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Diocese of Rockville Centre

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Bishop(s)

- [William Francis Murphy](#), Bishop
- [John Charles Dunne](#), Auxiliary Bishop
- [Peter Anthony Libasci](#), Auxiliary Bishop
- [Paul Henry Walsh](#), Auxiliary Bishop
- [James Joseph Daly](#), Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus
- [Emil Aloysius Wcela](#), Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus

General Information

- Type of Jurisdiction: Diocese
- Erected: [6 April 1957](#)
- Metropolitan: Archdiocese of [New York](#)
- Rite: Latin (or Roman)
- State: New York
- Country: [United States of America](#)
- Square Kilometers: 3,164 (1,222 Square Miles)
- Conference Region: [II \(NY\)](#)
- Catholic Directory Abbreviation: RVC
- Official Web Site: <http://www.drvc.org/>
- Mailing Address: 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4184
- Telephone: (516)678-5800
- Fax: 678-1786

Past and Present Ordinaries

- [Walter Philip Kellenberg](#) † (16 Apr [1957](#) Appointed - 3 May [1976](#) Retired)
- [John Raymond McGann](#) † (3 May [1976](#) Appointed - 4 Jan [2000](#) Retired)
- [James Thomas McHugh](#) † (4 Jan [2000](#) Succeeded - 10 Dec [2000](#) Died)
- [William Francis Murphy](#) ([26 Jun 2001](#) Appointed -)

Historical Summary

Date	Event	From	To
6 April 1957	Erected	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
1966	837,113	2,308,530	36.3%	450	31	481	1,740		118	2,420	123	ap1967
1970	926,397	2,504,941	37.0%	544	38	582	1,591		172	2,578	125	ap1971
1976	1,017,837	2,739,298	37.2%	455	162	617	1,649		283	2,213	130	ap1977
1980	1,040,571	2,787,258	37.3%	505	122	627	1,659	50	255	2,119	129	ap1981
1990	1,346,075	2,721,274	49.5%	480	93	573	2,349	165	199	1,768	133	ap1991
1999	1,359,432	2,907,955	46.7%	441	76	517	2,629	194	99	1,488	134	ap2000
2000	1,404,361	3,008,203	46.7%	451	74	525	2,674	219	171	1,433	134	ap2001
2001	1,548,623	2,978,121	52.0%	440	65	505	3,066	231	165	1,336	134	ap2002
2002	1,560,456	2,829,635	55.1%	458	74	532	2,933	233	168	1,359	134	ap2003
2003	1,488,159	2,781,159	53.5%	446	69	515	2,889	240	163	1,333	134	ap2004
2004	1,428,563	2,753,913	51.9%	477	64	541	2,640	249	160	1,327	134	ap2005

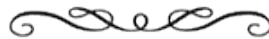
Note: Any changes in boundaries over time are not indicated in the above table.

Affiliated Bishops, Living

- [James Joseph Daly](#) (Auxiliary Bishop: [28 Feb 1977](#) to [1 Jul 1996](#))
- [John Charles Dunne](#) (Priest: [1 Jun 1963](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [21 Oct 1988](#))
- [Robert E. Guglielmono](#) (Priest: [8 Apr 1978](#) to [24 Jan 2009](#))
- [Peter Anthony Libasci](#) (Priest: [1 Apr 1978](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [3 Apr 2007](#))
- [William Francis Murphy](#) (Bishop: [26 Jun 2001](#) -)
- [Paul Henry Walsh](#) (Priest: [13 Dec 1984](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [3 Apr 2003](#))
- [Emil Aloysius Wcela](#) (Auxiliary Bishop: [21 Oct 1988](#) to [3 Apr 2007](#))

Affiliated Bishops, Deceased

- [Vincent John Baldwin](#) † (Auxiliary Bishop: 4 Jun [1962](#) to 16 Sep [1979](#))
- [Walter Philip Kellenberg](#) † (Bishop: 16 Apr [1957](#) to 3 May [1976](#))
- [Alfred John Markiewicz](#) † (Priest: 6 Apr [1957](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 1 Jul [1986](#) to 22 Nov [1994](#))
- [John Raymond McGann](#) † (Auxiliary Bishop: 12 Nov [1970](#); Bishop: 3 May [1976](#) to 4 Jan [2000](#))
- [James Thomas McHugh](#) † (Coadjutor Bishop: 7 Dec [1998](#); Bishop: 4 Jan [2000](#) to 10 Dec [2000](#))
- [Gerald Augustine John Ryan](#) † (Auxiliary Bishop: 28 Feb [1977](#) to 4 Jun [1985](#))



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