

Welcome Fr. Seth to your new home! St. Frances de Chantal



We are excited to announce that our new Pastor Fr. Seth, has arrived and will be speaking at all masses this weekend while settling in and unpacking. Please say hello and introduce yourself at the doors of the church after mass.

We captured this bio from the St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre website where Fr. Seth has been serving as an Associate Pastor for the last few years!

Seth N. Awo Doku was born and raised in Ghana. He wanted to be a priest at age 12. After graduating High School, he attended the minor seminary prior to his philosophical and theological formation, and was ordained on July 21, 1990, for the Archdiocese of Accra. He served in two pastoral assignments before proceeding to The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, to do graduate studies. He earned the Licentiate Degree in Liturgical Studies in 1999 and returned to Ghana, where he served as the Director of Liturgical Services of the Archdiocese of Accra and also as a pastor. In 2004, he returned to the Catholic University of America to complete his studies, obtaining the Doctorate Degree in Liturgical Theology.

Fr. Seth's relationship with the Diocese of Rockville Centre started in the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr at Sayville, where he served during the summer months of 1998, 1999 and 2002. He also served as a summer extern in the Church of St. Joseph in Babylon in 2002, 2004, and 2005.

In June, 2006, Fr. Seth was appointed full time as Associate Pastor of the Church of St. Joseph – Babylon. He was appointed as the Director of the Diocesan Office of Worship in 2015. He gave up that position in June, 2017, to serve full time as Associate Pastor of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish. He loves liturgical chant. He also loves to team up with parish ministers to visit the sick and home bound.