

November 2, 2021

## **Announcement of Incardination of Rev. Rogelio J. Martinez**

On Sunday, October 24, 2021, the Most Rev. George R. Lucey admitted by incardination Rev. Rogelio J. Martinez as a priest in the American National Catholic Church.

Fr. Rogelio is a former Roman Catholic priest from the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2005 and entered parochial ministry as an associate priest. He completed further studies in Canon Law at St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada where he obtained a Licentiate degree. He later served his home diocese as Judicial Vicar and as a member of the College of Consultors.

Fr. Rogelio also taught Canon Law in El Paso, Texas while at the same time serving as pastor of a parish in Las Cruces.

After meeting Fr. James Lehman a little over a year ago, Fr. Rogelio has become increasingly active at Holy Family ANCC parish in Las Cruces. Fr. Rogelio brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the ANCC, where he has found a genuine spiritual home.

We welcome Fr. Rogelio Martinez as our newest member of the clergy!

Fr. Kerry Walters,  
Pastor of Holy Spirit ANCC