

We welcome Fr. Larry Dunham, OFM, as one of our regular presiders at Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. Fr. Larry who hails from a military family, made many moves during his childhood, but he calls Cincinnati, where he entered the seminary as a 13-year-old, home. Fr. Larry made his first profession as a Franciscan friar in 1967, his solemn profession in 1972, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 1974. His ministry over the years includes serving as vocation director, as well as serving in the Indian missions of the American Southwest and as dean of students at the former Franciscan seminary in Cincinnati. He later served as director of the Friars Club in Clifton. In 1989 Fr. Larry joined the U.S. Navy as a chaplain and served in Iraq in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was later elected provincial of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province in New Mexico and Arizona. In 2013 Fr. Larry became guardian of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, D.C. He currently resides at Mercy Community at Winton Woods.