


[Clergy Sex Abuse Cases](#)

Clergy Sexual Abuse in Los Angeles: Learn What's Really Happening
www.LA-ClergyCases.com/

[158 Abortions An Hour](#)

Help stop it. Sign our petition supporting life today.
www.SBA-LIST.org/life

Diocese of Brooklyn

Dioecesis Bruklyniensis

Show: All | [General Information](#) | [Ordinaries](#) | [Historical Summary](#) | [Statistics](#) | [Affiliated Bishops, Living](#) | [Affiliated Bishops, Deceased](#)

Bishop(s)	General Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicholas Anthony DiMarzio, Bishop Frank Joseph Caggiano, Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius Anthony Catanello, Auxiliary Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Auxiliary Bishop Guy A. Sansaricq, Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Vose Daily, Bishop Emeritus Joseph Michael Sullivan, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus René Arnold Valero, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of Jurisdiction: Diocese Erected: 29 July 1853 Metropolitan: Archdiocese of New York Rite: Latin (or Roman) State: New York Country: United States of America Square Kilometers: 466 (179 Square Miles) Conference Region: II (NY) Catholic Directory Abbreviation: BRK Official Web Site: http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/ Mailing Address: 75 Greene Ave., P.O. Box C, Brooklyn, NY 11202 Telephone: (718)399-5900 Fax: 399-5934

Past and Present Ordinaries

- [John Loughlin](#) † (19 Jun [1853](#) Appointed - 29 Dec [1891](#) Died)
- [Charles Edward McDonnell](#) † (11 Mar [1892](#) Appointed - 8 Aug [1921](#) Died)
- [Thomas Edmund Molloy](#) † (21 Nov [1921](#) Appointed - 26 Nov [1956](#) Died)
- [Bryan Joseph McEntegart](#) † (16 Apr [1957](#) Appointed - 17 Jul [1968](#) Retired)
- [Francis John Mugavero](#) † (15 Jul [1968](#) Appointed - 20 Feb [1990](#) Retired)
- [Thomas Vose Daily](#) (20 Feb [1990](#) Appointed - [1 Aug 2003](#) Retired)
- [Nicholas Anthony DiMarzio](#) ([1 Aug 2003](#) Appointed -)

Historical Summary

Date	Event	From	To
29 July 1853	Erected	Archdiocese of New York	Diocese of Brooklyn (erected)
6 April 1957	Territory Lost	Diocese of Brooklyn	Diocese of Rockville Centre (erected)

Statistics

Year	Catholics	Total Population	Percent Catholic	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Total Priests	Catholics Per Priest	Permanent Deacons	Male Religious	Female Religious	Parishes	Source
1950	1,249,197	4,600,022	27.2%	1,145	283	1,428	874		613	5,150	307	ap1951
1959	1,473,480	4,365,000	33.8%	879	288	1,167	1,262		745	4,207	216	ap1960
1966	1,585,712	4,436,897	35.7%	1,074	303	1,377	1,151		961	4,128	227	ap1967
1970	1,489,325	4,436,897	33.6%	984	303	1,287	1,157		840	3,596	228	ap1971
1976	1,210,185	4,589,186	26.4%	1,067	251	1,318	918	2	610	2,686	224	ap1977
1980	1,470,000	4,432,000	33.2%	927	243	1,170	1,256	55	534	2,414	223	ap1981
1990	1,533,204	4,239,400	36.2%	806	278	1,084	1,414	121	512	1,866	217	ap1991
1999	1,625,547	4,216,060	38.6%	685	220	905	1,796	174	182	1,273	218	ap2000
2000	1,637,999	4,266,795	38.4%	660	220	880	1,861	171	419	1,294	217	ap2001
2001	1,815,998	4,694,705	38.7%	638	210	848	2,141	145	386	1,326	217	ap2002
2002	1,816,000	4,694,705	38.7%	629	201	830	2,187	151	408	1,189	217	ap2003
2003	1,824,642	4,689,802	38.9%	656	191	847	2,154		398	1,153	217	ap2004
2004	1,826,592	4,694,705	38.9%	584	171	755	2,419	153	362	1,097	216	ap2005
2006	1,556,575	4,712,506	33.0%	600	171	771	2,018	147	348	1,078	216	ap2007

Note: Any changes in boundaries over time are not indicated in the above table.

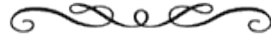
Affiliated Bishops, Living

- [Gerald Michael Barbarito](#) (Priest: [31 Jan 1976](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [28 Jun 1994](#) to [26 Oct 1999](#))
- [Anthony Joseph Bevilacqua](#) (Priest: [11 Jun 1949](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [4 Oct 1980](#) to [7 Oct 1983](#))
- [Frank Joseph Caggiano](#) (Priest: [16 May 1987](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [6 Jun 2006](#))
- [Ignatius Anthony Catanello](#) (Priest: [28 May 1966](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [28 Jun 1994](#))
- [Octavio Cisneros](#) (Priest: [29 May 1971](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [6 Jun 2006](#))
- [Thomas Vose Daily](#) (Bishop: [20 Feb 1990](#) to [1 Aug 2003](#))
- [James Joseph Daly](#) (Priest: [22 May 1948](#) to [28 Feb 1977](#))
- [Nicholas Anthony DiMarzio](#) (Bishop: [1 Aug 2003](#) -)
- [Guy A. Sansaricq](#) (Priest: [9 Jan 1991](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [6 Jun 2006](#))
- [John Joseph Snyder](#) (Priest: [9 Jun 1951](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [13 Dec 1972](#) to [2 Oct 1979](#))
- [Joseph Michael Sullivan](#) (Priest: [2 Jun 1956](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [4 Oct 1980](#) to [12 May 2005](#))
- [René Arnold Valero](#) (Priest: [2 Jun 1956](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [4 Oct 1980](#) to [27 Oct 2005](#))
- [Emil Aloysius Wcela](#) (Priest: [2 Jun 1956](#) to [21 Oct 1988](#))

Affiliated Bishops, Deceased

- [Vincent John Baldwin](#) † (Priest: 26 Jul [1931](#) to 4 Jun [1962](#))
- [John Joseph Boardman](#) † (Priest: 21 May [1921](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 28 Mar [1952](#) to Oct [1977](#))

- [Vincent DePaul Breen](#) † (Priest: 15 Jul [1962](#) to 8 Jul [1997](#))
- [John Joseph Carberry](#) † (Priest: 28 Jul [1929](#) to 3 May [1956](#))
- [George Joseph \(Jorge José\) Caruana](#) † (Priest: 28 Oct [1905](#) to 5 Aug [1921](#))
- [Joseph Peter Michael Denning](#) † (Priest: 21 May [1932](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 24 Feb [1959](#) to 13 Apr [1982](#))
- [James Henry Ambrose Griffiths](#) † (Priest: 12 Mar [1927](#) to 15 Oct [1949](#))
- [Raymond Augustine Kearney](#) † (Auxiliary Bishop: 22 Dec [1934](#) to 1 Oct [1956](#))
- [John Loughlin](#) † (Bishop: 19 Jun [1853](#) to 29 Dec [1891](#))
- [Charles Edward McDonnell](#) † (Bishop: 11 Mar [1892](#) to 8 Aug [1921](#))
- [Bryan Joseph McEntegart](#) † (Bishop: 16 Apr [1957](#); Archbishop (Personal Title): 15 Apr [1966](#) to 17 Jul [1968](#))
- [John Raymond McGann](#) † (Priest: 3 Jun [1950](#) to 12 Nov [1970](#))
- [Thomas Edmund Molloy](#) † (Priest: 19 Sep [1908](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 28 Jun [1920](#); Bishop: 21 Nov [1921](#); Archbishop (Personal Title): 7 Apr [1951](#) to 26 Nov [1956](#))
- [Francis John Mugavero](#) † (Priest: 18 May [1940](#); Bishop: 15 Jul [1968](#) to 20 Feb [1990](#))
- [Charles Richard Mulrooney](#) † (Priest: 10 Jun [1930](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 24 Feb [1959](#) to 13 Jan [1981](#))
- [George William Mundelein](#) † (Priest: 8 Jun [1895](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 30 Jun [1909](#) to 9 Dec [1915](#))
- [Edmund Joseph Reilly](#) † (Auxiliary Bishop: 15 Mar [1955](#) to 3 Nov [1958](#))
- [Gerald Augustine John Ryan](#) † (Priest: 3 Jun [1950](#) to 28 Feb [1977](#))



[Home](#) | [Search](#) | [Countries](#) | [Religious Orders](#) | [Popes](#) | [Holy See](#) | [Roman Curia](#) | [Statistics](#)
[Bishops: All](#) | [Living](#) | [Deceased](#) | [Youngest](#) | [Oldest](#) | [Cardinal Electors](#)
[Dioceses: All](#) | [Current](#) | [Titular](#) | [Vacant](#) | [Structured View](#)
[Events: Recent](#) | [by Date](#) | [by Year](#) | [Necrology](#)

About **Catholic-Hierarchy**

[Comments/Corrections](#)

[Terminology/Site Help](#)

Copyright David M. Cheney, 1996-2008
code: v2.5.6, 26 Oct 08; data: 26 Oct 08