

**Permanent Deacons Serving within the Parishes  
of Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo, St. John the Evangelist,  
St. Lawrence, St. Leo the Great, St. Mark's**

*Permanent Deacons are ordained to serve all God's people as ministers of Word, Sacrament, and Charity. They proclaim the Gospel, preach, and assist at Mass. Deacons preside at baptisms, wakes, and funerals; witness marriages; lead Benediction and Prayer Services. As ministers of charity and justice, they are dedicated to building a just society and living lives of holiness in the midst of the challenges of our modern world.*

**Full-time Pastoral Administrator**

- Deacon Frank Pettrone, St. Mark's

**Full-time Pastoral Associate**

- Deacon David Squilla, St. Lawrence

**Other Deacons Currently Appointed by the Bishop to our Parishes**

- Deacon Joseph Placious, the Community of Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows
- Deacon Dan Callan, St Charles Borromeo
- Deacon Elmer Smith, St. John the Evangelist
- Deacon Lon Smith, St. John the Evangelist
- Deacon Jose Rivera, St. Leo the Great
- Deacon Gerard de la Fuente, St Mark's

**Senior Deacons** who serve as their health and availability allow

- Deacon Dick Lombard, St. Charles Borromeo
- Deacon Lynn Kershner, St. Charles Borromeo
- Deacon Manny Asis, St. Lawrence
- Deacon Jim Steiger, St. Leo the Great