



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Bishop Checchio announces clergy appointments for the Diocese of Metuchen

July 7, 2017 – The Most Rev. James F. Checchio today announced the following clergy appointments [PDF], effective August 1, and has asked all to keep these priests of the Diocese of Metuchen and their new responsibilities in your prayers:

#### Parish Appointments

##### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

###### Metuchen

**Rev. Antony Arockiadoss** as parochial vicar, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

**Rev. John Werner** as parochial vicar, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 0840-1414 ▪ <http://www.stfranciscathedral.org>

###### Middlesex

**Rev. Lancelot McGrath** as parochial vicar, Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish

600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846-2412 ▪ <http://www.olmv.net>

###### Old Bridge

**Rev. Gerardo Paderon** as parochial vicar, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

One St. Thomas Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 ▪ <http://saintthomasob.com>

###### Parlin

**Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta** as senior priest, St. Bernadette Parish

20 Villanova Road, Parlin, New Jersey 08859 ▪ <https://www.saintbernadettechurch.com>

###### South Plainfield

**Rev. Indrias Pervais** as parochial vicar, Sacred Heart Parish

149 So. Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 ▪ <http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net>

###### Spotswood

**Rev. Mhonchan Ezung** as parochial vicar, Immaculate Conception Parish

18 South Street, Spotswood, NJ 08884-1645 ▪ <http://chicspotswood.com>

###### Woodbridge

**Rev. Nalaka Silva** as parochial vicar, St. James Parish

148 Greenville Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 ▪ <http://www.stjamesonline.org>

## SOMERSET COUNTY

### **Bernardsville**

**Rev. Juan Carlos Gaviria** as parochial vicar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
111 Claremont Rd, Bernardsville, NJ 07924 ▪ <http://www.olphbernardsville.org>

### **Bridgewater**

**Rev. Edmund A. Luciano, III** as parochial vicar, **St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish**  
500 Route 22, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-2405 ▪ <http://www.stbernardbridgewater.org>

### **Somerville**

**Rev. Martin Espinoza** as parochial vicar, **Immaculate Conception Parish**  
35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876 ▪ <http://www.immaculateconception.org>

## WARREN COUNTY

### **Alpha**

**Rev. Mark Kehoe** as parochial vicar, St. Mary Parish  
830 5th Avenue, Alpha, NJ 08865 ▪ <https://www.stmaryrc.org>

### **Phillipsburg**

**Rev. Leopoldo Sylvania** as parochial vicar, St. Philip & St. James Parish  
430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 ▪ <http://www.spsj.org>

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## Special Appointments

**Very Rev. Peter Cebulka, CO** to part-time Co-Chaplain, The Catholic Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick

**Rev. Michael Crummy** to chaplain at Parker at McCarrick, Somerset, and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick

**Rev. James De Fillipps** as full-time Co-Chaplain, The Catholic Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick

**Rev. Juan Carlos Gaviria** to part-time ministry in the Office for Hispanic Ministry, Diocese of Metuchen

**Rev. Joseph Kabali** to full-time ministry at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

**Rev. Edmund A. Luciano, III** continuing as Director of Donor Relations, Diocese of Metuchen

**Rev. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez** to full-time Director of Catholic Identity, Immaculata High School, Somerville