



Summary of 2022 Priest Assignment Changes for the Diocese of Orange

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Bishop Vann is pleased to announce the following appointments, effective July 1, 2022

PASTORS / RECTOR

REV. STEVEN CORREZ

From Parochial Vicar, St. Joachim Church, Costa Mesa

To Pastor, St. Mary Church, Fullerton and Director of Deaf Ministry, Garden Grove

REV. MSGR. STEPHEN DOKTORCZYK

From Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia, Pastoral Center, Garden Grove

To Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Church, Yorba Linda, and Vicar General for Legal and Canonical Affairs, Pastoral Center, Garden Grove

REV. ANTONIO LÓPEZ-FLORES

From Pastor, St. Anne Church, Santa Ana

To Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Church, San Clemente

REV. MARTIN HIEP NGUYEN

From Parochial Administrator, La Purísima Church, Orange

To Pastor, La Purísima Church, Orange

REV. PATRICK ALLEN MOSES

From Pastor, Holy Family Church, Orange

To Pastor, St. Timothy Church, Laguna Niguel

REV. PASCAL BAO NGUYEN, O.PRAEM.

From St. Michael's Abbey of the Norbertine Fathers, Silverado

To Pastor, St. John the Baptist Church, Costa Mesa

Effective Aug. 1, 2022

REV. SY UY NGUYEN

From Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Church, Yorba Linda

To Pastor, Holy Family Church, Orange

REV. SERGIO RAMOS

From Parochial Administrator, St. Justin Martyr Church, Anaheim

To Pastor, St. Justin Martyr Church, Anaheim

VERY REV. BAO QUOC THAI

From Pastor, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin

To Rector, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

REV. PAUL THAI TRINH

From Parochial Administrator Extended, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Irvine

To Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Irvine

PASTORS RENEWED OR EXTENDED

REV. JOSEPH BARCLAY KNERR

From Pastor, St. Bonaventure Church, Huntington Beach

To Pastor Extended, St. Bonaventure Church, Huntington Beach

REV. DENNIS KRIZ, OSM

From Pastor, St. Philip Benizi Church, Fullerton

To Pastor Renewed, St. Philip Benizi Church, Fullerton

REV. THOMAS PAUL NAVAL

From Pastor, Santiago de Compostela Church, Lake Forest

To Pastor Renewed, Santiago de Compostela Church, Lake Forest

REV. TUYEN VAN NGUYEN

From Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Church, Westminster

To Pastor Renewed, Blessed Sacrament Church, Westminster

REV. JOSEPH TUAN NGOC PHAM

From Pastor, St. Barbara Church, Santa Ana

To Pastor Renewed, St. Barbara Church, Santa Ana

ADMINISTRATORS / DIRECTORS

REV. SAÚL ALBA-INFANTE

From Parochial Vicar, San Antonio de Padua Church, Anaheim Hills

To

Parochial Administrator, St. Joseph Church, Santa Ana

REV. MARIO ALONSO JUÁREZ

From Parochial Vicar, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

To Parochial Administrator, St. Anne Church, Santa Ana

REV. KHOI TAN PHAN

From Parochial Vicar, Blessed Sacrament Church, Westminster

To Parochial Administrator, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin

REV. ZBIGNIEW FRASZCZAK, SVD

From Director, St. John Paul II Polish Center, Yorba Linda

To Director Renewed, St. John Paul II Polish Center, Yorba Linda

ADMINISTRATOR EXTENDED

REV. KENNETH ALLEN SCHMIT

From Parochial Administrator Extended, St. John Vianney Chapel, Balboa Island

To Parochial Administrator Extended, St. John Vianney Chapel, Balboa Island

PAROCHIAL VICARS

REV. VENANCIO L. AMIDAR

From Parochial Vicar, St. Catherine of Siena Church, Laguna Beach

To Parochial Vicar, St. Justin Martyr Church, Anaheim

REV. MARTIN P. BUI

From Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Church, Placentia

To Parochial Vicar, St. Nicholas Church, Laguna Woods

REV. MICHAEL JOSEPH FITZPATRICK

From further studies, at the Teresianum in Rome with residence at the Casa Santa Maria, Rome, Italy

To Parochial Vicar, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine

REV. WILLIAM BREWER GOLDIN

From Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Fatima Church, San Clemente

To Parochial Vicar, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Huntington Beach

REV. BENJAMIN DIEP HOANG

From Parochial Vicar, St. Barbara Church, Santa Ana

To Parochial Vicar, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove

REV. GASTON MENDIOLA ARROYO

From Parochial Vicar, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Huntington Beach

To Parochial Vicar, La Purísima Church, Orange

REV. BRANDON ROBERT LÓPEZ

From

Parochial Vicar, St. Pius V Church, Buena Park
To Parochial Vicar, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo

REV. NICOLAS TOAN NGUYEN

From Parochial Vicar, St. Justin Martyr Church, Anaheim
To Parochial Vicar, St. Polycarp Church, Stanton

REV. PHUONG VAN NGUYEN

From Parochial Vicar, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove
To Parochial Vicar, St. Nicholas Church, Laguna Woods

REV. THANH-TAI PETER NGUYEN

From Parochial Vicar, Ss. Simon & Jude Church, Huntington Beach
To Parochial Vicar Part-time, Christ Our Savior Church, Santa Ana and Parochial Vicar Part-time, St. Joseph Church, Santa Ana

REV. TUAN JOHN NGUYEN

From Parochial Vicar, St. Polycarp Church, Stanton
To Parochial Vicar, San Antonio de Padua Church, Anaheim Hills

REV. TONY KEY PARK

From Parochial Vicar, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine
To Parochial Vicar, Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Newport Beach

REV. ANTONIO PALOS, OAR

From St. Augustine Priory, Oxnard
To Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd & Grand) Church, Santa Ana
Effective March 27, 2022

REV. CHRISTOPHER TUAN PHAM

From Parochial Vicar, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove
To Parochial Vicar, Blessed Sacrament Church, Westminster

REV. JUAN BERNARDO NAVARRO SANCHEZ

From Parochial Vicar, La Purísima Church, Orange
To Parochial Vicar, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

REV. NICOLAUS DUY THAI

From Human Formation Faculty Member, Mt. Angel Seminary, Portland, Oregon
To Parochial Vicar, St. Martin de Porres Church, Yorba Linda

REV. BENJAMIN PHILIP TRAN

From Parochial Vicar, St. Anthony Claret Church, Anaheim
To Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Fatima Church, San Clemente

REV. MARTIN DUC TRAN

From Parochial Vicar, St. Nicholas Church, Laguna Woods

To Parochial Vicar, St. Pius V Church, Buena Park

REV. ERIC JUN VIRAY, A.M.

From Alagad ni Maria Religious Community, Philippines

To Parochial Vicar, St. Pius V Church, Buena Park

REV. ANTHONY HIEN VU

From Parochial Vicar, Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Newport Beach

To Parochial Vicar, St. Barbara Church, Santa Ana

SENIOR PRIESTS

REV. ALFRED STEPHEN BACA

From Director, Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation, Pastoral Center, Garden Grove

To Senior Priest, St. Anne Church, Seal Beach

REV. EFRAÍN FLORES

From Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Santa Ana

To Senior Priest, St. Anthony Claret Church, Anaheim

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

VERY REV. E. SCOTT BORGMAN

From Judicial Vicar, Office of Canonical Services, Garden Grove In-residence, St. Martin de Porres Church, Yorba Linda

To Formation Director, Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Oregon

Effective Aug. 1, 2022

Remaining as Judicial Vicar, Office of Canonical Services, Garden Grove

VERY REV. ANGELOS SEBASTIAN

From Pastor, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo

To Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Pastoral Center, Garden Grove, while remaining Pastor, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo

REV. CHRISTOPHER SMITH

From Rector, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

To Rector Emeritus and Episcopal Vicar for Special Projects

REV. PAUL HOA DUY VU

From Parochial Vicar Part-time, St. Joseph Church, Santa Ana and Part-time Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Canonical Services, Garden Grove

To sabbatical from October to December 2022 while remaining Director, Korean Martyrs Catholic Center, Westminster

CHAPLAINCY

REV. MARK JON CRUZ, A.M.

From Alagad ni Maria Religious Community, Philippines

To Chaplain, Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana

INCARDINATION

REV. THOMAS DE DANG NGUYEN

From Parochial Vicar, La Purísima Church, Orange

To Retired Priest Status. In current residence, La Purísima Church, Orange

REV. ENRIQUE JOSÉ SERA

From Pastor, St. Mary Church, Fullerton

To Pastor Emeritus in private residence

REV. CHRISTOPHER SMITH

From Rector, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

To Rector Emeritus in current residence

REV. MSGR. JOHN URELL

From Pastor, St. Timothy Church, Laguna Niguel

To Pastor Emeritus in private residence

LEAVE OF ABSENCE / SICK LEAVE

REV. JOSEPH EVAN DROESSLER

From In-Residence, St. Hedwig Church, Los Alamitos

To In-Residence, Ss. Simon & Jude Church, Huntington Beach

RETURN TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

REV. ANTHONY BAUTISTA, A.M.

From Chaplaincy, Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana

To Alagad ni Maria Religious Community, Philippines

REV. JUVY CRISOSTOMO, A.M.

From Parochial Vicar, St. Pius V Church, Buena Park

To Alagad ni Maria Religious Community, Philippines

REV. ALFREDO DE DIOS, OAR

From Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd & Grand) Church, Santa Ana

To Religious Order – St. Augustine Priory, Oxnard

Effective March 27, 2022

REV. AUGUSTINE R. PUCHNER, O.PRAEM.

From

Pastor, St. John the Baptist Church, Costa Mesa

To extended time of pastoral service at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Effective Aug. 1, 2022

REV. JOSEPH AROCKIASAMY ARPUTHASAMY, O.S.M.

From Chaplain, Servite High School, Anaheim

To Order of Friar Servants of Mary Religious Community in India.

Effective June 27, 2022

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