

# Anastacia Meinhart

Priest

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Divinity in Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ**  
Aug 2013 - May 2018  
Relevant Coursework: Biblical Interpretation, Systematic Theology, Church History, Pastoral Care, Homiletics, Christian Ethics, World Religions, Missiology, Spiritual Formation, and Ministry Leadership.

## LINKS

[linkedin.com/in/anastaciameinhart](https://www.linkedin.com/in/anastaciameinhart)

## SKILLS

- Liturgical proficiency
- Homiletics
- Pastoral counseling
- Exegesis
- Canon law knowledge
- Sacramental administration
- Spiritual direction

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Bengali

## HOBBIES

## PROFILE

Dedicated and compassionate Priest with 5 years of experience in providing spiritual guidance, pastoral care, and leadership to diverse congregations. Adept at delivering engaging sermons, fostering strong community relationships, and promoting religious education. Committed to creating an inclusive environment and supporting the spiritual growth of parishioners.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Senior Priest at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, NJ**  
Apr 2023 - Present
  - Led the congregation through a successful \$2.5 million capital campaign for the construction of a new parish center, which included a 500-seat multipurpose hall, meeting rooms, and offices.
  - Revitalized the youth ministry program, resulting in a 75% increase in participation within two years and the establishment of annual mission trips, retreats, and community service projects.
  - Oversaw the expansion of the parish's outreach programs, including the establishment of a food pantry that served over 2,000 families annually and a partnership with local homeless shelters to provide support and resources for those in need.
- Associate Priest at St. Peter the Apostle Church, NJ**  
Sep 2018 - Feb 2023
  - Successfully increased the congregation size by 30% within two years through effective outreach programs and engaging sermons, resulting in a more vibrant and active community at St. Peter the Apostle Church.
  - Implemented a comprehensive youth ministry program that attracted over 150 participants, contributing to a 50% growth in the church's youth involvement and fostering spiritual growth and connections among young parishioners.
  - Spearheaded a successful fundraising campaign that raised over \$100,000 for critical church infrastructure improvements and community outreach initiatives, leading to an enhanced worship experience and stronger support for local residents in need.

## CERTIFICATES

**Interfaith Ministry Certificate**  
Dec 2021

**Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Certification**  
Mar 2020

## MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Priest Pilots (NAPP)
- The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC)