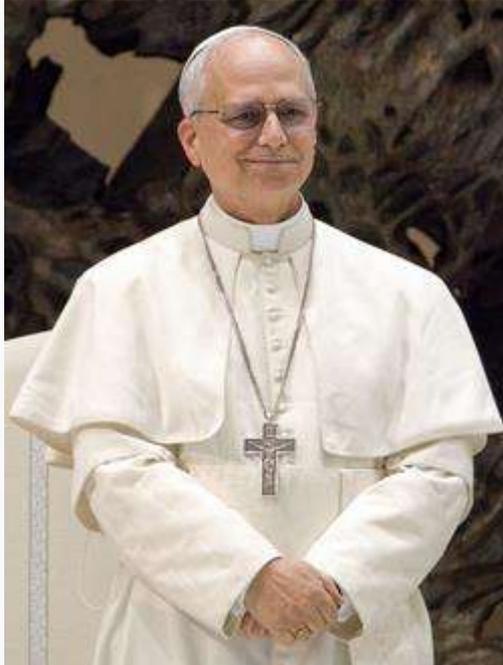


[Pope](#)

Leo XIV

[Bishop of Rome](#)



Leo XIV in 2025

Church [Catholic Church](#)

Papacy began May 8, 2025

Predecessor [Francis](#)

Previous posts

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- [Prior Provincial of Our Mother of Good Counsel](#) (1998–2001)
 - [Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine](#) (2001–2013)
 - [Titular Bishop of Sufar](#) (2014–2015)

- [Apostolic Administrator of Chiclayo](#) (2014–2015)
- [Bishop of Chiclayo](#) (2015–2023)
- Apostolic Administrator of [Callao](#) (2020–2021)
- Prefect of the [Dicastery for Bishops](#) (2023–2025)
- President of the [Pontifical Commission for Latin America](#) (2023–2025)
- Cardinal Deacon of [Santa Monica](#) (2023–2025)
- [Cardinal Bishop of Albano](#) (2025)

Orders

Ordination June 19, 1982
by [Jean Jadot](#)

Consecration December 12, 2014
by [James Green](#)

Created cardinal September 30, 2023
by [Pope Francis](#)

Rank

- [Cardinal deacon](#) (2023–2025)
- [Cardinal bishop](#) (2025)

Personal details

Born Robert Francis Prevost
September 14, 1955 (age 70)
[Chicago](#), Illinois, United States

Citizenship

- United States
- Peru (since 2015)
- Vatican City (since 2023)

Residence [Apostolic Palace](#)

Education

- [Villanova University \(BS\)](#)
- [Catholic Theological Union \(MDiv\)](#)
- [Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas \(JCL, JCD\)](#)

Motto *In illo Uno unum*
(*'In the One, [we are] one'*)^[1]

Signature 

Coat of arms



Ordination history

History

Diaconal ordination

Ordained by [Thomas Gumbleton](#)

Date September 10, 1981

Place St. Clare of Montefalco Parish, [Grosse Pointe Park](#), Michigan

Priestly ordination

Ordained by [Jean Jadot](#)

Date June 19, 1982

Place [Santa Monica degli Agostiniani](#), Rome

Episcopal consecration

Principal consecrator [James Green](#)

Co-consecrators

- [Jesús Moliné Labarte](#)
- [Salvador Piñeiro García-Calderón](#)

Date December 12, 2014

Place [St. Mary's Cathedral, Chiclayo](#)

Cardinalate

Elevated by [Pope Francis](#)

Date September 30, 2023

Episcopal succession

Bishops consecrated by Pope Leo XIV as principal consecrator

[Mirostaw Stanisław Wachowski](#) October 26, 2025

[Other popes named Leo](#)