



Rev. Jerome Joseph Maksvytis

December 8, 1947 - May 27, 2024

Reverend Jerome Joseph Maksvytis entered eternal life on Monday, May 27, 2024, at the age of 76, at his home in Portage, Wisconsin, succumbing to terminal cancer. Fr. Maksvytis fought several bouts of cancer valiantly over the years. He was born on December 8, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois. Father Maksvytis is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Helen Anne (Rutkaskas) Maksvytis.

After attending Grade School at Annunciation & St. Michael Parish, Chicago, Illinois, and then Quigley Preparatory Seminary North, Chicago, Illinois, Fr. Maksvytis attended St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Illinois and Holy Name Seminary, Madison, for his collegiate studies. Fr. Maksvytis studied philosophy and theology at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee, earning a Masters in Divinity.

Fr. Maksvytis was ordained to the sacred priesthood by The Most Reverend Cletus F. O'Donnell, Bishop of Madison, on May 24, 1974 at St. Raphael Cathedral, Madison. Fr. Maksvytis began serving in the Diocese of Madison as a transitional deacon, first at Sacred

Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Sun Prairie, and then at St. William Parish, Janesville. After ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Maksvytis was a parochial vicar at succeeding assignments at St. Aloysius Parish, Sauk City, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Madison, St. William Parish, Janesville, and St. Raphael Cathedral, Madison. Fr. Maksvytis then served as Pastor at St. Stanislaus Parish, Berlin, and later added St. Michael Parish, Berlin, and St. Joseph Parish, Berlin, to his pastoral care of the people of Berlin, Wisconsin. These parishes in Berlin were later merged into All Saints Parish, Berlin, through the diligent and solicitous work of Fr. Maksvytis. Fr. Maksvytis retired as Pastor Emeritus from All Saints Parish, Berlin, in 2014. Fr. Maksvytis also served the Diocese of Madison on the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal, as the Catholic Chaplain to Meriter-Methodist Hospital in Madison, as a diocesan notary, and lastly as the Dean of the Marquette-Green Lake Deanery, and later the Columbia North Vicariate Forane.

He is survived by his sister, Lucille Tylutki (Reverend Mister Glenn) of Chicago, IL; nieces, Lisa Anne Messerly of Lubbock, TX, and Cathy Jo Tylutki of Oak Lawn, IL; nephew, Mark Tylutki of Thornton, CO; two great-nephews, Mason Messerly and Logan Messerly of Lubbock, TX; his long time close friend, Sister Joyce Ballweg, O.P. and many friends and parishoners.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Parish Catholic Parish, N8566

State Rd., 49, Berlin, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 11:00 am.

The Most

Reverend Donald J. Hying, Bishop of Madison, will celebrate the Holy Mass,

with The

Reverend Father Gary Krahenbuhl as homilist. Visitation at All Saints Parish Catholic Parish

will be held on Tuesday, June 4th from 4 pm to 7 pm, as well as on Wednesday morning, June

5th, from 9:00 am to 10:45 am just before the Funeral Mass. Interment will take place after

Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery, Berlin. A luncheon will be served in the All Saints

Parish hall immediately following the interment.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

N. Wisconsin St
Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
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Berlin, WI 54923
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Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Jerome Joseph Maksvytis*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - June 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JD

The Darnick family had Father Max perform baptisms My Mother Frances Martha Darnick NEE Soda funeral on July 4th 2014 .She was his last funeral as priest at All Saints Catholic Church in Berlin We are so pleased to have him as our priest for countless weddings in our family. I AM SO GLAD HE CHOSE TO BE BURIED IN ST.Stanislaus Cemetery.We are blessed to have him with our family Members.Until we meet again Father Maxx.God Bless and Keep You.

Joan Frances Darnick DeHaven - December 22, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LM

“ I have to share this...
My children attended All Saints Catholic School when Fr. Max was presiding. When I told my kids he passed, they cried. Which was incredibly touching since none of them attend church anymore because of a bad experience after he left. My daughter, teary eyed, said, "I really do miss him. He was an amazing man. I just remember being in school thinking how cool it was that he could make his sermons relate to kids - and get us to understand. His stories about Herkimer and Puchkee always made us laugh and really helped us to understand the message of the gospels so much better. The priesthood doesn't make them like him anymore". He will surely be missed by many. Our sincerest condolences to his family and the church.



Lisa Morris - June 04, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Jerome Joseph Maksvytis.



June 03, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ 189 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - June 02, 2024 at 04:55 PM

SC

“ *Summerfield Commons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Jerome Joseph Maksvytis.*



Summerfield Commons - May 31, 2024 at 12:01 PM

GP

“ *Remember fondly Father Maksvytis time at St. Aloysius. Particularly remember him bringing a large paper mache cocoon down the aisle at Easter where it transformed into a butterfly. Was a beautiful way to explain to children the Resurrection. Thank you Father for your years of service, and may you rest in peace.*
G. Pletzer

Gloria Pletzer - May 31, 2024 at 09:39 AM

RE

*Our Dear Father Max,
Hercimure, Poochki, Zero and all the others are so sad in the Far Off
Land of Oxi...as are we. 🙏 Your trademark "Who wants to hear a
story? (hundreds of hands raised up) Once upon a time, in that far off
Land of Oxi...." is missed beyond words, your stories touched
countless, regardless of age. An avid fan of the Chicago Bears and hot
dogs...your presence at the Church Festival...your birthday on the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception...the groundbreaking of All
Saints...so many fond memories that we hold dear to our hearts that
now have a void...
Well done, good and faithful servant.
The Evans Family*

Rosalyn Evans - May 31, 2024 at 07:42 PM

SC

*“ Will hold many, many fond memories of Father Max deep in my
heart. Thank-you for your 50 years of serving our Lord and your
people. I miss you already!
Sara ❤️*

Sara C - May 28, 2024 at 11:39 PM

RS

*Father Maks, I enjoyed working with you, Rev. Terry Reiser, Rev. Peter
Quello, and Rev. Bob Blackburn in the Berlin Clergy Association as we
sought to bring a sense of unity to the wider faith community of Berlin.
May God bless you Father!*

Rev. Jo Ann Schoblaski - May 31, 2024 at 07:31 PM