V. Rev. ATHANASIOS DeMEDEIROS (Αθανάσιος DeMedeiros)

Current Assignment: Saints Constantine & Helen Church, Palos Hills, IL
Metropolis of Chicago

Date of birth: April 14, 1967

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1985)
M.Div., Holy Cross School of Theology, Brookline, MA (1992)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: December 19, 2010

To Priesthood: March 20, 2011

Archimandrite: January 6, 2017

V. Rev. STAVROFOROS MAMAIES (Σταυροφόρος Μαμάης)

Current Assignment: Saint Barbara Church, Durham, NC
Metropolis of Atlanta

Date of birth: March 9, 1957

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1980)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1983)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: September 14, 1986

To Priesthood: October 19, 1986

Archimandrite: June 6, 1999

V. Rev. CHRISTODOULOS MARGELLOS (Χριστόδουλος Μαργγέλος)

Current Assignment: Saint Nicholas Church, Oak Lawn, IL
Metropolis of Chicago

Date of birth: January 22, 1976

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (2003)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2006)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: July 2, 2006

To Priesthood: December 3, 2006

Archimandrite: December 6, 2016

V. Rev. CONSTANTINE MORALIS (Κωνσταντίνος Μωράλης)

Current Assignment: Annunciation Cathedral, Baltimore, MD
Metropolis of New Jersey

Date of birth: July 30, 1965

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1992)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1994)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: February 11, 1996

To Priesthood: June 9, 1996

Archimandrite: August 4, 2002

V. Rev. MAKARIOS J. NIAKAROS (Μακάριος Νιάκαρος)

Current Assignment: Holy Apostles/Saints Peter & Paul Church, Haverhill, MA
Metropolis of Boston

Date of birth: August 5, 1965

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1987)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1990)
ThD., Aristotelion University (2017)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: January 30, 1991

To Priesthood: February 17, 1991

Archimandrite: December 31, 1996

V. Rev. GEORGE NIKAS (Γεώργιος Νίκας)

Current Assignment: Holy Trinity Cathedral, Salt Lake City, UT
Metropolis of Denver

Date of Birth: August 25, 1969

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1996)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1999)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: September 14, 1999

To Priesthood: December 5, 1999

Archimandrite: March 24, 2004

V. Rev. CHRYSOSTOM PANOS (Χρυσόστομος Πάνος)

Current Assignment: Transfiguration of Christ Church, Corona, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of Birth: October 11, 1964

Education: B.A., Political Science, New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY
Certificate, Antiochian House of Studies (2010)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2015)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: November 13, 2010

To Priesthood: August 6, 2015

Archimandrite: November 30, 2015

V. Rev. CHRISTODOULOS PAPADEAS (Χριστόδουλος Παπαδέας)

Current Assignment: Unassigned

Date of birth: January 1, 1958

Education: M.A., Church Services, Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1986)
M.Div, Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2007)

After Hellenic College (1986) he traveled to the Monastery of Archangel Michael, Rhodes, where he was tonsured a monastic on October 21, 1991.

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate & Priesthood: October 11, 1992 (Monastery of Archangel Michael, Rhodes)

Archimandrite: October 20, 1994 (Church of St. Gerasimos, Pylona, Rhodes)

NOTE: In 2015 – incardinated into the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of New Zealand. (Note: The number of years of service listed in the GOA Charter is no less than 5 years in the GOA.)

V. Rev. NEKTARIOS PAPAZAFIROPOULOS (Νεκτάριος Παπαζαφειρόπουλος)

Current Assignment: Saint Demetrios Cathedral, Astoria, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: June 6, 1967

Education: B.S., Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic University, NYC (1990)
M.S., Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic University, NYC (1995)
M.Div., St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY (2000)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: June 16, 2002

To Priesthood: January 18, 2004

Archimandrite: January 18, 2004

V. Rev. EUGENE N. PAPPAS (Εὐγένιος Παπαγιαννάκος)

Current Assignment: Three Hierarchs Church, Brooklyn, NY
Direct Archdiocesan District

Date of birth: July 23, 1940

Education: B.A., St. John's University, Queens, NY (1962)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1966)
Lic., Theology, Aristotelion University, Thessaloniki, GR (1974)
Diploma, Theology, Ecumenical Institute at Bossey, University de Geneve (1975)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: January 30, 1966

To Priesthood: May 29, 1966

Archimandrite: May 29, 1971

V. Rev. IAKOVOS RODITIS (Ιάκωβος Ροδίτης)

Current Assignment: Lay Profession (Ophthalmologist)
Metropolis of New Jersey

Date of birth: April 22, 1977

Education: B.A., Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1998)
MS, Science, SUNY, New York, NY (2003)
O.D., Ophthalmology, SUNY, New York, NY (2003)
M.Th., St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary, Yonkers, NY (2010)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: December 27, 2010

To Priesthood: March 6, 2016

Archimandrite: December 24, 2016

V. Rev. NEKTARIOS SERFES (Νεκτάριος Σέρφες)

Current Assignment: Saints Constantine & Helen Church, Boise, ID
Metropolis of Denver

Date of birth: November 7, 1945

Education: Diploma*, Theology, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA (1973)
B.A., Sociology, Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, PA (1974)
** St Tikhon's was granted the right to confer the M.Div. in 1988*

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: December 21, 1975

To Priesthood: October 3, 1976

Archimandrite: November 4, 2001

V. Rev. AGATHONIKOS WILSON (Άγαθόνικος Wilson)

Current Assignment: Saint George Cathedral, Manchester, NH
Metropolis of Boston

Date of birth: April 21, 1957

Education: B.S., Business Administration, Western New England College,
Springfield, MA (1979)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2005)

Ordinations/Offikion

To Diaconate: August 22, 2004

To Priesthood: May 15, 2005

Archimandrite: January 10, 2010

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Rev. Economos CHRISTOPHER FLESORAS (Χριστόφορος Φλεσώρας)

Current Assignment: Saint Anna Church, Roseville, CA
Metropolis of San Francisco

Date of birth: September 20, 1971

Education: B.A., Hellenic College, Brookline, MA (1993)
M.Div., Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (1996)
M.S., Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (1996)

Ordinations / Offikion:

To Diaconate: November 17, 1996

To Priesthood: February 2, 1997

Economos: July 25, 2013

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(Ὡς ἐρμηνευόμενον ὑπὸ τῆς Ἁγίας καὶ Ἱερᾶς Συνόδου τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου)

Κατηγορία 2

Μητροπολίται Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς

- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Βοστώνης κ. Μεθόδιος (Τουρνᾶς)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Ντένβερ κ. Ἡσαΐας (Χρονόπουλος)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Ἀτλάντας κ. Ἀλέξιος (Παναγιωτόπουλος)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Νητρόιτ κ. Νικόλαος (Πισσάρης)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Πιττσβούργου κ. Σάββας (Ζεμπιλλᾶς)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Ἁγίου Φραγκίσκου κ. Γεράσιμος (Μιχαλέας)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Νέας Ἱερσέης κ. Εὐάγγελος (Κουρούνης)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Σικάγου κ. Ναθαναήλ (Συμεωνίδης)

Κατηγορία 3

Βοηθοὶ Ἐπίσκοποι Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς

- Θεοφ. Ἐπίσκοπος Φασιανῆς κ. Ἀντώνιος (Παρόπουλος)
- Θεοφ. Ἐπίσκοπος Μωκησσοῦ κ. Δημήτριος (Καντζάβελος)
- Θεοφ. Ἐπίσκοπος Ζήλον κ. Σεβαστιανός (Σκορδαλλός)
- Θεοφ. Ἐπίσκοπος Μηδεΐας κ. Ἀπόστόλος (Κουφαλλάκης)

Κατηγορία 4

Μητροπολίται, Ἀρχιεπίσκοποι καὶ Ἐπίσκοποι τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Θρόνου

- Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Καναδᾶ κ. Σωτήριος (Ἀθανασούλας)
- Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Θυατείρων κ. Νικήτας (Λιούλιας)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Μεξικοῦ κ. Ἀθηναγόρας (Ἀναστασιάδης)
- Σεβ. Μητροπολίτης Σουηδίας κ. Κλεόπας (Στρογγύλης)
- Παν. Μητροπολίτης Νύσσης κ. Γρηγόριος (Τάτσης)
- Παν. Μητροπολίτης Φιλομηλίου κ. Ἡλίας (Katre)