

Our Parish Mission

IN THE PARISH SPOTLIGHT

By Bernie Beglane

What are the 'Giants' that challenge your life and your family?

Have you lost the passion in your faith...your career...your marriage...your life?

Are the culture and the times you live in getting the better of you?

If you answered in the affirmative to any or all those questions, you should attend our Summer Mission July 26-28 at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald, the Rev. Irinel Racos and the Rev. Brian Barr comprise the team of priests who will conduct the sessions.

Father Fitzgerald, ordained in 2007, currently serves as chaplain at Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville, and Hofstra University.

In addition he is associate director of vocations for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The first two years after ordination were spent at St. Killian Parish, Farmingdale.

Prior to entering the seminary Father Joe participated in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta as a member of the team hand-ball squad.

As they say about busy people, Father Racos wears many hats these days.

Born in Romania, he studied for the



Father Brian Barr, Father Joseph Fitzgerald and Father Irinel Racos.

priesthood in Rome and was ordained in 2002.

He currently serves as chaplain at St. Anthony's High School, South Huntington, and Adelphi University.

Previously Father Racos was associate pastor at St. Matthew's, Dix Hills.

Father Barr also wears more than one hat. Ordained in 1993, he is the Director of Vocations and Chaplain to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, West Hempstead, was his initial assignment after ordination.