



MEET FR. MEMO

Our New Associate Pastor

Fr. Guillermo “Memo” Alonso was born in East Los Angeles and raised in Boyle Heights. Much of his appreciation & familiarity with his Latino heritage derives from being the youngest of five children who was raised in a Spanish-speaking household by two loving parents from Mexico.

At the age of twenty six, Fr. Memo was ordained a priest by Archbishop José Horacio Gómez on Saturday 04 June 2022. Fr. Memo’s first parish assignment as an Associate Pastor was at Saint Genevieve Catholic Church in Panorama City.

Before beginning the discernment program with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Memo played football and studied at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles. During his time at Juan Diego House of Formation, Fr. Memo eventually earned a Bachelors’ of Arts in Philosophy with a minor in Sociology from C.S.U. - Dominguez Hills in Carson. During his time at Saint John’s Seminary in Camarillo, Fr. Memo’s ministerial training included involvement at the Camarillo Healthcare Center, Santa Clara High School in Oxnard, and the Mission Basilica San Buenaventura. While studying for his Masters’ in Divinity program at Saint John’s, Fr. Memo in 2019 also obtained a Masters’ of Science in Organizational Leadership from the College of Business Management at National University in La Jolla.

As Fr. Memo, now begins his new ministerial chapter with us here at Saint Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Burbank as our Associate Pastor, he kindly asks that you please keep him in your prayers and not hesitate to help him grow with any sort of feedback that you may have for him. He genuinely wishes to continue learning and growing more in his understanding of himself as a minister of the Church as he strives to be a “Good Shepherd” who cares for the flock entrusted to his spiritual care.



Fr. Guillermo “Memo” Alonso

Fun Facts about Fr. Memo

- Favorite Sports Teams: LA Lakers, LA Dodgers, LA Kings, LA Sparks, Green Bay Packers, US women's national soccer team, USC Trojans football.
- Favorite Saint: Saint John Baptist De La Salle.
- Favorite Films: The Prince of Egypt and Interstellar.
- Favorite scripture passage is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

**Meet and Greet Fr. Memo after
all Masses on January 4-5**

*Welcome to
St. Robert Bellarmine,
Fr. Guillermo!*