



# George M. Brembos

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**T**he Reverend Monsignor George M. Brembos  
AGE: 80 • Woodbridge

The Reverend Monsignor George M. Brembos, retired pastor of Saint Elizabeth and Saint Brigid parishes, Peapack and Far Hills, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. He was 80. Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Monsignor Brembos was raised in Asbury Park. He graduated from Holy Spirit School, Asbury Park and Saint Rose High School, Belmar. After graduating from Saint Charles College, Cantonsville, Md. and Immaculate Conception Seminary at Darlington, Mahwah, he was ordained into the priesthood on May 27, 1956 by Bishop George H. Ahr in Saint Anthony Church, Trenton. He later earned his master's and doctorate degrees in Education from Seton Hall University, South Orange and Fordham University, New York, N.Y., respectively. His first assignment was as parochial vicar at Saint Matthew the Apostle Parish, Edison. He was subsequently assigned as parochial vicar and

administrator at Saint Mary Parish, South Amboy; as a teacher and chair of the department of religion at Saint Mary High School, Perth Amboy; as principal of Saint Pius X High School, Piscataway; and as pastor of Guardian Angels Parish, Edison. Upon the creation of the Dioceses of Metuchen, he was appointed Vicar for Education for the dioceses and then appointed pastor of Saint Elizabeth and Saint Brigid parishes, Peapack and Far Hills, where he was elevated to Reverend Monsignor, in 1986. Monsignor Brembos retired from his pastorate in 2007, but continued his ministry to the Lord through the Catholic Community of Saint James, Woodbridge at the invitation of Father Charles Cicerale for the past four years.

Monsignor Brembos was predeceased by his parents, Catherine and Thomas Brembos; and two brothers, Nicholas and Frank Brembos. Surviving are two sisters, Mary Vuono of Wanamassa, and Margaret "Peggy" Johnson of Lake George, N.Y.; four nieces; nine nephews and their spouses; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Monsignor Brembos body will be received by The Reverend Monsignor Robert Zamorski at 1 p.m. Monday, June 20 at Saint James Church, Woodbridge. Public visitation will follow until 7 p.m. The Reverend Monsignor William Benwell will preside at a Mass of Jesus Christ the High Priest at 7:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Paul G. Bootkoski will celebrate at a Mass of Resurrection at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 21 also at Saint James Church. Interment will follow at Resurrection Burial Park, Piscataway, under the direction of Costello-Greiner Funeral Home ([www.costello-greiner.com](http://www.costello-greiner.com)), 44 Green St., Woodbridge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint James Food Pantry, 148 Grenville St., Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

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Dearest school mate RestInPeace

**Evelyn Garrett Middleton**

June 18, 2019

To George and his family, I was a classmate of George at St Rose High School In the forties, Remembering those wonderful years .So sorry to hear of his passing, May the Lord lay his hands on your family and George rest in Peace.In God's Love and mine.

Evelyn Garrett Middleton  
Spring Lake Heights, N.J.

**Evelyn G. Middleton**

July 3, 2011

I have so many good memories of you and your leadership and guidance of the students of St Pius X. Thank You for all your years of dedication! You will be missed here on earth. But now you are in the hands of Jesus and his eternal grace.

**Ruth Reeves**

June 29, 2011

PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR ROME FOR STUDIES I SPENT 3 UNFORGETTABLE YEARS WITH MONSIGNOR IN FAR HILLS. A WONDERFUL PRIEST, A MARVELOUS CONVERSATIONALIST, AMONG THE FINEST PASTORS I HAVE KNOWN. ONLY RECENTLY DID I LEARN OF HIS DEATH. A SAD PIECE OF NEWS INDEED. FROM NORTH CAROLINA I SEND UNDYING THANKS AND PRAYERS TO A DEAR FRIEND...FR. PHILIP J. SCARCELLA, PH.D, J.C.D.

**REV. PHILIP J. SCARCELLA**

June 28, 2011

Rest in the arms of Jesus Msgr. Brembos. I remember you dearly from your first assignment at St. Matthew Church in Edison where you trained me to be an altar boy. God Bless you forever!

**Don Baltrus**

June 21, 2011

The Class of 1981, St. Pius X High School, sincerely appreciates Msgr. Brembos' years of dedicated service and commitment to our school and its students. He positively impacted the lives of many. Msgr. Brembos, may God now hold you in the palm of His hand. Our sincere condolences to the family.

June 21, 2011

Rest in Peace, Father Brembos

**Barry Palmer**

June 20, 2011

To my high school principal where so many great memories were made: Rest in peace Monsignor Brembos

June 20, 2011

Monsignor Brembos holds a special place in our family's heart. We were honored to listen to his sermons. He was kind and offer the community love. Monsignor is with his creator and may he rest in peace. He will be missed.

Vincent Gerba, Darlene McBride-Gerba and Mildred Rzepka

**Darlene Mcbride**

June 20, 2011

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

**John Schwartz**

June 20, 2011

May he rest in peace.

Marina Rodriguez Patrick

**Marina Patrick**

June 19, 2011

Monsignor Brembos holds a special place in my heart and life as a Catholic. Monsignor Brembos took the time to study with me to become a Catholic at St. Bridget's in Peapack-Gladstone, December 4, 1988, 23 years ago. He was a kind and gentle soul who has blessed many people in his life who will be missed. May God Bless him as well.

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**Sandra Forgione**

June 18, 2011

Remembering a wonderful priest and principal of St Pius X High School -- Our thanks from the class of 1976. Rest in Peace.

**Maureen McNally**

June 18, 2011

Monsignor Brembos was always there for everyone with his smile and wit. He gave me a special blessing before my heart procedure, and I'm sure that is what made it very easy for me. I will miss you dearly.

**Rita Bertagna**

June 18, 2011

Dear Msgr. George,  
Thank you for everything you have done for our family over the past 16 years. Most of all we thank you for your gift of friendship. We miss you already.

Love,

The Frame Family

Jamie & Katie, Brigid, JJ, and Timmy, Woodbridge, NJ

June 18, 2011

My heart aches to read this, just saw you last month, knew you since I was a child at St. Matthews...Rest in Peace and Love of Christ, you left much to remember and be thankful for the gift of having you in our life. Mary and Christie

**Mary Nowak-Sturkie**

June 18, 2011

Remembering a dear and gentle man. Monsignor George was a blessing to the family of St. James Church.

He will be missed. Rest in Peace.

**Nancy & Allison Alberici**

June 18, 2011

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