

Welcome

Father Vincent Rubino, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar



Father Vincent Rubino was born in Queens, New York, on December 14, 1965, and grew up on Long Island. In 1988, Father Vincent graduated from SUNY Stony Brook University with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics. After working a few years, he entered the Order of Friars Minor Conventual of the province of Saint Anthony of Padua. While in formation, Father Vincent lived in Granby, Massachusetts, attending St. Hyacinth College Seminary. Following one year of Novitiate training in Staten Island, he moved to Ellicott City, Maryland, where he studied at Oblate College Major Seminary. Father Vincent then moved to Baltimore, Maryland, to teach at Archbishop Curley High School. From there he moved to Washington, D.C., to complete his seminary studies at Washington Theological Union. Father Vincent graduated from WTU with a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Arts in Theology degree.

Father Vincent was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 2000, in Trenton, New Jersey. After a brief summer assignment at St. Paul's Church in Kensington, Connecticut, he was assigned to St. Philip Benizi Church in Jonesboro, Georgia, as an associate priest. One year later he transferred to Brooklyn, New York, to serve at Most Holy Trinity Church. It was here he found the need to learn Spanish in order to minister to the Spanish speaking population. Father Vincent's first course in Spanish was at the New School in Manhattan, New York before he undertook ten weeks of Spanish Study in Costa Rica. After ministering at Most Holy Trinity for three years, Father Vincent was transferred to St. Edward the Confessor Church in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, to serve as an associate priest. He served there for three years before being transferred to St. Lucie Church in Port St. Lucie, Florida. At St. Lucie's Fr. Vincent ministered to the English and Spanish speaking communities. After serving at St. Lucie Catholic Church for seven years, Fr. Vincent was transferred to Blessed Sacrament Church in Burlington, North Carolina, where he is presently serving as Parochial Vicar.