

# Priests Placed on Administrative Leave

**After receiving abuse complaints, the following priests have been placed on administrative leave as an investigation continues.** *Please note that this administrative leave is for the purpose of investigation and does not imply any determination as to the truth or falsity of the complaint.*

Rev. Msgr. Peter Popadick (3/15/23)

Rev. Joseph Vatter (2/23/23)

Father Patryk Sobczyk (12/30/22)

Father F. Patrick Melfi (12/10/22)

Auxiliary Bishop Edward M. Grosz (*Voluntary leave: 7/13/21*)

Father Jeffrey Nowak (8/28/19)

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If you have any information specific to clerical sexual abuse you would like to share, please contact Jackie Joy, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, who may be reached at [\(716\) 895-3010](tel:7168953010) or [jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org](mailto:jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org). You may also report through [EthicsPoint](#), a confidential method of reporting child abuse/adult sexual misconduct.

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