

St. Rosalie's Parish Welcomes Father John Wachowicz

Father John Wachowicz, 26

Home parish: Parish of Saint Mary, Manhasset

First Mass: Parish of Saint Mary, Manhasset at Noon

John Wachowicz is a parishioner of the parish of Saint Mary in Manhasset. John was born in Manhattan, raised in Little Neck, and moved to Manhasset at 14. He is a graduate of Saint Mary's Elementary School in Manhasset and Regis High School in Manhattan. After graduating from Fordham University with a B.A. in philosophy, he entered Saint Joseph's Seminary. For two summers, John served at the parish of Saint John the Evangelist in Center Moriches and spent one summer at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. His diaconate assignment was Saint Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station.



Father Ed and Father John at the Sign of Peace during Ordination

His childhood desire to be a priest was strengthened in high school and college by the Christian witness of his family and parish priests, the spirituality of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and his discovery of the Church's teachings in various 20th century encyclicals. He enjoys listening to and playing music, and has played with rock, Irish folk, and bluegrass groups. He also enjoys 19th-Century Romanticism in the arts, Doctor Who, and the New York Mets.



Father John's Family at Ordination

