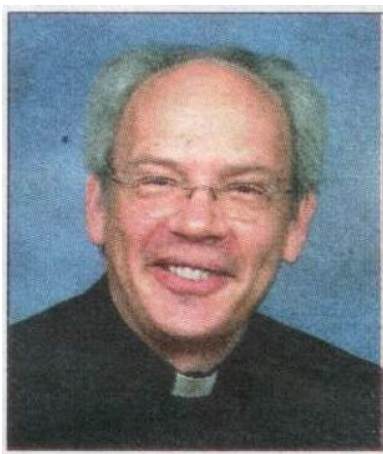


Welcome
Father Orlowsky (“Father O”)
to St. Francis de Sales and St Paul Mission!



Father Michael T. Orlowsky, newly appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Kilmarnock and the St. Paul Mission in Hague, was born October 19, 1960 in Columbus, MS. He is the son of Edward and Elizabeth Orlowsky (his father served 27 years in the Air Force.) He has an identical twin brother and three younger brothers.

Following graduation 1978 from Rutherford High School in Panama City, FL; he considered becoming an electrical engineer and attended the DeVry Institute of Technology for six months prior to moving to Houston, TX to enroll at the University of St. Thomas. He studied for the priesthood in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA, and later switched to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, PA to study for the Arlington Diocese.

Father Orlowsky spent his diaconate year at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in Alexandria and was ordained to the priesthood on May 15, 1993, by Arlington Bishop John R. Keating. Previous assignments were: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Fredericksburg, VA, Sacred Heart Parish, Manassas, VA, St. Ann Parish, Arlington, VA, Holy Family Parish, Dale City, VA, and most recently at Our Lady of the Blue Ridge Parish, Madison, VA.