

**Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House** is pleased to announce that on Saturday, June 12, 2010 Rev. Mr. Robert J. Pecoraro, SJ will be ordained the priesthood at the Fordham University Church, Bronx, New York, by Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York.



## Rev. Mr. Robert J. Pecoraro, SJ

---

Rev. Mr. Robert J. Pecoraro, a Jesuit of the New York Province, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Fordham University Church, Bronx, New York, by Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York.

Rev. Mr. Pecoraro was born on April 22, 1967 in Staten Island, New York, the oldest of two sons of Geraldine and the late Robert Pecoraro. After graduating from Monsignor Farrell High School, he attended the State University of New York College at Buffalo, earning a bachelor's degree Food Systems Management in 1989. Rev. Mr. Pecoraro then worked for a number of years in the private sector as a chef, culinary instructor, and restaurant consultant.

Rev. Mr. Pecoraro entered the Society of Jesus in 2000 at St. Andrew's Novitiate in Syracuse, New York. He studied philosophy and theology for three years at [Loyola University Chicago](#), earning a Master's degree in Social Philosophy. Rev. Mr. Pecoraro was assigned to [Cristo Rey New York High School](#) for his regency. While at Cristo Rey he taught Theology and was the campus minister responsible for faculty and staff faith formation. In the summers he studied in the Institute for Catholic Education Leadership at the [University of San Francisco](#), earning a Master's degree in Catholic Education Leadership in 2009.

Rev. Mr. Pecoraro resumed his theology studies in 2007 and is completing a Master of Divinity and a Theological Master's degree at the [Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University](#) in Berkeley, California. Ordained to the diaconate in October 2009, Rev. Mr. Pecoraro has served as a deacon at St. Columba Parish in Oakland, California.

As a priest, Rev. Mr. Pecoraro will do a pastoral year at a parish. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday June 13, 2010, at St. Joseph's Church in Rosebank, on Staten Island, New York.