



Father Joseph Roesch bio

Fr. Joseph Roesch, MIC, grew up in Staten Island, New York. He joined the Marians in 1986, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1992. After working in a parish in North Carolina, he became the Rector of the [National Shrine of The Divine Mercy](#) in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and was Local Superior there.

He worked in formation in Steubenville, Ohio, and Washington, DC, and was the Novice Master for seven years. He was elected to go to Rome as a General Councilor for the Marians in 2005. In Rome, he assists the Superior General, visiting the Marians in various countries and exploring possibilities for future missions. In 2011, he was elected the Vicar General of the Marians. He was re-elected Vicar General in February 2017 for another six-year term. He currently also serves as the Local Superior of the Marian House in Rome, the General Prefect of Formation, and the General Promoter of the [Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy](#) (EADM).

He has written three books about Our Blessed Mother. His first book, [Fatima: A Pilgrimage with Mary](#), was published in 2017. His second book, *Rome: A Pilgrimage with Mar*, was released in 2018, and his third book in this series, *France: A Pilgrimage with Mary*, will be released in the summer of 2019.