



## Reverend Joao Bosco Lima

June 16, 1952 - July 23, 2021

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**Funeral Mass will be Live-Streamed on Thursday, July 29, 2021 - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST. Visit the Tribute Wall above to view the Live/Recorded Webcast.**

Reverend Joao Bosco Lima, 69, entered eternal life on Friday, Jul 23, 2021, from his family home in Glen Ridge, NJ, with his adopted mother by his side. He was born in Boquim, Segipe, Brazil and after working as an Education Administrator in Aracaju, Sergipe, he came to Newark, NJ to study in the seminary.

He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark on May 30, 1992. Although most of his priestly work was carried out in various parishes in Sergipe, he served as Parochial Vicar and then Administrator of Holy Trinity-Epiphany Church in Newark for over 5 years. He also served as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Orange and Our Lady of Fatima Church in Newark.

While serving in parishes in Brazil, Father Bosco founded and continued a school for poor children in Aparecida, a city in the interior of the state. During his last two years in Brazil, he also served as a Spiritual Director and English Teacher for the young men in the Archdiocesan Minor Seminary.

Father Lima is survived by his adopted mother Jean Schneider, his loving family in Brazil and many dear friends and priests.

The reception of Fathers body and viewing will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 3pm at Holy-Trinity-Epiphany Church 207 Adams Street Newark, NJ 07105. The Vigil Service will be offered on Wednesday at 7:30 pm, Rev. Ezio Antunes officiating.

The Funeral Mass for Father Lima will be offered on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 10:30 am at Holy Trinity-Epiphany, Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz officiating. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ.

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