



Rev. Augustine Tufail

September 26, 1955 - July 6, 2020

Albany-Reverend Augustine Tufail, 64, ordained Roman Catholic Priest serving the Diocese of Albany as Chaplain to the good people of the Pakistani Community and at St. Peter's Hospital, entered Eternal Life Monday, July 6, 2020.

Born in Sargodha, Pakistan to Khursheed Bibi Tufail and the late Phalbuse Tufail. He graduated from Chak NO. 270 TDA Loreto District Leyyaha, Pakistan and St. Vincent High School Chak NO. 133/16 L Amrat Nagar, Tehsil Mian Chanun, Pakistan. He earned Masters Degrees in Sociology, Economics and English from Baha-U-Din Zakraiya University Multan, Pakistan.

He attended Minor Seminary at St. Mary's Seminary Lahore, Pakistan and Major Seminary at Christ the King Seminary Karachi, Pakistan.

He was Ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on September 11, 1980 at the Cathedral of Multan, Diocese Multan, Pakistan.

Father Augustine served in the Multan Diocese until 1993, when he came to

the USA and served as a guest Priest in the Diocese of Albany, NY. He would have celebrated his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood on September 11, 2020.

In addition to his beloved mother, Father Gus has four sisters, 6 brothers, other relatives, friends, Parishioners, and Religious all in Pakistan that survive him.

Relatives, friends, brother Priests, all Religious and the Pakistani Catholic Community are invited to attend his Funeral Mass Monday, July 13, 2020 at 11:00 am Eastern Time at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Reception of the Body will begin at 9:00 am, and Visitation will continue until 10:45 am. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Please only enter the Church from the Hunter Ave. Parking Lot; Masks and Social Distancing are required; 150 visitors at a time will be allowed in the church for either the Visitation or Funeral Mass. Delayed Streaming of Father Augustine's Funeral Mass will be available by visiting YouTube, and navigating to Blessed Sacrament Church Albany NY.

To leave a message for the family, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Father Gus in a special way may send contributions to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main, Albany, NY 12203

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Augustine Tufail*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear loss of great human being. He is was student of my father Prof Dr. Syed Hussain at Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan. May his innocent soul rest in peace, ameen. Can anyone help me share contact details of his family at my no +92-335-6966615*

haseen syed - February 08, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Father Tufail was a very lovely presence in the hospice unit at St Peters. He gave my Mom the Last Rites and was so comforting in his words. Mom enjoyed him, as we all did. I want to send my condolences to his family. You're in my thoughts are prayers. May he rest in peace.*



Kathy Smolinski - July 13, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ I found Fr. Tufail to be the essence of what a Priest really means, believes and stands for to the people he came in contact with. On Saturday, April 25, 2020, Fr. Tufaif gave the last rites to my wife who passed away a few days later. He preformed this service at approximately 7:45pm, meaning, he had to have come from his residence or other comfortable place. He never complained, uttered any negative word or insinuated in any manner about having to drop whatever he was doing and come to the hospital to see someone he never met, to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Our brief conversation proved to me, Fr. Tufail was indeed a true Man Of God and what all that stands for. I will be forever grateful.....Requiescant in Pace Fr. Tufail...
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arthur j savoy - July 12, 2020 at 06:07 PM