



Reverend Monsignor Eddie Tolentino

Father Eddie Tolentino has been the Pastor at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Silver Spring, Maryland since the fall of 2003 - a diverse and active parish with over 2,000 parishioners.

Fr. Tolentino was born and received his formative Catholic education in Norfolk, Virginia. He holds degrees from Howard University and Howard University School of Law in Washington, DC and from the Angelicum and Saint Anselmo in Rome. He was ordained June 30, 1984, by Archbishop James Hickey. On March 31, 2005, he was named Chaplain To The Holy Father with the title of Monsignor by Pope John Paul II. In addition to his ministry as Pastor of Saint Michael the Archangel,, Monsignor Tolentino has served as an Associate Pastor of Saint Bernard in Riverdale, MD and Pastor of Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian parish in the District of Columbia. He has also been a faculty member and member of the Board of the Education for Parish Service Program (EPS) at Trinity College in Washington, DC and a member of the Board of Directors for Archbishop Carroll High School. In recent years, he has conducted workshops for the Spirituality Institute for the Archdiocese of Portland (Oregon); directed a retreat for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Detroit; and has been a revivalist for catholic parishes along the east coast.