

"WE REMEMBER"  
"WE CELEBRATE"  
"WE BELIEVE"

*Today we gather as a people of faith to give  
thanks for the life of*

***Reverend Stephen Joseph McNally.***

*We gather in faith in God's promise of eternal  
life and we look for the consolation offered us  
by our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*January 17, 2023*

*12:00 p.m.*

*Celebrant:*

*The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout*

*Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church  
Roanoke, VA*

*The family of  
**Reverend Father Stephen Joseph McNally***

*Wish to thank you  
for the kindness  
you showed to us during our  
great time of sorrow.  
Your expression of sympathy  
brought us great comfort.*

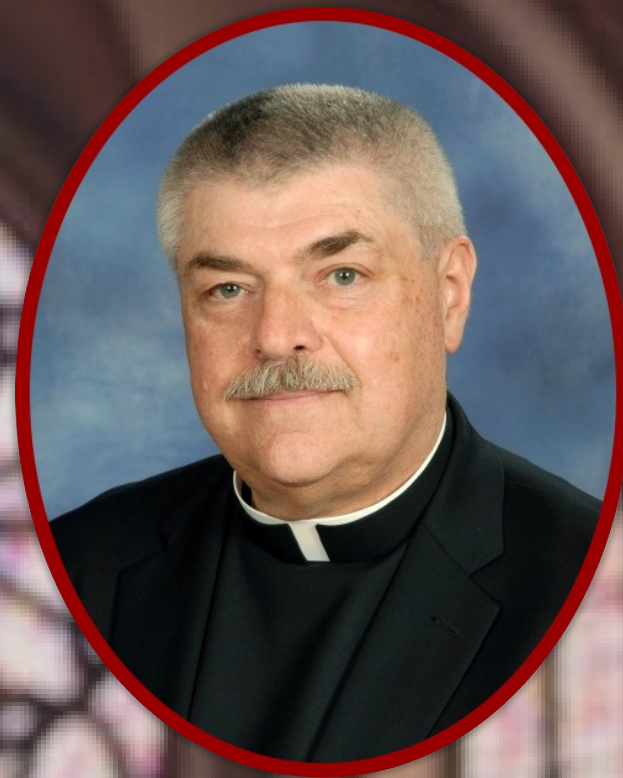


*May our brother,  
**Father Steve,**  
and all the faithful  
departed,  
through the mercy of  
God,  
rest in peace.*



*Amen.*

## ***Funeral Mass***



*In Loving Memory of  
**Reverend Stephen Joseph McNally**  
April 10, 1953  
January 4, 2023*



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# Order of Service

*Collect*

## **Sprinkling With Holy Water**

*Father Steve's body is sprinkled with the water that reminds us that his life began in the waters of baptism and now continues because of the work of Christ.*

## **Placing Of The Pall**

*A white pall is placed on the casket to remind us of the new life God gave Father Steve and which He continues to renew.*

## **Placing Of The Crucifix**

*The Crucifix, which is a symbol of God's love for Father Steve, is placed upon his body.*

*Prelude Hymn: #777 HERE I AM LORD*

*Opening Prayer*

## **The Liturgy of The Word**

*First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9*

*Responsorial Psalm: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD*

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

*Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Choir first, All repeat; Cantor recites verse, All repeat refrain*

**REFRAIN: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Gospel: John 14:1-6*

*Homily*

**General Intercessions**

*Prayer over the Offerings*

# The Liturgy of The Eucharist

**Preparation Of The Gifts: #721 YOU ARE MINE**

*Eucharistic Prayer*

**#198 HOLY**

**#199 MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**#202 GREAT AMEN**

*The Lord's Prayer  
(recited)*

**The Sign of Peace**

*We offer one another a greeting, such as "Peace be with you".*

**#204 LAMB OF GOD**

**Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn: #943 PAN DE VIDA  
#945 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Meditation: OH LOVING GOD ~  
Jennifer Duggan**

*Prayer After Communion*

**Final Commendation**

*Song of Farewell*

**Procession to the Place of Committal**

**Sending Forth: #578 HOW GREAT THOU ART**

# Obituary

The Reverend Father Stephen J. McNally, age 69 of Fincastle and pastor of Church of the Transfiguration (Fincastle) and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (New Castle) passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Father McNally was born April 10, 1953 in Bronx, New York and was the son of the late Joseph L. and Ida Callegari McNally. He enjoyed a good bargain, good food, and especially good company.

After being ordained a Deacon on May 19, 1984, Father McNally was assigned to the Campus Ministry at the Catholic University of American in Washington, DC. He then served as Deacon at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church in Roanoke from 1985 to 1986. Following ordination to the Priesthood May 17, 1986, he served as Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Virginia Beach and St. Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg.

His first assignment as Pastor was from 1991-1995 at St. Paschal Catholic Church in South Boston and St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Brookneal. From 1995-2001, Father McNally was stationed at The United States Embassy in Bonn, Germany as the Chaplain to The United States Mission while serving the St. Thomas More Catholic Community.

After finishing his overseas tour in 2001, Father McNally was named Pastor of Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Bedford where he stayed until June 2009 when became Pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration in Fincastle and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in New Castle. In February 2011, he was given pastoral oversight of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clifton Forge and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Covington.

Father McNally served as National Chaplain of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Chaplain of the Father Lynch Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Chaplain of Fincastle Fire Department, and Chaplain of Roanoke Police Department, and formerly as one of the Public Safety Chaplains of Bedford County.

In addition to his parents, Father McNally was preceded in death by his brother, Terry McNally December 4, 2022. He is survived by his sister, Jean (Sal) Macedonio of Stony Brook, New York; brothers: Tim (Donna) McNally of Patchogue, New York, and Matthew (Lynn) McNally of Massapequa, New York; nephews and nieces: Joe (Michelle) McNally, Christina McNally, Cara Macedonio, Anna Macedonio, Daniela McNally, Timothy McNally, Kate McNally, and Emily McNally; and his sister-in-law, Mey McNally of Queens Village, New York.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 12:00 Noon Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Our Lady of Nazareth Roman Catholic Church, 2505 Electric Road Roanoke with The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout officiating with brother priests of the Diocese of Richmond con-celebrating. Burial will be at Godwin Cemetery in Fincastle. Father McNally's body will

lie in state from 2:00 to 8:00 pm Monday, January 16 at Church of the Transfiguration, 7624 Roanoke Road Fincastle where a Parish Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Transfiguration Capital Building Fund, 7624 Roanoke Road Fincastle, Virginia 24090, or to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 99 Second Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127.