

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. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

PASTOR

The term of office for Pastor in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally six years.



Rev. Myong Kun Park, appointed Pastor for parish **Family #57**, St. Paul Chong Hasang (Fife), effective September 19, 2025.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

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



Rev. R. Roy Baroma Jr., appointed Priest Administrator for parish **Family #8**, Holy Cross (Lake Stevens), St. Mary of the Valley (Monroe) and St. Michael (Snohomish), effective October 13, 2025.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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



Rev. Quy Duong, C.Ss.R., appointed Parochial Vicar for parish **Family #34**, All Saints (Puyallup), Sacred Heart (Tacoma) and St. Martin of Tours (Fife), effective November 1, 2025.



Rev. Anthony M. Kitema, appointed Parochial Vicar for parish **Family #16**, Our Lady of Fatima (Seattle), Sacred Heart (Seattle) and St. Anne (Seattle), effective November 1, 2025.



Rev. Mahesh Babu Narapamu, S.H.S., appointed Parochial Vicar for parish **Family #21**, Our Lady of Lourdes (Seattle), St. Bernadette (Seattle) and St. Francis of Assisi (Burien), effective July 29, 2025.

PAROCHIAL VICAR (CONTINUED)



Rev. Juan Antonio Romero, M.Sp.S., appointed Parochial Vicar for parish **Family #10**, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Bothell) and St. Pius X (Mountlake Terrace), effective July 17, 2025.

PARISH PRIEST

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



Rev. Joseph N. Dickan, S.J., appointed Parish Priest for parish **Family #18**, St. Joseph (Seattle) and St. Therese (Seattle), effective February 1, 2026.

INCARDINATION



Rev. Joseph L. Akor, effective July 28, 2025.



Rev. Timothy J. Clark, effective December 9, 2025.

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

Benjamin Altenhofen, JCL
Chancellor

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PASTOR: A priest appointed by the archbishop and delegated as the leader of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor's role, expressed in its threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

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.

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.

INCARDINATION: The canonical attachment of a priest or deacon to a particular diocese, personal prelature or other ecclesiastical body under the authority of a bishop or other ecclesiastical superior (CIC, c. 265-272).