

Fr. Peter D. Hill, C.Ss.R. was born on the Caribbean Island of Dominica. As a young teenager, Fr. Peter was always impressed with the Priests he knew and felt attracted to the life and work of Priests. He was particularly attracted to the Redemptorists, most of whom were from Belgium, as they were hard-working priests who loved the people they worked with and were always present and attentive to the needs of their parishonners. With the call and desire of being a priest, he entered the Seminary of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, also known as the Redemptorists in 1998, shortly after completing High School. The Redemptorists Congregation comprises of Priests and Brothers founded by St. Alphonsus de Liguori in 1732 in Naples, Italy with the mission of proclaiming the Good News to the poor and most abandoned.

In 2002, Fr. Peter graduated from St. John's University in Queens, NY where he received his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy. In 2003, after one year of Novitiate, a time of intense spirituality and learning more about the Congregation, Fr. Peter professed temporary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as a member of the Redemptorist Congregation.

On August 12th 2007, Fr. Peter professed perpetually the same vows as he did four years prior, along with an oath of perseverance as a member of the Congregation. In 2008, Fr. Peter graduated from the Washington Theological Union with a Masters of Divinity degree. On June 12th 2008, Fr. Peter was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Gabriel Malzaire of Dominica. In 2020, Fr. Peter graduated with a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO.

Fr. Peter served four years as Parish Priest at Holy Cross Parish in Santa Cruz, Trinidad and Tobago, three years at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Vieux Fort, St. Lucia and two years as Director of the Holy Redeemer Retreat House in Dominica. Fr. Peter recently completed six years in San Antonio, Texas as the co-Director of Formation at the Redemptorists Theologate. Fr. Peter currently resides at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn, NY. In his spare time, Fr. Peter enjoys reading, Scuba diving, tennis, and exploring new cultures.