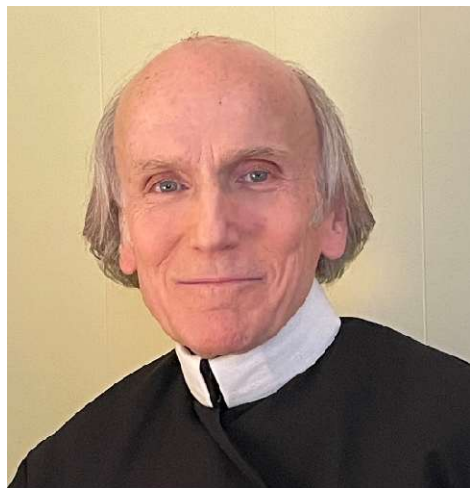


REV. ANTHONY MICHALIK, C.Ss.R.



Fr. Anthony Michalik is a Redemptorist Priest currently stationed at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. In his years of priesthood, he has been actively involved in parish ministry, retreat work, and the ministry of spiritual direction. Prior to his present assignment, he was stationed at the National Shrine of Saint John Neumann in Philadelphia, PA and the Redemptorist Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Boston, MA.

Fr. Michalik can be seen on “Catholic TV” in a ten-part series entitled: *“Living in the Light of Christ,”* filmed entirely on location at San Alfonso Retreat House. To view, visit (<https://www.catholictv.org/litloc.html>)

Before his ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Anthony Michalik was an actor, singer and voice teacher. Living in New York from 1980 – 2008, he was, for the majority of those years, immersed in the life of the theater and the performing arts. His years of vocal training and work in musical theater eventually led to his becoming a teacher of the vocal arts himself. It was during those years of teaching he deeply felt the call to the priesthood. Though the vocational call altered, the soul of the artist remained within, for the soul of the artist is a gift from God – not to be returned and never to be diminished.