

OFFICIAL Appointments

The Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, having carefully assessed the needs of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle and after careful consultation with the Christian Faithful and the Priest Personnel Board, makes the following pastoral appointments in accord with the 1983 Code of Canon Law effective July 1, 2023, unless otherwise noted. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT



Most Rev. Eusebio L. Elizondo, M.Sp.S., D.D., J.C.L., appointed Regional Bishop for the Northern, Snohomish, Olympic, Eastside, and North Seattle deaneries while continuing responsibilities as Vicar General and Vicar for Hispanic Ministries of the Archdiocese of Seattle.



Most Rev. Frank R. Schuster, D.D., appointed Regional Bishop for the South Seattle, South King, Pierce, South Sound, and Southern deaneries while continuing responsibilities as Vicar General.



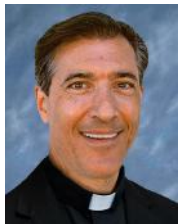
Very Rev. Gary F. Lazzeroni, appointed Vicar General, effective May 1, 2023, while continuing responsibilities as Vicar for Strategic Pastoral Planning and Priest Moderator of St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

The term of office for Priest Administrator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Marlo F. Abad, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Francis Parish in Friday Harbor, Lopez Island Station on Lopez Island, and Eastsound Station on Orcas Island.



Rev. John Patrick DePalma, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way.



Rev. Chad K. Hill, appointed Priest Administrator of Christ the King Parish in Seattle.



Rev. Marc L. Powell, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Benedict Parish in Seattle and St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Seattle, effective March 13, 2023.

PASTORAL COORDINATOR

The term of office for Pastoral Coordinator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Mrs. Frances A. Farrell, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver, effective May 1, 2023.

PRIEST MODERATOR

The term of office for Priest Moderator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Very Rev. Gary F. Lazzeroni, appointed Priest Moderator of St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver, effective May 1, 2023, while continuing responsibilities as Vicar General and Vicar for Strategic Pastoral Planning.



Rev. Hans M. Olson, appointed Priest Moderator of St. Hubert Parish in Langley while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Everett and St. John Mission in Mukilteo.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

The term of office for Parochial Vicar in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Victor Raj Anas Dass, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Parish in Burlington, Immaculate Conception Parish in Mount Vernon, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Sedro-Woolley, Sacred Heart Parish in La Conner, and St. Catherine Mission in Concrete.



Rev. Thomas Selvaraj Anthony Muthu, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish in Chehalis, St. Mary Parish in Centralia, St. Francis Xavier Parish in Toledo, and St. Yves Mission in Harmony.



Rev. Patrick W. Freitag, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Jude Parish in Redmond and Holy Innocents Parish in Duvall.



Rev. Dean W. Mbuzi, appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Bremerton, effective March 13, 2023.

PARISH PRIEST

The term of office for Parish Priest in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Michael S. Bayard, S.J., appointed Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver, effective May 1, 2023.



Rev. James J. Mylet, M.M., appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. John Mission in Montesano, and St. Paul Mission in Westport.

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

Transitional Deacons to be Ordained to the Priesthood on June 3, 2023.



Rev. Sylvester M. Chanda, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Parish in Renton.



Rev. John Paul Tomassi, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish in Olympia.

SENIOR PRIEST



Rev. Richard J. Spicer

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

Benjamin Altenhofen
Chancellor

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PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR: A priest appointed by the archbishop as a temporary leader of a particular parish with the same responsibilities as a pastor (CIC, c. 540 §1-3). This office may be held, for example, by seasoned, newly arrived priests or by newly ordained priests who require more experience and formation before being assigned as pastors.

PASTORAL COORDINATOR: A deacon, religious or lay ecclesial minister appointed by the archbishop under the supervision of a priest moderator and entrusted with the day-to-day leadership of a parish (CIC, c. 517 §2).

PRIEST MODERATOR: A priest appointed by the archbishop with powers and faculties of a pastor of a parish. His role is to monitor and mentor the pastoral coordinator and parish priest and to act as canonical pastor to the parish community to whom a pastoral coordinator has been appointed. (CIC, c. 517 §2).

PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority. (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).

PARISH PRIEST: A priest appointed by the archbishop to provide priestly ministry in a particular parish in collaboration with the pastor or pastoral coordinator.

SENIOR PRIEST: A priest who has been granted senior status in writing by the archbishop and either no longer has a continuous ministry assignment in service to the archdiocese or has less than a half-time assignment from the archbishop.