

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

**CHAPLAINCY**

- 2000 – Present: Chaplain for Communion and Liberation  
in the Archdiocese of NY
- Preach annual *Way of the Cross Over the Brooklyn Bridge* (2008-Present)
  - Preach annual Lent and Advent Retreats for CL Fraternity members
  - Preach three Memores Domini retreats per year (lay consecrated group)
  - Formation Conferences for Memores Domini novices
  - Preach High School Advent and Lent Retreats (2000-2015)

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Magnificat Magazine* (Monthly Reflections)
- 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**

February 2021: St. Charles Borromeo, Bensalem, PA  
March 2020: St. Stephen's, Warwick, NY  
December 2019: St. Christopher-St. Sylvia, Red Hook, NY  
November 2019: Our Lady of Lourdes, Daytona Beach, FL  
March, 2019: St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, NY  
February 2019: St. Peter, North 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, Cincinatti, 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**

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

**SEMINARY RETREATS**

August, 2020: Seminarians of Camden Diocese, NJ  
January, 2020: St. Vincent's Seminary, LaTrobe, PA  
October, 2011: St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami, FL  
August, 2010: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY  
October, 2008: St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami FL

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**CLERGY CONVOCATIONS/RETREATS:**

October, 2019: Fall Priest Retreat, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH  
October, 2018: Permanent Deacons Retreat, Diocese of Duluth, MN  
October, 2018: Diocese of Brooklyn “Pastoral Aspects of Preaching”

**FACULTY RETREATS**

March, 2018, Xaverian High School, Brooklyn, NY  
September, 2015: Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, NY  
September, 2013: Catholic Elementary School Teachers, Staten Island, NY  
February, 2011: St. Joseph High School, Greenville, SC  
August, 2009: Holy Family High School, Broomfield, CO  
September, 2008: Diocesan Teachers Day, Diocese of Fall River, MA

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**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

Father Richard Veras is Director of Pastoral Formation and Professor of Homiletics at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York. He has been the Chaplain of the ecclesial lay movement Communion and Liberation in the Archdiocese of New York since 1999. He is a regular contributor to *Magnificat* magazine and is the author of three books, his latest being *The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever* (MAGNIFICAT).