



VICAR FOR CLERGY
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

15th September 2023

Dear Father,

A retreat for priests serving in the Archdiocese of New York will be held from Monday evening, 23rd October to Friday morning 27th October at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. The retreat will be led by Bishop Raymond Chappetto, retired Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn. Bishop Chappetto served as vicar general and vicar for clergy and was a respected pastor in several parishes. His wealth of pastoral experience both in parochial and administrative settings, along with his personal story in the priesthood, have made him a trusted source of direction and advice for many priests. Bishop Chappetto's focus will be on how we face the challenges of serving as faithful priests in the complicated contemporary situation both within the Church and society.

The offering for the retreat will be \$600, which is covered by your retreat allowance. If you plan to participate in the retreat, please email Mary Meade at mary.meade@archny.org by Tuesday, 19th September. You will receive additional information to finalize your registration for the retreat.

Though we are all busy, it is essential that we make time to for an annual retreat, frequent the Sacrament of Penance, and avail ourselves of opportunities for recollection and direction. Please note that the Advent Day of Recollection will be on December 6, 2023, at St. Joseph's Seminary. Additional information on the day will be sent to you.

With the assurance of my prayers,

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Edmund J. Whalen
Vicar for Clergy