

New Pastors

The Rev. Robert W. Barnes is the new pastor of Our Lady of Grace parish on Fishers Island, and the Rev. Paul J. Gaumond is now the pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Essex.

Barnes was most recently the chaplain of St. Joseph Living Center in Windham. He previously served as an associate pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea in New London and as principal of St. Bernard High School from 1980 to 1983.

Gaumond is a native of Lisbon and has most recently served as administrator of St. Catherine of Siena parish in Preston.

He has served several other Catholic parishes in eastern Connecticut and was the chaplain at Uncas-on-Thames Hospital in Norwich.