

Antonio Gallardo

Antonio Gallardo was elected eighth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles on November 8, 2025. A Venezuelan American, he is the first Latino to be elected bishop in the Diocese of Los Angeles. Since 2023, Rev. Dr. Gallardo has served as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Long Beach, California, a parish known for its outreach to migrants and its unhoused neighbors. He previously served as the vicar of St. Luke's of the Mountains, La Crescenta, and on the clergy staff of All Saints, Pasadena, where he promoted efforts aimed at bridging Latino and Anglo traditions. Ordained to the priesthood in 2019 in the Diocese of Los Angeles, Rev. Dr. Gallardo holds a doctorate in business and economics from Lehigh University, as well as degrees from Venezuela's Universidad Experimental Politécnica and Universidad Centro Occidental Lisandro Alvarado, the Claremont School of Theology, and Bloy House Episcopal Theological School.