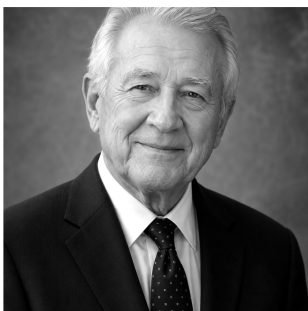




MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



Robert James Rossi

March 12, 1938 – July 4, 2026

Beloved husband, father, and grandfather



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Rev. Thomas J. Callahan, Celebrant

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

Be Not Afraid

Greeting

The celebrant greets the assembly and sprinkles the casket with holy water.

Collect

Let us pray...



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Job 19:1, 23-27a

Then Job answered,
“Oh that my words were now written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
That with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives.
In the end, he will stand upon the earth.
After my skin is destroyed,
then in my flesh shall I see God,
Whom I, even I, shall see on my side.
My eyes shall see, and not as a stranger.
“My heart is consumed within me.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. Yahweh is my shepherd:

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I shall lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil.
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in Yahweh's house forever.

Second Reading

Romans 5:5-11

and hope doesn't disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
For while we were yet weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
For one will hardly die for a righteous man. Yet perhaps for a righteous person someone would even dare to die.

But God commends his own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's wrath through him.

For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we will be saved by his life.

Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

Seeing the multitudes, he went up onto the mountain. When he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He opened his mouth and taught them, saying,

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,

for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness’ sake,

for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

“Blessed are you when people reproach you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



FUNERAL RITES

Homily

The celebrant reflects on the life of the deceased and the hope of the resurrection.

Universal Prayer

The assembly joins in prayer for the deceased, the bereaved, and all the faithful departed.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

Final Commendation

The celebrant leads the final commendation and farewell.

Recessional Hymn

Amazing Grace

In Loving Service

Celebrant — Rev. Thomas J. Callahan

Pallbearers — John, Mark & Paul Rossi · Peter Deluca

First Reading — Maria Rossi-Deluca

Eulogy — Anthony Rossi

Music — St. Michael Parish Choir

Acknowledgment

The family of Robert Rossi extends heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Callahan, the parish staff, and the choir, and to each of you for the prayers and kindness shown during his illness and for joining us today to commend him to the Lord.

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