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## BERNARD CARGES OBITUARY

**R**OCHESTER - The Rev. Bernard Carges, a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester for more than 42 years, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the St. Anthony Parish Rectory in Groton, where he resided. He was 68 years old and had retired as pastor of St. Anthony in Groton and Holy Cross in Dryden parishes in June 2002.

A native of Rochester, Father Carges was ordained in June 1960 and was named as assistant pastor at St. Stephen Church in Geneva. He also served as chaplain at Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester, assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus Church in Auburn from 1968 to 1971, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, associate pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Rochester, and pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca. He served 22 years in Ithaca until being named priest administrator of St. Anthony Church in Groton in 1997. Two years later he was named pastor of the combined parishes of St. Anthony and Holy Cross.

There will be a viewing from 2 to 4 and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca, followed by an evening prayer service. Another viewing will occur from 9 a.m. Friday, April 25, until the celebration of his funeral Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., with Bishop Matthew Clark presiding.

Father Carges was predeceased by his parents, Stephen and Margaret. He is survived by his brothers, Joseph and Robert; and his sister, Betty.

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