

Six Diocesan Priests Mark 50th Jubilees

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Brooklyn Diocese in 1982 and named a monsignor in 1989.

Father Richard Hoare will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at Blessed Sacrament Church, Jackson Heights, on Sunday, June 9, and another with family and friends on June 2.

Born in Brooklyn, he grew up in St. Teresa of Avila, Crown Heights, where he attended the parish school. He also attended Most Holy Trinity H.S., Williamsburg; Manhattan College; the Bronx and Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Albany.

He served as an assistant at St. Saviour, Park Slope, 1969-77; St. Gregory the Great, Crown Heights, 1977-78; Queen of All Saints, Fort Greene, 1978-79; St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing, 1979-81; St. Laurence, East New York, 1983-90; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Astoria, 1990-96; Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians, Woodside, 1996-97; and St. Teresa of Avila, South Ozone Park, 1997-98.

In 1998, he was named pastor of St. Teresa of Avila, serving in that capacity until 2012.

Although Father Hoare retired two years ago, he continues to serve at Blessed Sacrament, Jackson Heights, where he resides.

Father Lew Maynard, who has been residing at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, South Ozone Park, since 2014, plans a private celebration.

Born in Brooklyn and baptized in Our Lady of Refuge Church, Flatbush, he attended Niagara University, and Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington.

After studies in Spanish at Catholic University, Ponce, Puerto Rico, he served as an assistant at Transfiguration, Williamsburg, 1969-77, and was a member of the team ministry at St. Augustine's, Park Slope, 1977-83. He later was an assistant at St. Barbara's, Bushwick, 1983-86; Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians, Woodside, 1986-93; and St. Agatha, Sunset Park, 1993-2012.

Father James Meszaros, will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at St. Josaphat's Church, Bayside. A reception in the church hall will follow.

Born in Perth Amboy, N.J., he attended Sacred Heart School and Harold



Father Hoare



Father Maynard



Father Meszaros

Hoffman H.S. there; Philip Neri School for Delayed Vocations, Boston; St. Fidelis Monastery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Lawrence Seminary, Beacon, N.Y.; and St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa, Ontario.

He was ordained a Capuchin priest on April 19, 1969 in Ottawa, Canada and then

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