



Father Paul P. Tartaglia

September 13, 1931 - April 17, 2024

Albany, NY-Father Paul P. Tartaglia entered Eternal Life Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Teresian House.

Father was a native of Albany and son of the late Paul and Victoria Spinosa Tartaglia. He was educated at St. James School and Cathedral Academy, both in Albany and continued his studies at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT, and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, NY.

On May 31, 1958 Bishop William Scully ordained him to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Albany at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY.

Following ordination Father Tartaglia ministered in the following areas: Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, St. Paul the Apostle, Troy, NY during which time he taught at Catholic Central High School and served as Sodality Director. Father served as Chaplain to the Sisters of St. Joseph in Latham, NY and taught Theology and Scripture to the Sisters-candidates. His first pastoral assignment was at St. Mary's Parish in Coxsackie, NY, then St. John the Evangelist in Rensselaer, NY and St. Paul the Apostle in Troy, NY. In addition, Father was temporary Administrator at; Holy Cross Church, Morris, NY, St. Anthony's Church, Johnstown, NY, St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, NY, Notre Dame des Victoires Church, Whitehall, NY, and St. Joan of

Arc Church, Menands, NY.

During his ministry he also was codirector of RENEW and for ten years served as Diocesan Director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He spent twelve years in residence and service at Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany, NY. Father also preached retreats to Clergy and Religious and preached parish missions.

He was the dear brother of the late Kathryn Flanagan (Thomas), Anthony T. Tartaglia (Molly), Laura E. Fitzpatrick (Joseph), Elizabeth G. Tarasovich (Joseph) and Thomas P. Tartaglia (Jean). He is survived by 16 nieces and nephews, many grandnieces and grandnephews, countless former parishioners, Religious, and brother Priests.

Reception of the Body will be offered Monday, April 22, 2024 at 4:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Delaware Ave., Albany, NY. Visitation will then continue until 7:00 pm.

Father Tartaglia's Funeral Mass will be Concelebrated Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 1:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi Church, Delaware Ave., Albany with Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D. Bishop of Albany Presiding.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

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

Those wishing to remember Father Paul P. Tartaglia in a special way may send a contribution to the Priests Retirement Fund, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12208, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude

Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Society of the Little Flower, 1313 N. Frontage Road, Darien, IL 60561.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Reception of the Body

APR 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Visitation

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Service

APR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Father T was a wonderful man and friend to my parents. He will be missed.

Sue Wich - April 25, 2024 at 08:48 AM

BH

“ Father Tartaglia officiated at the wedding of my wife Charlotte and I 46 years ago. He was chaplain at St Mary's Hospital Amsterdam at the time where I worked. He was a good friend and priest to me and to us. -Bill Hasselbarth

Bill Hasselbarth - April 23, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BK

“ Father Tartaglia married my husband and I. He was such a warm and friendly presence.
I'll miss his silly side as well. ❤️

Bonnie Kennedy - April 22, 2024 at 07:29 AM

MM

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Father T. He was our priest at St. Mary's in Cossackie many years ago. He was a wonderful priest and person, and his homilies made a big impression on me growing up. He was such a kind, thoughtful, friendly person to everyone, setting such a good example. He was a great friend to my late parents too. Rest in peace, Father T.

Mary McManus - April 21, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TF

“ *The Tarasovich family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Father Paul P. Tartaglia.*



The Tarasovich family - April 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *Father T, was a wonderful priest and pastor for all of us at St. Mary's in Cocksackie. He helped my family out faithfully and spiritually when my brother was very sick from a brain injury. Because of his help my brother became better.*
And he always called me Judee with the double EEs.
RIP Father T.

Judee Synakowski - April 21, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ *Fondly remember Father T as a wonderful priest who married us 53 years ago and baptized our daughters. Years after had seen him several times at a Mass in Albany, he called us by our names and asked about our family. He had an amazing memory. He truly has earned a special place in Heaven. Rest in Pease Father T.*



Mary Anne Barror - April 21, 2024 at 08:36 AM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Father's family. As a child he was our parish priest in St Mary's Coxsackie . He taught us kids so much about faith and love. He hired buses and took us all roller skating . He made the best impression on so many of us he taught. He is one person that has made a memorable impact on my life. I recall Christmas Eve midnight mass when I was only 10 he asked me to walk up at the start of mass and place the lil lord Jesus in the manger and I will never forget how honorable I felt. My faith has only grown stronger in the past 50 yrs. He was an amazing saint to me and will always have a special place in my heart. You earned your place in heaven Father T. May you RIP always

Tammy Hathaway - April 20, 2024 at 08:49 PM

KR

Tammy what fond memories of a truly holy saintly priest who walk humbly among those he cared for a real Shepherd of Jesus flock. Thanks for sharing

Kathy Fitzgerald Reilly - April 20, 2024 at 09:22 PM

JC

Father T was an absolute gem. He was warm and caring and understand the dynamics of family life for those who were lucky enough to be part of his parish family. He was a friend of my Mom's, there for her and us in both good and bad times, with his calming ways and infinite wisdom. A calling well answered. Thank you for all that you did. Forever Grateful the family of Helen and James Adamo.

JoAnne Adamo Conway - April 24, 2024 at 03:53 PM

AP

“ Anita And Dominick Pagano lit a candle in memory of Father Paul P. Tartaglia



Anita and Dominick Pagano - April 20, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CC

“ I recall meeting Father in Lourdes, France. One particular memory of him was when he celebrated mass for our group when we took a trip up to the highest peak in the area, Pic du Jour. it was a memorable day and truly a gift to celebrate mass so high up and close to God. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Savior!

Christine Corbett-Cole - April 20, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LP

“ Laura Pagano-Napolitano lit a candle in memory of Father Paul P. Tartaglia



Laura Pagano-Napolitano - April 20, 2024 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ Doreen Beachler lit a candle in memory of Father Paul P. Tartaglia



Doreen Beachler - April 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

SP

“ Dear Nieces and Nephews et al.,
I am saddened to learn of the loss of Father Paul and I pray his soul rest in peace with God Eternal. His dedication to serving the Lord and His people was a blessing. I remember one of his homilies where Father Paul referenced the antics of football players on the field after a touchdown.(dancing and chest bumping and the like). The message was humility. I pray, Lord deliver us from ego. May each and everyone of you be blessed with good health and peace as you continue on life's path.

Sincerely,

Sam Piccolino

little white house on the corner

725 New Scotland Avenue

Albany, New York 12208

Sam Piccolino - April 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Father Paul P. Tartaglia.



April 19, 2024 at 09:44 PM

BV

“ Well respected by all who knew him!

Bill Vandebosch - April 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

RH

“ *Father Paul T. was a very good friend as a Brother Priest and resided with be at the former Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians for about 8 years. Fr. Paul was very gracious and he was a great cook to live with, One of my fondest memories was when we had a family from Vier Nam who then had escaped from their homeland during the War. Father T. prepared their first Thanksgiving Meal in the church hall and still they remember that day and Father T in thanksgiving.*

Thank you Paul for your loving support and friendship and be assured of my prayers for your eternal peace.

Father Bon Hohenstein

Robert Hohenstein - April 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM

RB

“ *Riley Barker lit a candle in memory of Father Paul P. Tartaglia*



Riley Barker - April 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

KH

“ *Dear Family,
May the Lord bless you and comfort you at this time. Fr. Tartaglia was a wonderful Priest and mentor. He was my Guidance Counselor at CCHS.
Kathy Connair Hein, Class of 1965 CCHS*

Katherine Hein - April 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM