



Rev. Carmen A. Carlone

May 29, 2020

Rev. Carmen Anthony Carlone, 77, of Galloway, NJ, retired priest of the Diocese of Camden, passed away on Friday, May 29th, 2020 with loved ones by his side.

Loving son of the late Corradino and Pearl Carlone. Brother of Dominic Carlone of Louisiana and survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Fr. Carmen was ordained a priest on December 19, 1969 in Rome.

In his priestly ministry to the People of God, Fr. Carlone served in many parishes including St. Ann, St. Stephen, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Joseph. Fr. Carlone retired February 6, 2010.

Fr. Carmen served as County Pro-life Coordinator / Upper Camden County, Inter-Parochial Board, Priests Council, Presbyterial Council Spiritual Director - New Vision Group, Vineland, Regional Moderator Vineland Region, Spiritual Moderator for Separated and Divorced and Dean Of Central Deanery. Fr. Carmen served as Chaplain for St. Francis Hospital in Trenton, NJ from 2010 to present.

Due to current restrictions, interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ will be held privately for his family. A public memorial mass will be held

when the current restrictions are lifted.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ A GOOD MAN.....

JOHN STARN - December 26, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JV

“ I met Father Carmen at the chapel at St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton just a few years ago. He quickly became a dear friend and favorite priest. He was truly love in action and in words. I miss his fabulous smile!

Jennifer Marie Voutsinas - August 21, 2020 at 07:42 PM

YB

“ I met Fr. Carmen while working at SFMC for NJDOC. He was a man of God with a light in his eyes, a smile that could brighten the darkest days and a laugh I will always remember. How I will miss his greetings, always with a hug. Truly a remarkable man.



Yvonne Beckner - June 18, 2020 at 02:22 AM

SV

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Father Carmen Carlone. Father Carmen married us at St. Francis of Assisi Church in 1987. He made our wedding ceremony extra special and so meaningful. His homily and blessing still remains in our hearts and minds after 33 years of marriage. Father Carmen was truly a gift to all who knew him. I have no doubt that he is an angel in heaven! We send our prayers and most sincere sympathy to his family.

Shelley and Alphonso Vannini - June 12, 2020 at 04:08 PM

TP

“ *Fr. Carmen married us in 1992 at St. Mary's. He was the most amazing person and priest. He was there for us many times through the years. We were blessed to have known him. May he Rest In Peace. We are so very sad.*

The Pasquales - June 08, 2020 at 10:53 PM

Sharon Stanley

“ *Sharon Stanley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Carmen A. Carlone*



Sharon Stanley - June 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ *Fr. Carmen, you were such a light in so many lives. I met you at St Francis Medical Center. My love for you is endless. You became the light and love of St Francis. You were family. I will miss you so much.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Lisa Ware - June 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ *My heart is broken over the passing of Father Carmen. He saw me through a lot of happy as well as sad, hard times. And was always there for me. His homilies always moved and deeply touched me. Had I known the last time he was at my parish would be the last time I would see him, I would have hugged him a little longer. But I am glad I was able to hug him and reminded him how much he meant to me and my daughter. And although I am deeply saddened and heartbroken that you are no longer here, I know you are in heaven with God and you are not suffering anymore. And I have another guardian angel watching over me and my daughter. So Rest In Peace Fr. Carmen, my friend and confidant. Until we meet again!!*



Chris D - June 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JB

“ *I will miss you Carmen and will always remember the fun times together with my Cousin Katie- Broadway Musicals, and overnight stays, trips to Florida, California, and random unplanned jaunts to just have fun. Jimmy Brownlee*

Jim Brownlee - June 06, 2020 at 08:32 AM

AP

“ It is with great sadness that we have learned of Father Carmen's passing. He was certainly loved by many. Over the years we heard him say Mass at many of his parishes. We loved to hear him say Mass. God gave him a gift. We learned more about him when he served at St. Joseph's (Saint Mary of Mt. Carmel). My sister-in-law, Barbara Panarello volunteered at the rectory while he was in Hammonton. She loved attending his Mass and loved working for him. He loved to cook and she loved to bake so they were always talking about food. She was a convert and was in awe of him and how he spoke of the Lord. She said she felt like he was sent by God. When she passed away on Easter, two years ago, we asked him if he would say her Mass. His homily left us with such peace and love. I am sure she is waiting in Heaven to give him a very warm welcome. We send much love and prayers to his family. May the Lord give them strength to get through this very difficult time. Rest in Peace Father Carmen until we meet again.

Arleen and Tom Pajic

Arleen and Tom Pajic - June 05, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CB

“ Just found out about Fr. Carmen's passing. We remember when Fr. Carmen first was assigned as pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. He was replacing a beloved founding pastor, Fr. Richard Gerbino. He knew he had a tough road ahead of him, but he soon won over the people of St. Francis and was as loved and respected as Fr. Richard had been. We have many fond memories of Fr. Carmen, way too many to detail here. We are very saddened by his passing and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Bernice and Charlie Biondi

Charles R Biondi - June 04, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MS

“ *Father Carmen married my husband and I 31 years ago. He taught me about the faith and he will always hold a special place in my heart. It was a honor to be a part of his care and I will cherish the his humor forever. He wil truly be missed he was one in a million! Prayers of comfort to is family and friends*
Love Michele Santoro

Michele Santoro - June 04, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ *Our family was very lucky to have had Fr. Carmen be a part of our life for many years. We have many fond memories that we will hold dear to our hearts for many years to come. He will truly be missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.*
Much love, The Buffington Family

Lucille Buffington - June 03, 2020 at 08:35 AM

ML

I was blessed to be able to call Fr. Carmen my friend and even more blessed to see what a wonderful man he was I am heartbroken at he loss and take comfort in knowing he will always watch over me and my wife

Mark & Sandra Laino

mark laino - June 03, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JG

We were very blessed to have had Father Carmen in our lives-we met him when we registered our daughter at St. Stephen's school in Pennsauken, NJ and over the years and thru endless carnivals, pasta dinners (his "gravy" was the best and when asked " why is it so good?" His reply was " Joe, I use clarified butter ". He was a warm, generous with his time and so many times was there for our spiritual health. Always loving- he will always have a special place in our hearts.

Joe and Bonita Genovese and Family

Joseph Genovese - June 08, 2020 at 09:27 AM

AJ

Fr. Carmen was a fabulous priest and a great friend to our Family. We met him at St Stephen's but remained in touch for many years. He bought my parents their first color TV for an anniversary present. We all loved him very much.

Anthony J Bosco Jr

Anthony Bosco Jr - September 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM

EJ

I know Father Carmen took the express elevator to his final resting place. I have never met a more humble, spiritual, kind, loving person such as Carmen. I worked in Administration at St. Francis Medical Center and my special memory with "Carmen" came during the election of Pope Francis. I saw a white bird (I called a dove) on the chimney shortly before the newly elected Pope was named. I commented that the dove was a sign to all that the new Pope had been elected and that he would take the name "Francis". Carmen poo-poo'd me and said....."Betty, that was a pigeon". To which I replied...."Oh ye of little faith".....Of course the "pigeon" was right!!!! The following Monday morning when I went into my office, there sat on my desk a jointed, very large pigeon!!" I didn't have to guess WHO put it there. Carmen spent a great portion of his valuable time that weekend looking for just a treasure.....which has a special place in my home. Carmen told me that when he was young, his mother put a sign of the cross on his forehead everytime he went out.....so, he had no choice but to be who he grew to be! .I hope that I have earned a place after this life where I can meet him again.....

Elizabeth Jovovich - October 03, 2022 at 03:23 PM