

MEET YOUR NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mark Lewis



About Father Mark Lewis

- Ordained to the Catholic priesthood on June 23, 2012 by Donald Cardinal Wuerl
- Received into the Catholic Church on Oct. 9, 2011, along with approximately 70 members of St. Luke's, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.
- Graduated from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in 1998 and received a Master of Divinity from Nashotah House Seminary in 2001

Past Ministries

- He served as curate and then priest-in-charge of St. Stephen's Episcopal in Whitehall, Pennsylvania before becoming rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church (now St. Luke's Catholic Church) in 2006
- His current Parish, St. Luke's, is the first former Episcopal congregation to be received into the Catholic Church for the Ordinariate

Family

- Fr. Lewis and his wife, Vickey, have two children and one grandchild

May 16, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Rev. Mark Lewis, who serves as Pastor of St. Luke's Ordinariate Parish in Washington, D.C. and who has served as the Dean of the Ordinariate's Eastern Deanery, has accepted an appointment to be the new Pastor of Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, effective July 1. He will make his residence in San Antonio by August.

The Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes, Bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, observed in a letter to Parishioners this week:

"Father Lewis is known across the Ordinariate for his pastoral wisdom, spirit of hospitality, and keen administrative gifts. We are confident he will bring the same qualities of kindness and vision to his service to the faithful of Our Lady of the Atonement ...

We know you will welcome and encourage your new Pastor — and that together, you will continue to share the vitality our faith offers to all those seeking the spiritual treasures of the Universal Church."

In addition, the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter is in close collaboration with the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department in regards to the accreditation of the Academy. We are privileged to have Lisette Allen, Director of Education for the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops, supporting the Ordinariate and the Academy during the upcoming reaccreditation process.

Dr. John Quarry, the Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Victoria, has generously agreed to serve as the Ordinariate's Interim Superintendent to provide crucial administrative guidance during the school's transition into the Ordinariate.

There is much to celebrate with each of these pieces of news!

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