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**Fr. Anthony Testa Joins ANCC and Named as Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Long Branch, NJ**

The Most Reverend George R. Lucey, FCM, presiding bishop of the American National Catholic Church (ANCC), joyfully welcomes Fr. Anthony Testa as the newest priest to join the ANCC and as pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Long Branch, NJ.

Fr. Testa graduated from St. Mary's Seminary & University (Baltimore) and was ordained a priest by Trenton Roman Catholic Bishop George Ahr. He has been married for the past 32 years, and his children are Christian music recording artists.

"When called by Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, Fr. Testa, responded immediately with grace and generosity to their need for a priest" stated Bishop Lucey. "He has led the community as their pastoral administrator for the past year. Fr. Testa is a welcome addition to the ANCC clergy and as the permanent pastor of the parish."

The formation of Our Lady of Guadalupe was in response to the 2009 closing of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church in Long Branch and by the desire of parishioners to reclaim their identity anew as Our Lady of Guadalupe and join the American National Catholic Church.

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