

FR. RICHARD VERAS
Archdiocese of New York
Ordained May 1996

EDUCATION

1991-1996 St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
 S.T.B., M.Div., M.A. Sacred Scripture

1982-1986 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
 B.A. American Literature

ASSIGNMENTS

2015- Director of Pastoral Formation
 2018-Present Associate Professor of Homiletics
 2016-2017 Scripture Adjunct
 St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

2014-2015: Chaplain, Faculty (Religion 9, 10)
 Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie

2009-2010: Adjunct Faculty, Religion 10 (*while serving at St. Rita*)
 St. Joseph by the Sea High School, Staten Island

2008-2014: Pastor, Church of St. Rita, Staten Island NY

2004-2008: Faculty (Religion 9, 10, 11)
 Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains

1997-2004: Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph-St. Thomas, Staten Island

1996-1997: Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bronx

CERTIFICATES: Certificate in Seminary Formation in Missionary Discipleship, 2021-23
 Seminary Formation Council, St. Vincent, Boynton Beach, FL

PUBLICATIONS

Reflections/Essays: *Magnificat* Magazine (1999-Present)

The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever
Magnificat, 2017

Wisdom for Everyday Life from the Book of Revelation
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2010

Jesus of Israel: Finding Christ in the Old Testament
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007

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PARISH MISSIONS

March 2026: St. Cecilia-St. Gabriel, Stamford, CT
March 2026: St. Catharine, Blauvelt, NY
April 2025: Sacred Heart, Glendale, Queens, NY
March 2025: Bridgeport Diocesan Mission, Easton, CT
February 2024: St. Mary's Port Jervis, NY
November 2023: Holy Name of Jesus, Brooklyn, NY
March, 2023: St. Michael's, Hastings, NE
March 2023: St. Charles, Staten Island, NY
December 2022: St. Mary's, East Islip, NY
March 2022: St. Ignatius, Cincinnati, OH
March 2022: Our Lady of the Snows, Floral Park, NY
March 2021: St. Charles Borromeo, Bensalem, PA
March 2020: St. Stephen's, Warwick, NY
December 2019: St. Christopher-St. Sylvia, Red Hook NY
December 2019: Our Lady of Lourdes, Daytona Beach, FL
March 2019: St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, NY
March 2019: St. Peter Church, St. Paul, MN
March 2018: St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls, SD
March 2018: St. Anastasia, Douglaston, NY
February 2018: St. Francis, West Nyack, NY
March 2017: Epiphany Parish, New York NY
March 2017: St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls SD
March 2016: Nativity of Our Lord, Broomfield, CO
February 2016: Sacred Heart Church, Cincinnati, OH
February 2015: St Joseph, Millbrook, NY
February 2014: St. Edward the Confessor, Duncan, British Columbia
October 2004: St. Theresa, Sleepy Hollow, NY
March 2003: St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood, MD

RELIGIOUS RETREATS

May 2024: Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland
May 2023: Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Malvern, PA
September 2017: Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, Hawthorne, NY
August 2017: Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate, Monroe, NY
April 2016: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Donegal, Ireland
January 2016: Dominican Sisters, Mary Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, MI
April 2015: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Newark, NJ
December 2014: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Monticello, NY
February 2014: Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Monticello, NY

FACULTY RETREATS

March 2026: Archdiocese of New York Principals Retreat, Spring Lake, NJ
March 2024: St. Dominic High School, Oyster Bay, NY
February 2024: School Principals of the Diocese of Columbus, OH
August 2023: Directors of Religious Education, Diocese of Rockville Centre
May 2023: Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, NY
February 2023: Religion Teachers of Diocese of Rockville Centre, Huntington, NY
August 2022: Nativity School, Broomfield, CO

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March 2018, Xaverian High School, Brooklyn, NY
September 2015: Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, NY
February 2011: St. Joseph High School, Greenville, SC
August 2009: Holy Family High School, Broomfield, CO
September 2008: Teachers of Diocese of Fall River, MA

SEMINARIAN RETREATS

2022-Present: Annual Retreats for SJS Seminarians on Celibacy and Spiritual Fatherhood
August 2020: Seminarians of Diocese of Camden, NJ
January 2020: St. Vincent Seminary, LaTrobe, PA
October 2012: St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami, FL
August 2010: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
October 2008: St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami FL

CLERGY RETREATS:

June 2026: Diocese of Dodge City Priest Retreat: Wichita, KS
April 2026: Diocese of Brooklyn Permanent Deacon Retreat, Huntington, MY
May 2024: Preaching Seminar for Priests of Diocese of Fall River, MA
December 2023: Priest Convocation/Retreat for Diocese of Norwich, CT
July 2023: Philadelphia Priest Retreat, Elverson, PA
June 2023: Diocese of Bridgeport Priest Retreat, Huntington, NY
January 2023: Bishops of New York State Retreat, West Palm Beach, FL
June 2021: Diocese of Bridgeport Priest Retreat, Via Zoom
October 2019: Archdiocese of Cincinnati Priest Retreat
October 2018: Diocese of Duluth, MN Permanent Deacon Retreat

LECTURES:

November 2025: Annual Otto A. Schults Lecture, St. Bernard Sch. of Theology, Rochester, NY
March 2025: Annual Carl J. Peter Lecture in Homiletics, Pont. North American College, Rome