

Fr. Thomas' Short Bio

On May 14, 2016, having completed his seminary formation at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in the Archdiocese of Denver, Fr. Thomas Tuan Nguyen was ordained a priest for the diocese of Bui Chu, Vietnam. His priestly motto is “*Nil nisi te, domine – Nothing but you, o Lord,*” an answer of St. Thomas Aquinas to the Lord when the Lord asked him what he would want to be rewarded for all his writings and laboring in the Church.

Following his ordination, his bishop sent him to the Catholic University of America for further study in philosophy while being in residence at St. Agnes parish in Arlington. Upon completion of the Master/Licentiate in philosophy and with the permission of his ordinary, Fr. Thomas Nguyen was assigned to St. Leo the Great in Fairfax where he has been serving as a parochial vicar from February 2020 until today.