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Faculty Spotlight

Mrs. Dina Rodriguez-Middle School Spanish Teacher



Mrs. Dina Rodríguez was born in New York City and raised in Carolina, Puerto Rico. Growing up in a bilingual home was one of the reasons she decided to pursue her Bachelor's degree in Bilingual Education. Mrs. Rodríguez attended Sacred Heart University in San Juan, Puerto Rico and received her Master's degree from State University of New York at Buffalo. Her Masters is in Bilingual Education with a specialization in Early Childhood.

Prior to working at Nativity Catholic School, Mrs. Rodríguez had the opportunity to work closely with teachers in other parts of the country as a trainer, coach, and facilitator for the "Success for All" reading program. This program allowed Mrs. Rodríguez to work with teachers from New York, New Orleans, Illinois, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Rodríguez has been married for thirteen years to Dr. Carlos M. Vázquez-Ramos, Director of Music for Nativity Catholic Church. Mrs. Rodríguez and her husband have been blessed with Alejandro Josué, a second grader at Nativity Catholic School and Gabriela Marie who will attend the Pre-K3 year old program next school year.

In her spare time Mrs. Rodríguez enjoys singing, particularly with the Sunday Hispanic Choir. She participates as much as possible in the many parish wide events as well as spending time and creating memories with her family and friends. Mrs. Rodríguez hopes to one day be able to catch-up with her children's scrapbooks.

*Favorite: Psalm 15
LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?*