## **Isaac Cruz**

Isaac Cruz was born in Deland, Florida in 1991. When he was 10, he relocated to New Jersey with his mom, dad and sister. He grew up in the Assemblies of God church, a Pentecostal denomination, for most of his middle school and high school years. In 2010, He relocated again with his family, this time to Clearwater, Florida. He felt a call to enter the Catholic Church in 2011 but dismissed the idea out of hand. After struggling with his faith for 5 years and going through person struggles for 2 of those years, Isaac felt a call again to enter the Catholic Church and began to discern and research the faith and his misconceptions of the faith in 2015. In the summer of 2017, He attended Mass at St. Michael the Archangel, in Clearwater, and soon after enrolled in the parishes RCIA program that fall. He soon began to discern a call to the priesthood shortly after that. He enjoys hanging out with his niece, watching Red Sox games, reading history books and cooking.