Obituary of Reverend John F. Carson

Rev. John F. Carson, Parochial Vicar of St. Ann's R.C. Church, Yonkers, NY, was called home to his Heavenly Father on the morning of August 3, 2011 at the age of 73.
Fr. Carson was born on September 27, 1937 in New Rochelle, NY to John A. and Margaret Carson. Fr. Carson was ordained on May 31, 1964 after graduating from St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers and has served in the Archdiocese of New York for the last 47 years. His assignments included: St. Aloysius in Livingston Manor, St. Margaret's in Pearl River, St. Peter's in Staten Island, St. Denis & Columba in Hopewell Junction, St. Francis of Assisi in Mount Kisco, Notre Dame in NYC, and St. Ann's in Yonkers.

Fr. Carson was predeceased by his parents and sisters, Jacqueline Manfrida and Frances Carson. Fr. Carson is survived by two sisters: Eleanor Carson of Warwick, NY and Dorothy- Jean Davidian of Florida, NY; several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

His family will remember him as a caring and loving servant of God, who was the mortar that held family together in difficult times, and the celebrant of many of our happy occasions. His pioneers, past and present, always knew his love for them and the children in the parishes he led by his attendance at school/church events and his countless photographs.

The Celebration will be at St. Ann's Church, 854 Midland Avenue, Yonkers on Thursday, 8/4 from 7-9 PM Friday, 8/5 from 2-4 PM. A Mass of the Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 PM on Friday by the Rev. Andrew P. Carrozza and the Homilist will be the Rev. Edward Byrne. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Bishop Dennis Sullivan on Saturday, 8/6 at 10:30 AM at St. Ann's and the Homilist will be the Rev. Hugh Grace. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in New Rochelle, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Ann's Parish or the charity of one's choice are requested.

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