

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER C. MORICONI, S.S.L.

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EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA Bachelor of Music, B.M. <i>Cum laude</i> Thesis: "Occidental Solmization Systems"	2005
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA Master of Divinity, M.Div. <i>Summa cum laude</i>	2013
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA Master of Arts in Theology, M.A. <i>Summa cum laude</i> Thesis: "Joseph Ratzinger and Karl Barth: A Comparison of Their Theology of Preaching"	2014
The Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy License in Sacred Scripture, S.S.L. <i>Magna cum laude</i> Seminar Paper: "The Temptations of Jesus: A Redaction-Critical Approach" Thesis: "The Cursed 'adāmāh in the Story of Cain and Abel (Gen 4,1-16)"	2023
The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Doctorate in Sacred Theology (Biblical Studies), S.T.D. Seminar Paper: "Textual Commentary on Sir 39:12-23" Dissertation: "The Doctrine of Free Will in Sir 15:11-20: A Text-Critical, Exegetical, and Philosophical Study"	2025

GRANTS, AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Completion of Ten-Week Spiritual Formation Program for Diocesan Seminarians (IPF)	2011
The Joseph Fricker Award for Excellence in Homiletics	2012
The Joseph Howard Tyson, Jr. Award for Excellence in Homiletics	2013
The Matthew H. McCloskey, III Award for Excellence in Homiletics	2014
Valedictorian, St. Charles Seminary	2014
Graduate Student Association Dissertation Grant - Catholic University, Washington, D.C.	2024
Certificate in Seminary Formation, Seminary Formation Council, Boynton Beach, FL	2026

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Ordained to the Priesthood by: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.	17 May 2014
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ASSIGNMENTS

St. Eleanor Parish, Collegeville, PA Parochial Vicar	2014-2018
Office of the Archbishop Administrative Secretary	2018-2020
School of Theological Studies, St. Charles Seminary Adjunct Faculty Course: Theology of Christ	2019

The Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy
Full-Time Graduate Studies in Sacred Scripture 2020–2023

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
Doctoral Student in Biblical Studies 2023–2025

LANGUAGES

Aramaic – read with competence
 English – native language
 French – read with competence
 German – Intermediate (CEFR: B1)
 Greek – read with competence
 Hebrew – read with competence
 Italian – Intermediate (CEFR: B2)
 Latin – read with basic competence
 Spanish – read with competence
 Syriac – read with competence

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Chaplain, Newman Club, Ursinus College 2014–2018
 Search Committee for Director of Sacred Music, St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood 2015
 Papal Entourage during WMOF – Assistant to Msgr. Guido Marini, Master of Apostolic Ceremonies 2015
 Chaplain, Metanoia Young Adult Group, Montgomery County 2015–2018
 Chaplain, Legion of Mary, Collegeville 2015–2018
 Search Committee for Director of Sacred Music, St. Eleanor, Collegeville 2017
 Chair, Vocation Committee for Deanery Five, Montgomery County 2017–2018
Ad Hoc Committee on the Relocation/Affiliation of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 2018–2019
 Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 2019–2020
 Spiritual Director for Seminarian Retreats 2019–2020
 Member, Society for Biblical Literature (SBL) 2023–
 Member, Catholic Biblical Association (CBA) 2023–
 Member, Alumni Association for the Pontifical Biblical Institute 2023–

LECTURES/CONFERENCE

Theology on Tap Talk for Metanoia Young Adult Group 2015
 “Finding Happiness”
 Liturgical Musicians’ Day of Recollection, St. Eleanor, Collegeville 2016
 “Evangelization through Beauty”
 Talk for Parents at the Regina Luminis Academy, Berwyn 2017
 “How to Raise Catholic Kids”
 Lecturer and Extraordinary Ministers’ Day of Recollection, St. Eleanor, Collegeville 2017
 “The Authentic Lay Apostolate”
 Lenten Lecture for the Parents, Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, Collegeville 2018
 “Back to the Basics: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving”
 Advent Talk for Religious Sisters, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Philadelphia 2018
 “Hans Urs von Balthasar: Our Guide as we Journey toward the Incarnation”
 Day of Recollection for Seminarians, St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood 2021
 “For You Have Need of Endurance” (Heb. 10:36)
 Lecturer and Extraordinary Ministers’ Workshop, St. Bernadette Parish, Drexel Hill 2023
 “*Ars Celebrandi*: The Sacred Art of Liturgy in the Catholic Tradition”
 Lenten Talk for Seminarians, St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood 2024
 “Pride and Sin in Sirach 10:13”

Institute for Christian Formation Presentation, St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood
 “Jesus, the Lamb of God”

2024

PUBLICATIONS

“Keep Reverence for Christ in Communion, in Hand or Tongue”
 CatholicPhilly.com

March 2020

“As Lent begins, we fast for peace and renew our lives”
 CatholicPhilly.com

March 2022

“In resisting temptations, we are strengthened”
 CatholicPhilly.com

March 2022

“Good Friday shows how suffering unleashes love in the world”
 CatholicPhilly.com

April 2022

“Unlocking the hidden treasures of the ‘Our Father’”
 CatholicPhilly.com

August 2022

Review of Stephen Arden Long, *Dynamics of Charity and Reciprocity in the Book of Sirach*.

Forschungen zum Alten Testament 2. Reihe 142. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2024. *Biblica* 105 (2024): 451—453.

Review of André Villeneuve, *Sirach*. Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture; Grand Rapids, Baker Academic, 2025. *CBQ* 88.2 (April 2026): forthcoming.