

The Installation of Father Alphonse Arokiam as Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton by Bishop Caggiano took place on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Father Alphonse who had been Parochial Administrator after Father Prince's retirement in December 2021, vowed to perform his pastoral duties in front of a large audience of parishioners and guests at a well-attended Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton.

Our gratitude to Bishop Caggiano, Mr. Carlos Maquita and the Concelebrants and Religious attendees as well as our dedicated Altar Servers, Music Ministry and Prime Timers for making the occasion beautiful and memorable.

Concelebrants and Religious Guests:

Monsignor Royal, Pastor of St. Mary's, Ridgefield

Reverend Reginald D. Norman, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima, Wilton and Diocesan
Dean of Seat of Wisdom

Reverend Joseph Prince, Retired Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton

Reverend Rojin Karickal, Pastor, St. Jerome, Norwalk

Reverend Sudhir Dsouza, Pastor, St. Philip, Norwalk

Reverend Birendra Soreng, Pastor, St. Mark, Stratford

Reverend Mark DeSilva, Pastor, Greenwich

Reverend Kumar, Parochial Administrator, St. Luke, Westport

Reverend Justin Raj, Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's, Ridgefield

Reverend Tomasz Przybyli, Parochial Vicar, St. Rose of Lima, Newtown

Reverend Paul Sankar, Chaplain, Norwalk Hospital

Sister Mary Ellen Genova, CSFN) Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Sister Thaddeus Rajca, CSFN) St Rose of Lima, Newtown

The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, who led the procession and recession, dignified our ceremony further with their presence. We thank them for their time and duty.

Our altar servers, who participated in this history-making ceremony with a high level of dedication and purpose, were Matthew Ratnavel, Caden and Gabriel Fincham and Taylor Hunt.

The St Elizabeth Seton Music Ministry, under the direction of Mark Silva, were joined by Gavin Stone on violin and Izzy LeGravinese on cello, two members of our parish youth group.

The parish Prime Timers prepared and executed a beautiful reception which followed the ceremony and was enjoyed by many well-wishers.

In addition to many of our parishioners, we welcomed visitors from St. Rose of Lima in Newtown, CT. All were on hand to congratulate Father Alphonse and share in this memorable occasion.

