



Rev. Ricardo Rivera Ortiz, Sch.P. Ordained to the Priesthood

Bishop Emeritus Félix Lázaro Martínez, Sch.P. of Ponce, PR ordained Father Ricardo Rivera Ortiz, Sch.P. to the priesthood at Annunciation Church in New York City on May 17, 2019.

Father Ricardo, who is the son of Hector Rivera and Zelideth Ortiz, was born in Bayamon, PR in 1988. He has earned degrees from the University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras, PR (B.A. in Fine Arts), Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Miami, FL (B.A. in Philosophy) and Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY (B.A. in Theology, M.Div. and M.A. in Theology).

He entered the Piarists as a pre-novice in our Community of Miami in 2011. He entered our novitiate in Celaya, Mexico in 2013 and professed his simple vows in 2014. He professed his solemn vows in the Bronx, NY in June 2018, and he became a deacon in Ponce, PR in December 2018.

Father Ricardo is now a member of our Community of Fort Lauderdale, FL. He teaches Theology IV at Cardinal Gibbons High School, and he ministers on weekends at Assumption Church in Pompano Beach, FL.

Congratulations to Father Ricardo Rivera.



