

Rev. Jose Hurtado

Mass for the Rev. Jose Hurtado, 48, will be 11 a.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 909 E. Washington, where he had been pastor since 1971.

Father Hurtado was born in Gilbert and ordained in 1961 at St. Mary's Church in Chandler after his graduation from Assumption Seminary. He was fatally injured Nov. 20, 1981, in an auto accident near Prescott.

He also had served at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Safford and was associate pastor at St. Augustine's Cathedral in Tucson.

Survivors include his parents, Jose and Petra Hurtado; a brother, Casimiro; sisters, Elizabeth Ocampo, Esther Sekiya and Connie Boucek.

Graveside rites will be in St. Francis Cemetery. Botimer Mortuary made arrangements.