



**Fr. Bernard Kayimbw Mbay, CICM** was born in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, January 1, 1981. He joined the CICM – Missionhurst community in 2006, attended school of Theology in Cameroon 2006-2010. He was appointed and sent as a missionary in the United States in 2010 and arrived December 1, 2010. Fr. Bernard learned English and Spanish in 2011. was ordained to the priesthood in August 2013 in San Antonio, Texas, and was appointed as parochial vicar in Castroville, Texas December 2013-August 2016. He is now serving as Pastor of Maria Reina de las Americas and Saint Therese of the Child Jesus in Mount Olive and Beulaville, North Carolina since September 2016 to present. He served as member of the CICM-Missionhurst Provincial Committee on Mission since 2014, and now as the chair since July 2018.



**Fr. Timothy Noelker** was ordained as a Priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2010 and was blessed to serve two years at Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park as an Associate Pastor. Whether celebrating Mass, visiting with parishioners, preparing couples for Marriage, teaching in the parish school, joining the children for recess, visiting the sick, or leading the youth group, he loved life at Sacred Heart. His next parish assignment was even more exciting, however, as he spent five years in their archdiocesan mission in La Paz, Bolivia. He grew in a deeper appreciation of the universality of the Church expressed in a diversity of cultures, and simply came to love the Bolivian people who received him with open arms and open hearts. Since the summer of 2017, Fr. Tim has been assigned as the Director of the Mission Office in St. Louis. Meeting missionaries from across the globe has been one of the highlights of this role for him; thankfully, remaining active in Hispanic ministry has not been difficult either. He was a part time Associate Pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Manchester until the beginning of September 2019, when he was

appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Cecilia Parish. Since it is one of two personal parishes for Latinos in their archdiocese, he is grateful to have even more opportunities for ministry with this diverse group, and he has no doubt that being involved with the USCMA will prove to be an enriching experience.



**Marilyn Santos** is the Associate Director of the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She previously served as the Director of Mission Education in the National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States. She has held leadership positions in youth, young adult and cultural diversity ministries in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Metuchen. Marilyn served as the President of La RED- the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana and as a consultant for the USCCB Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family & Youth. She served as a VIDES-Salesian Sisters Missionary in Ecuador. She has spoken and presented workshops at multiple national and diocesan conferences and gatherings including those sponsored by NCEA, NCCL, NFCYM, LA Religious Ed Congress and the Mid-Atlantic Congress. Marilyn was an invited speaker at the

2017 USCCB Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America.