



Rev. Michael T. Schmitt

April 8, 1944 - May 2, 2022

Albany-Reverend Michael T. Schmitt passed away peacefully on May 2, 2022 at Teresian House in Albany, New York. Father Schmitt was born on April 8 , 1944 in Yonkers, New York.

Along with his parents Charles and Audrey, and his sister, Mary-Faith, Father Schmitt lived in Dumont, New Jersey, then New City, New York. He graduated from Don Bosco High School in Ramsey, New Jersey. He studied at Cathedral College in New York City, St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers, NY, and then Our Lady of Angels Seminary. He was ordained for the Diocese of Albany by Bishop Edwin Broderick on May 22, 1971 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY

He served as Assistant Pastor of St. Helen's in Schenectady, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Amsterdam, with additional ministry at Fulton Montgomery Community College. He served as Assistant Pastor and Pastor of St. Clare's in Colonie, retiring from St. Clare's in 1993.

In May, 1996, Father Schmitt celebrated his Silver Jubilee to the priesthood along with his 18 years as Pastor of St. Clare's Parish in Colonie, New York.

He is survived by his sister, Mary-Faith, from New City, New York.

The Reception of Body will take place at 4:00 pm Wednesday, May 4, at St. Clare's Church, Colonie, NY. Relatives, friends, Clergy, Religious and parishioners may visit with his family until 6:00 pm.

Funeral services Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 10:00 am at St. Clare's Church, Colonie, NY where his Funeral Mass with Rev. James Kane as celebrant and homilist will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

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

Cemetery Details

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

2501 Troy Road
Niskayuna, NY

Previous Events

Reception of the Body

MAY 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Church of St. Clare
1947 Central Ave.
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 456-3112

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Michael T. Schmitt*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Schmitt Family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories of Father Schmitt. He was our pastor at St. Clares Parish and married my wife, Mary and I and was so helpful when Mary's father passed away suddenly. I'm sure your fond memories will comfort you and bring you peace at this time.

Peter & Mary Pamkowski

Peter & Mary Pamkowski - June 21, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I was privileged to minister to father Mike at the Teresian house where he was living and I was privileged to be a volunteer before Covid father Mike always had a kind word to say about everybody throughout his various ministries and then when he moved to Teresian house he ne never said a bad word about anybody he was truly A holy man and priest my condolences go to his family*

riley barker - May 04, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Fr. Michael very much. It was a pleasure to be with him. =Bill Hayes*

Bill Hayes - May 04, 2022 at 12:01 PM

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“ I remember that Rev. Schmitt and his family were my neighbors on Lyncrest Avenue in New City. Over the years, I have read his name in our local newspaper and thought about his dedication to God and the community. May his memory be for a blessing. With sincere sympathy, Valerie Tabak

Valerie Tabak - May 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM

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“ My father ottavio and I are so sorry for his loss.he was our priest when I went to st clares.we are sorry for for your loss.god bless you.Chris ottavio cazzato



Chris cazzato - May 04, 2022 at 07:14 AM