

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport



The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano was installed as Fifth Bishop of Bridgeport on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at St. Theresa Church in Trumbull. Bishop Caggiano came to Bridgeport from the Diocese of Brooklyn, where on June 6, 2006, he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and Titular Bishop of Inis Cathaig by Pope Benedict XVI.

Bishop Caggiano was born in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn on Easter Sunday March 29, 1959; he attended parochial schools in Brooklyn and Regis High School in Manhattan.

Bishop Caggiano graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy in June, 1981 from Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception. Following an 18 month position in sales at McGraw Hill Publishing Company, the bishop began his major seminary studies at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, New York. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 16, 1987 in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston, Queens.

A noted catechist, Bishop Caggiano was invited by Pope Benedict XVI to deliver World Youth Day talks in Sydney in 2008, Madrid in 2011, and by Pope Francis to serve as a catechist at World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, 2013. He also preached at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Tipperary, Ireland.

Bishop Caggiano presently serves on four committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB): Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis; Subcommittee on the Catechism; Orthodox Union Catholic Dialogue; Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth. In November, 2013, he was appointed to a three-year term as episcopal advisor of The National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry.

Bishop Caggiano is a Conventual Chaplain in the Order of Malta, American Association and is very active in the Connecticut Area.