



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 9, 2021

The following official appointments and announcement have been made by his Excellency, the Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, New York. All are effective June 23, 2021 unless otherwise noted.

Father Michael Bissex from Parochial Vicar of the Church of Saint Patrick to postgraduate studies in Patristic Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University with residence at the Pontifical North American College (Casa Santa Maria).

Father Lachlan Cameron from Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry, Chaplain at Stony Brook University and Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Association to Secretary to the Bishop with residence at Saint Agnes Cathedral while continuing as the Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and Director of the Sacred Heart Institute.

Father Lee Descoteaux from Adjutant Judicial Vicar at the Diocesan Tribunal to Judicial Vicar at the Diocesan Tribunal while remaining as Vice Chancellor. Effective June 1, 2021.

Father Robert Ketcham to Coordinator of the newly-established Vocation Promotion and Recruitment Team while remaining Pastor of the Church of Christ the King, Commack.

Father Sean Magaldi to Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Chaplain at Stony Brook University with residence at the Church of Christ the King, Commack while remaining as Vocation Director and Director of Seminarians with the assistance of a newly-formed Vocation Promotion and Recruitment Team.

Monsignor Robert O. Morrissey from Judicial Vicar at the Diocesan Tribunal while remaining Pastor of the Church of Saint Gertrude, Bayville. Effective June 1, 2021.

Father Brandon O'Brien from postgraduate studies in Canon Law at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome to Adjutant Judicial Vicar and Diocesan Judge at the Diocesan Tribunal with residence at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.

Father Joseph Scolaro from Pastor of the Church of Notre Dame, New Hyde Park to postgraduate studies in Dogmatic Theology, Pontifical University of St. Thomas (the Angelicum) with residence at the Pontifical North American College (Casa Santa Maria).

PASTOR APPOINTMENTS

Father Douglas Arcoleo from Pastor of the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport to Pastor of the Church of Saint Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square.

Father Gerard Gentleman from Pastor of the Church of the Holy Family, Hicksville to Pastor of the Church of Saint Rose of Lima, Massapequa.

Father Jason Grisafi from Pastor of the Church of Saint Joseph, Babylon to Pastor of the Church of Maria Regina, Seaford.

Father John McCartney from Co-Chancellor, Associate Moderator of the Curia and Secretary to the Bishop to Pastor of the Church of Notre Dame, New Hyde Park and Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Association while remaining Moderator of the Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics.

Father Christopher Nowak from Pastor of the Church of Saint John of God, Central Islip to Pastor of the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport.

Father Daniel Rivera from postgraduate studies in Spiritual Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (the Angelicum) in Rome to Pastor of the Church of Saint John of God, Central Islip.

Father Christopher Sullivan from Associate Pastor of the Church of Saint Rose of Lima, Massapequa to Pastor of the Church of the Holy Family, Hicksville.