

Presidents of Saint Joseph's University

In the history of Saint Joseph's University, 27 different persons have held the office of president, serving for an average of six years. Two of the presidents served two terms - Felix Barbelin, S.J. (first and fourth) and Cornelius Gillespie, S.J. (eighth and tenth). The fifth president, Burchard Villager, S.J., served for the longest period, 25 years.

27	Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. '72	July 2012 -
Interim President	Mr. John W. Smithson '68, MBA '82	May 2011-June 2012
26	Rev. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.	2003-2011
25	Rev. Nicholas S. Rashford, S.J.	1986-2003
24	Rev. Donald I. MacLean, S.J.	1976-1986
23	Rev. Terrence Toland, S.J.	1968-1976
22	Rev. William F. Maloney, S.J.	1962-1968
21	Rev. J. Joseph Bluett, S.J.	1956-1962
20	Rev. Edward G. Jacklin, S.J.	1950-1956
19	Rev. John J. Long, S.J.	1944-1950
18	Rev. Thomas J. Love, S.J.	1939-1944
17	Rev. Thomas J. Higgins, S.J.	1933-1939
16	Rev. William T. Tallon, S.J.	1927-1933
15	Rev. Albert G. Brown, S.J.	1921-1927
14	Rev. Patrick F. O'Gorman, S.J.	1920-1921
13	Rev. Redmond J. Walsh, S.J.	1917-1920
12	Rev. J. Charles Davey, S.J.	1914-1917
11	Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S.J.	1909-1914
10	Rev. Cornelius Gillespie, S.J., (SJU alum)	1908-1909
9	Rev. Denis T. O'Sullivan, S.J.	1907-1908
8	Rev. Cornelius Gillespie, S.J., (SJU alum)	1900-1907
7	Rev. William F. Clark, S.J.	1896-1900
6	Rev. Patrick J. Dooley, S.J.	1893-1896
5	Rev. Burchard Villager, S.J.	1868-1893
4	Rev. Felix Barbelin, S.J.	1860-1868
3	Rev. James A. Ward, S.J.	1857-1860
2	Rev. James Ryder, S.J.	1856-1857
1	Rev. Felix Barbelin, S.J.	1851-1856