



Rev. John A. Murray

Father Murray grew up in Watertown, the son of John and Florence (Griffith) Murray. He was ordained on February 2, 1962 by Cardinal Cushing at Holy Cross Cathedral. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at St. Luke Church in Belmont.

His assignments have included:

St. Patrick, Roxbury; 1962-1969

Our Lady of the Assumption, Lynnfield; 1969-1980

Incarnation, Melrose; 1980-1985

On September 17, 1985, he was appointed pastor of St. Charles Parish in Waltham. He was previously appointed administrator in 1985.

On June 18, 1991, he was appointed pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Concord. A major event in his pastorate was the renovation of St. Bernard Church. Cardinal Law rededicated the church in February, 1997. His pastorate ended with the suppression of the parish on October 25, 2004.

He was granted senior priest/retirement status on October 25, 2004 and lives at his home in Watertown.