Rev. Robert J. Butler

Father Butler was born in Boston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Butler. He attended Boston Latin School. He was ordained with his twin brother, Rev. Richard J. Butler, on February 2, 1962 at Holy Cross Cathedral by Cardinal Cushing. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Belmont.

His assignments have included:

St. Mary of the Nativity, Scituate; 1962-1964
Chaplain, Trinity Academy, Watertown; 1964
St. Philip, South End of Boston; 1964-1966
St. Patrick, Stoneham; 1966-1969

Graduate study, Boston College School of Social Work
Sacred Heart, Newton Centre; 1969-1971, in-residence

Staff, Family Counseling Services at the North Shore office

St. Athanasius, Reading; 1971-1985, in-residence
Immaculate Conception, Salem; 1985-1986, in-residence

On May 13, 1986, he was appointed pastor of St. Mary Parish in Hull.

On January 5, 1993, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Pepperell.

Fr. Butler was granted senior priest/retirement status on June 1, 2006.

Thereafter, he began serving at St. Agatha Parish in Milton. He is today at Regina Cleri. He celebrated his golden jubilee in February, 2012 with his brother at St. John Chrysostom Church in West Roxbury.