



Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte

January 20, 1938 - October 16, 2022

Albany – Our brother, Rev. Anthony J. Chiaramonte, passed into eternal life suddenly at his home on October 16, 2022. He was born on January 20, 1938, in Albany to Joseph and Elizabeth Chiaramonte. He is a graduate of Mater Christi Seminary and studied theology at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, Baltimore. He was ordained by Bishop Scully on May 29, 1965.

Reverend Chiaramonte, known as Father Tony to his friends and parishioners, served as associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in Oneonta and in 1970 he became campus minister at SUNY Oneonta and Hartwick Colleges.

Later, he pursued graduate studies in psychology and counseling at Boston College and was awarded a Ph.D. in 1983. He served as a psychologist at the Diocesan Consultation Center in 1992 becoming its director, before retiring in 2008. Since then, he acted as Sacramental Minister at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville.

Fr. Tony is survived by his brother Joseph (Maureen), John (Linda) and his beloved nieces and nephews, Jessica, John Chiaramonte, and Julie Sprinkle (Chad) as well as his grandniece Lucy Sprinkle and grandnephew Henry

Sprinkle.

One of Fr. Tony's most cherished affiliations was his membership at Colonie Golf and Country Club, where he had a hole in one, which was a frequent topic of conversation whenever he could find a willing or captive audience. His golfing friends gave him the unfortunate, but well deserved, nickname of the "Hoodlum Priest".

These past 48 hours have been an emotional whirlwind for our family. What should have been a joyous time for all of us has now instead been darkened by the sudden loss of someone who was an integral part of our family. Tony's humility was only matched by his great sense of humor and quick wit. His wisdom, insight, and guidance were coveted by those close to him. We are trying to find a healthy headspace while grieving. We know that in this time of sorrow we should in turn be happy for all the great memories he has gifted us throughout the years and hold onto those good feelings. We take solace in knowing he has left a lasting impact on all of the lives he touched with his love and kindness. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul.

We would be remiss if we failed to acknowledge his special friendship with Barbara LoGuidice, age 9, who struggled through a losing battle with AIDS in her far too short life.

The Rite of Reception of the Body will be celebrated on 4:00 pm on Friday, October 21, 2022 in Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville. Visitation with Fr. Tony's family will then continue until 8:00 pm. Fr. Tony's concelebrated Funeral Mass will be offered on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 10:00 am in

Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville. The Mass can be viewed at www.youtube.com/christourlightchurchloudonville

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate that donations be made in Fr. Tony's name to The Consultation Center of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, NY 12203 or Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave Fr. Tony's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.LGfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Reception of the Body

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - October 19, 2022 at 03:46 PM

GP

Thank you for creating and sharing this special video.

Gina Padula - October 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM

GB

Heartfelt thanks for the memories!

Gloria Bruschi - October 20, 2022 at 07:47 AM

MK

Beautiful, thank you 😊

Maureen Kelly - October 20, 2022 at 08:37 AM

LT

I was 12 years old and my earlier years I was raised in the South End, St. John's and St. Anthony's church. I can remember as clearly as today when Fr. Tony became a priest. The Italian ladies were so proud of him, everybody was so happy and so very proud that an Italian man from the South End became a Roman Catholic Priest. Every Catholic church in Albany, the bells were all ringing. May perpetual light shine upon you and may you Rest in Peace Amen. Thank you for everything.

Linda Treffiletti-Serafin - October 20, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JL

Though our family has been away from the Albany area far too long, I still remember Fr. Tony's friendly smile, his quick wit and wonderfully open and upbeat personality.

The world just got a little colder for me upon hearing of his passing, but I will warm myself in the memory of him as we celebrate his life, a life that made all of ours so much richer for his having been a part of our being.

I guess that God just couldn't wait any longer to enjoy his wit and humor directly--may He bless Fr. Tony and always keep him close.

Our deepest sympathies to Fr. Tony's friends and acquaintances . . . and to the entire Chiaramonte Family.

--Joe LoGiudice & the LoGiudice Family

Joseph F. LoGiudice - October 20, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JB

While serving in Oneonta, Father Tony was a dear and good friend of the Briguglio & Speranzi Family over many years. He was there whenever we called for him, weddings, baptism etc. Or just a friendly call. We will dearly miss such a good person and dear friend. Our condolences to his family.

Jimmy & Christy Briguglio, Charleston, SC

JIMMY & CHRISTY BRIGUGLIO - October 20, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MH

He was well liked here in Oneonta for many years. Very friendly and so wonderful to everyone he met. Our condolence to his family. I am sure they were all so fond of him and he was so jolly at times.

Mary Hathaway - Oneonta

Mary Hathaway - October 21, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MT

Thank you for sharing these moments of Tony. Tony will be missed everyday by the people whose life he touched

Maggie Trahan - October 21, 2022 at 06:58 PM

PS

We love this video tribute to Father Tony not only we lost a priest also very special person and friend. RIP,Father Tony,,Phil,Rose Sidoti

phil,rose sidoti - October 24, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JR

So beautiful ...befitting that beautiful man. RIP dearest friend

Joyce Roman - October 24, 2022 at 08:35 PM

JS

I so appreciated Fr. Tony at SUCO.

J.P. Skelly - May 15, 2023 at 08:44 PM

PS

La familia... Tony always took the world into his heart and truly made us each feel a part of a huge loving circle. Fr. Tony as the convener of a happy, blessed party. We miss your warm reassurance more each day.

Peg Serra-Lima - October 06, 2025 at 09:00 AM

FB

“ God certainly works in mysterious ways. Just today I was having a phone conversation with my son on our Catholic faith and I mentioned two priests whose spirituality and humanity have, at important times of my life, shown me the goodness and mercy of our Lord. Father Tony was one of them. So tonight I took a chance to google Father Tony and was truly saddened to read of his passing in 2022. During my days at SUCO, he was not only a leader in spirituality, but also a kind and caring presence to so many. Seeing him at athletic and other events, you knew that he cared. My wife and I did our Pre Cana training with him (and Father Casey) and he brought the sacrament of marriage and all that it entails to a very personal level. Over twenty years ago I met him for lunch with two colleagues, Peg Serra-Lima and Jeanie McNulty and his humor and warmth made for a wonderful time. My heart is a bit empty but my memories of Father Tony and how he touched my life, however briefly, are eternal.

May your soul, Father Tony, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Richard Bodenschatz

FRichard Bodenschatz - February 05, 2024 at 12:10 AM

MD

“ I am so sorry that this comes so late. I somehow missed the obituary that appeared in "Reflections," the SUNY Oneonta Alumni publication. Father Tony (and his colleague Sister Marion) were two sources of light for so many of us who matriculated through SUNY Oneonta in the years he served as chaplain there. His kindness, patience, and obvious Christian love kept many of us attached to the faith and in touch with all that is important in life. I still remember sitting on the carpeted floor of Mills Dining Hall for mass on Saturday evenings and listening to his homilies. He is now at home and at rest. He did so much good in this life.

Mark Delligatti - June 12, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JR

“ Tony had a full & graced life. No small accomplishment. He goes to God confidently. Jim Roche, seminary classmate, NJ

Jim Roche - November 03, 2022 at 10:29 PM

DK

“ I learned of Father Tony’s passing through a mutual friend. I met Father Tony years ago in Albany through other priest friends of mine and right away could tell how caring, inclusive, and soothing he was. He was the kind of priest everyone wishes for, a lasting friend who always found the time for you despite his busy schedule, a skilled and compassionate clinical psychologist who helped so many with their struggles while at the Consultation Center in Albany where I also helped out, and most importantly the kind of human being that all of us inspire to be. He presided over my daughter’s marriage and his flexibility and wisdom in preparing for this special, holy occasion was something for which I will always be grateful as will she. After I retired I relocated but frequently thought of Father Tony with fond memories. My regret is that I did not stay in touch with him over the last few years. Knowing Father Tony, he would not have perceived this as a slight of any kind and we would have picked up where we left off if the opportunity had arisen. Father Tony left a lasting impact on all whose lives he touched. I am proud and blessed to be one of the benefactors of his presence on earth.

Daniel Kopchick - October 30, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ *Broken hearts among all who were blessed enough to know Fr. Tony. How he loved his God, life to the full, God's creation and even God's often knuckle headed people! Saturday night Mass at SUCO, Newman parties, travel to Greece and Europe with the SUCO crowd, in later years periodic lunches with the "Oneonta eaters". Always a smile and hearty laugh. He leaves a void impossible to fill. Prayers of comfort for all of you, his dear family. Peg Serra-Lima, Oneonta*

Margaret Serra-Lima - October 26, 2022 at 06:38 PM

DO

“ *To Father Tony's family:*

My deepest condolences to all of you upon his sudden and tragic loss. Fr. Tony was a friend, at times a gym buddy, and a mentor to me at various stages of my personal and professional life. He was, as we say in Yiddish, a mensch, a decent and fine human being. May his memory be a blessing and a legacy for all of us.

*Rabbi Dan Ornstein
Congregation Ohav Shalom
Albany, NY*

Dan Ornstein - October 24, 2022 at 05:52 PM

RL

“ Tony came to our St. Mary’s Parish in Oneonta when he was fresh out of seminary, and I was in the eighth grade. Many of us took an immediate liking to this young priest. He must have been given the assignment of “watching over the teenagers” because that’s where he began his priestly career - with us. As we graduated from St. Mary’s School and went on to Oneonta Junior High and then Senior High School, Father Tony was with us as the facilitator of our Junior Newman Club and our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). His bucket of patience must have been bottomless because he arranged bus trips for us to Syracuse where we met and stayed with other CYO youths, a journey to Montreal for Expo ’67, and another to Ocean City and Atlantic City. He was present at our High School Baccalaureate, and he and I continued to keep in touch throughout my years at SUNY Oswego. He was a very dear presence to our family when my cousin Elaine died at a very young age, and I’ll always remember how difficult it was for him to celebrate Elaine’s funeral Mass. He assisted me in getting my dream summer job as a camp counselor at Marion Lodge, which was at that time a Catholic camp for girls. Father Tony officiated my first wedding and was a present support when that marriage ended by calling to ask if I was okay and if I needed anything. Whenever I flew east to visit family in Oneonta, I would time my arriving flight in Albany so that I could have dinner with Tony. Once, when he was driving to California, he spent a night with my family in Texas before continuing on his way. In 1995, Tony celebrated Dad’s funeral Mass. He was again supportive when our son died in 2004, and during the years of 2016 - 2018 Tony was verbally supportive of my studying at One Spirit Interfaith Seminary. Recently, Father Tony drove to Oneonta once again to celebrate Mom’s funeral Mass. We spoke on a fairly regular basis - the last time just a few weeks ago. Knowing that Tony is well on the “other side” helps. However, I, like many others, miss him dearly. He was a most special person whom I loved, am grateful to have known, and will never forget. May he rest in the deep peace that he so deserves. And may you, his family, find peace during these difficult days.

With sympathy and condolences,

Rev. Julie Legg

Rev. Julie Legg - October 24, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JR

“ *My heart is broken. He cannot be replaced in my life. He was my rock, as my son said, he was a member of our family. We were blessed to have had a small piece of this wonderful man. RIP Fr. Tony*

Joyce Roman - October 24, 2022 at 04:18 PM

HS

“*Father Tony officiated our wedding at Christ Our Light 12 years ago; we were not parishioners but ours was a "mixed marriage" (I'm Byzantine Catholic, husband Protestant) and we were struggling with making the best choice for venue and liturgy, not to mention getting a dispensation. My father (retired psychiatric social worker) was friends with Father Tony and urged us to speak with him, particularly given his dual expertise as priest and therapist. We will always cherish his counsel: he reminded us that a marriage is not just about the couple—rather, you are marrying into each other's families because your family is an extension of yourself. He was so understanding, sympathetic, and ecumenical, reassuring us during pre-marital counseling, "We're all Christians here." He also helped us ensure both families felt included, allowing us to add a couple of Ukrainian Catholic cultural elements (crowning, common cup) into the Roman Catholic liturgy, and even graciously allowing my husband's InterVarsity Christian Fellowship minister to deliver the homily (which, as many have attested, was Father Tony's specialty!). He not only made our wedding day beautiful and special, but also laid the foundation for a successful marriage—most importantly, his counsel has guided us in thinking beyond ourselves and always striving to cultivate loving relationships with both of our families. (I'm also happy to add that our daughter was recently baptized Catholic and, after several years of working at a Catholic parish school, my husband is now preparing to convert.) We are forever grateful for Father Tony's wisdom and kindness. Our condolences to the Chiaramonte family, his church family at Christ Our Light, and all others whose lives were made better by knowing him.*

Helena Kopchick Spencer - October 22, 2022 at 10:07 AM

MP

“ My deepest condolences to the Chiaramonte family. My memory of Reverend Chiaramonte goes back six years. It was the only time I met him and his kindness will stay with me always. My husband, Dave Patrick, was terminally ill and told me right before he passed that he wanted Reverend Chiaramonte to conduct his funeral service. I wanted desperately to fulfill his final request, but I didn't know Reverend Chiaramonte. I thought it would be impossible. It was very short notice. The service would be on a Saturday. But, I knew John Chiaramonte and always had a great deal of respect and admiration for him. So I called John on the day before my husband's service. Within a half hour, Reverend Chiaramonte called me and asked when and where. He conducted a beautiful celebration of Dave's life with stories of golfing adventures and jokes that he and John shared with Dave. He interrupted his life to be there. He had no idea how much that meant to me. That's who he was. I've had a special place in my heart for this kind and caring man ever since my one encounter with him.

Mary-Beth Patrick

Mary-Beth Patrick - October 21, 2022 at 09:25 PM

AM

“ To the entire Chairamonte family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this incredibly difficult time. We will miss Fr Tony at Colonie Golf & C.C. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for anyone who crossed his path.
We all loved him, Frank & Annie Mellet and the golf staff at Colonie.

Anne Mellet - October 21, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BO

“ My condolences to the family. Fr. Tony was the best. I will miss our weekly conversations about the Notre Dame football team. RIP Fr. Tony

Bernie O'Connor - October 21, 2022 at 05:12 PM

JG

“ Our family trip to Sicily will always stand out as my favorite memory of my cousin Rev. Tony. Did anyone else know what a good dancer he was? He will be missed by family, friends and all whose lives he professionally touched. RIP Joanne Gaughan

Joanne Gaughan - October 21, 2022 at 12:56 PM

MR

“ My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies to Father Tony's Family and Friends at this difficult time. I am humbled as it was my honor to stand beside him on the altar as a Eucharist Minister. May he rest in peace

Maria Rheubeck - October 21, 2022 at 11:51 AM

EQ

“ So very sorry for the loss of such a good man. We has a family are forever grateful for all that we experienced with him. He did so many wonderful things in his life for so many people.

Eleanor G Quinn-Zaal - October 21, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Anthony Chiamonte.



October 21, 2022 at 10:13 AM

TT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss and have Father Tony in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful priest and person.

Tom Tyrrell - October 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

EZ

“ *Ellie Quinn Zaal, Mike Zaal, Trinity Zaal purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte.*



Ellie Quinn Zaal, Mike Zaal, Trinity Zaal - October 21, 2022 at 09:39 AM

IB

“ *I met Father Tony as a student at SUNY Oneonta. He was advisor to our College Drop in Center. He taught counseling skills and group dynamics. He was a trusted advisor and gave us wonderful support. I will always be grateful for his generous and wise counsel. Peace, Ira Baumgarten*

Ira Baumgarten - October 21, 2022 at 09:29 AM

ER

“ *Ellen Rogers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte*



Ellen Rogers - October 21, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *A true Angel, he helped many FAMILIES THRU THEIR SORROW , HE IS CERTAINLY IN HEAVEN. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY .JEAN TOMLINSON. LOUDONVILLE. ALWAYS A SMILE FOR ALL.*

Jean Tomlinson - October 21, 2022 at 01:28 AM

JC

“ *My Sympathy to Father Chiaramonte's family. I am sorry to learn of Father's sudden death. I met Father decades ago, a wonderful caring person. Last I saw Father, was unexpectedly, at the Clark Art Museum Williamstown Mass. 35 years ago, at an exhibition, as a great art admirer.*



Father made great contributions to the community and to many individuals. Father will be remembered.

Riposa in Pace Eterna

JOHN CARDAZZI - October 20, 2022 at 11:36 PM

JL

“ *Dear Beloved Chiaramonte Family,*

Father Tony was a true Man Of God who followed God in every way, who obeyed the demands of his priesthood with joy, who did not live for the things of this life but for the things of eternity, who willingly served his God in giving freely of all his resources yet gladly suffered as a consequence of his faith. Micah 6:8 sums up the man of God: " He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. That was the man who taught us each week with humor and gentle words and great stories that opened our minds and hearts. He was the best of us and will be sorely missed but cherished in our memory. My deepest condolences for you on the loss of one so precious.

Joyce Lavery RN, BSN parishioner Christ Our Light

Joyce H. Lavery - October 20, 2022 at 05:26 PM

AM

“ *Father Tony's compassion and grace touched so many children and families during his years of service at LaSalle School. He was a wonderful role model for his colleagues. His guidance, support, and insight were generously shared.*

I was so honored when he agreed to officiate at my Affiliation Ceremony.

I know his path to eternity was paved with the fruits of his service to others. God bless his family as they cope with this loss. He'll watch over each of them in a special way, until they meet again.

I appreciate having had the opportunity to work beside him.

Anne Moscinski

Anne Moscinski - October 20, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ *Diane Marcil lit a candle in memory of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte*



Diane Marcil - October 20, 2022 at 04:48 PM

BR

“ *I worked with Fr. Tony at the Consultation Center for nearly twenty years. I remember him with great fondness: his compassion, his care for all beings, his delightful humor, and his healing presence. Sending my heartfelt condolences to Fr. Tony's family.* Bronna Romanoff

Bronna Romanoff - October 20, 2022 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ We are so sad to lose this wonderful man and priest. He was so special to us for so many years, going back to OLM days. He listened, he counseled, and he laughed with us. He was so humble and kind and his words were cherished by us every week. “My dear people” he would say at the beginning of each homily. He was God’s priest on earth through and through. We love him dearly and will miss him, but we are happy for him that he has his eternal reward! Good bless Fr. Tony and his family in their loss, and God bless us all.

Fr. Tony, pray for us!

John Miller and Family

John Miller - October 20, 2022 at 02:49 PM

CK

“ Tony was a much loved friend of Jake Kelliher since they served together as priests and college chaplains at Oneonta and Hartwick. After our marriage we were great friends and Tony was the priest at our wedding and at Jake’s memorial service two years ago. I will miss crossing paths and walking and talking with Tony in Washington Park. Tony was a kind and generous gentleman and very down to earth. I and all will miss him in our lives. Thank you Tony! Much love, Christine Miles Kelliher
PS We never did get that cup of hot chocolate.

christine miles kelliher - October 20, 2022 at 01:44 PM

PB

“ *Patty Beidl lit a candle in memory of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte*



Patty Beidl - October 20, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JR

“ *I am one of the Oneonta State students impacted by Fr Tony in the early 1970's. His Mass, in our community room in Blodgett Hall, was one of the highlights of my week. Father Tony showed us what the Catholic Church was all about, and I have always been grateful for his presence in my life, though for a very short time. His photo in the TU this morning filled me with emotion and gratefulness. He changed my world for the better. Thank you, Father Tony!*

Judy Austin Rancourt - October 20, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte.*



October 20, 2022 at 10:45 AM

MF

“ *Maryhelen, Larry & the Nardolillo family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte.*



Maryhelen, Larry & the Nardolillo family - October 20, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tony;s sudden death.We lived together at St. Mary's Oneonta for nine years,and he kept my sanity.I will offer a mass for the repose of his soul,and for your consolation.Now living in Ct.Shocked by the news,Liam Casey.

Liam Casey - October 20, 2022 at 09:47 AM

AR

“ To you, Joseph & John, and your wonderful family, I share in your loss. I also lost my beloved schoolmate and friend. So many good memories. Thank God, I'm sure he will be in Heaven looking over us and praying for us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tony & Willy Robilotto

anthony c robilotto - October 20, 2022 at 08:45 AM

MK

“ Thoughts and prayers to Fathers family. It's hard to grasp he is gone but knowing he is in Heaven with all who have gone before him is a happy thought. What a reunion for them! Father, you will be missed.

Maureen Kelly - October 20, 2022 at 08:24 AM

GB

“ Indeed, "You raise me up to more than I can be". Father Tony's homilies very often ended with an introspective question. May I continue to question "best practices" and live as he did with kindness, humility and great thankfulness. Family and friends lost a beautiful soul. Weren't we all the better though, for having him in our lives!

Gloria Bruschi - October 20, 2022 at 08:05 AM

NM

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy over the loss of such caring, quick witted man. We have many happy memories of Fr Tony at family events that we will cherish.
Please know you all are in our prayers to receive the strength you need now.

Nancy Moran - October 20, 2022 at 07:59 AM

LO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura Platt O'Brien - October 20, 2022 at 06:43 AM

LO

“ It is with profound sadness that we hear of Father Tony's passing. He was a great friend to our parents Peter and Jean Platt - traveling with them and sharing many a dinner. He shared in their joy- He married all 5 of their children. He was there to support And hold their hand at the end of their days. He comforted us when most needed. After mass at OLM and then CTL, We would spend many a Sunday morning around the kitchen table retelling his homilies and profound words of wisdom. Please accept our condolences and prayers at this very difficult time. He was a very special person to our family and so many. The Platts - Cindy Mark Laura Amy and Julie



Laura Platt O'Brien - October 20, 2022 at 06:42 AM

MS

“ *Matt Spain lit a candle in memory of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte*



Matt Spain - October 20, 2022 at 03:33 AM

MS

“ *To the Chiaramonte Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Fr. Tony Chiaramonte.*

Matt Spain - October 20, 2022 at 03:32 AM

AS

“ *It was an honor to have Fr. Tony as one of my childhood priests growing up at Our Lady of Mercy. As I pursue the priesthood myself, i commonly find myself thinking 'what would Father Tony do?'. His warm welcoming demeanor and heart felt homilies have had a lasting impression on me. He will be greatly missed and I wish to extend my sincerest heartfelt condolences to his family. I cant imagine how hard this all must be, you all will be in my prayers. God Bless you - Adam Feisthamel, Seminarian*

Adam Feisthamel, Seminarian - October 20, 2022 at 12:23 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Micare lit a candle in memory of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte*



Joyce Micare - October 19, 2022 at 11:58 PM

GP

“ To Family, Friends of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte and Christ Our Light Church and the Roman Catholic Diocese, we offer sympathy and share your sadness. We are in agreement of how special Father Chiaramonte was to everyone he welcomed and shared his happy smile with. May the memories of his wonderful stories bring comfort, and we continue to share his bright and positive life message with others. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Love, Gina, Marco, Allegra and Gianina Padula

Gina Padula - October 19, 2022 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ I first met Fr. Tony at Our Lady of Mercy Church, and immediately knew that he was the most wonderful Priest! I just loved his homilies, his demeanor, and his kindness! When I became engaged, my now husband felt the same way, and of course, we were Blessed to have him marry us in 1989! Through the many years, Fr. Tony baptized our two children, buried my Dad, renewed our wedding vows, married my nephew and his wife, been our Sacramental Minister, but most of all, OUR FRIEND. He was definitely a strong part of our family, and we were Blessed to have him!
Our heartfelt condolences to his loving family, and may he rest in eternal peace! God Bless you Fr. Tony!

Susan (DiNova) Murdick - October 19, 2022 at 05:35 PM

AM

Extending my sincerest sympathy to the family, friends and parishioners of beloved Father Tony. He was a wise spiritual leader with abundant grace and compassion. No one could deliver a homily like Father Tony. My siblings and I would often reference them for weeks and reflect on his message. Our parents, Peter and Jean Platt, were blessed to know Tony since they were teens. Their friendship shared many trips and dinners together, 5 joyous weddings of their children and lastly, the honor of Tony being part of their last days before they passed. Thank you Father Tony, you made a profound impact on so many lives.

amy.connolly@ef.com - October 19, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Anthony Chiaramonte.*



October 19, 2022 at 10:58 AM