

Rev. John E. McLaughlin

Father McLaughlin is the son of the late Francis J. and Nora V. (Hoar) McLaughlin. He attended St. Patrick Grammar School in Roxbury. He comes from a family of eight children.

He was ordained on February 2, 1962. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at St. John Church in Roxbury.

His assignments included:

St. Joseph, Holbrook; 1962-1967

St. Bernard, Concord; 1967-1969

St. Joseph the Worker, Hanson; 1969-1977

St. Nicholas, Abington; 1977-1985 (in-residence) Chaplain, Cardinal Spellman High School, Brockton

On July 16, 1986, he was appointed pastor of St. Benedict Parish in Somerville. His pastorate ended on March 23, 2005.

Fr. McLaughlin was granted senior priest status in August, 2012.