

WITH GRATITUDE



The O'Brien family thanks Father Doyle, the parish staff and music ministry, and all who offered Masses, prayers, and kindness.

PALLBEARERS

Patrick O'Brien · Brian O'Brien
Sean Walsh · Kevin O'Brien
Daniel Walsh · Ryan O'Brien

RITE OF COMMITTAL

Calvary Cemetery, following the Mass

HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics who are prepared are welcome to receive Communion. All others are invited to come forward for a blessing or to remain in prayer.

LUNCHEON

Parish hall, after the committal

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

JOHN 11:25



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



MARY CATHERINE O'BRIEN

December 8, 1939 – September 15, 2026



Tuesday, September 22, 2026 · 10:00 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Doyle, Celebrant



ORDER OF THE FUNERAL MASS



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting and Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

The Family

Entrance Hymn · “Be Not Afraid”

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading · Wisdom 3:1–9

Kathleen O’Brien

Responsorial Psalm · Psalm 23

Cantor

Second Reading · Romans 8:31–39

Brian O’Brien

Gospel · John 14:1–6

Fr. Doyle

Homily

Fr. Doyle

Universal Prayer

Megan Walsh

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

Grandchildren

Eucharistic Prayer · The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion · “Ave Maria”

Words of Remembrance

Patrick O’Brien

FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

Recessional · “On Eagle’s Wings”



IN REMEMBRANCE



Mary Catherine O’Brien was born on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1939, and was a parishioner of St. Joseph for sixty-one years. She taught religious education to two generations of second graders preparing for First Communion.

She and her late husband, Thomas, raised three children, Patrick, Kathleen, and Brian. She prayed the rosary daily, baked for every parish festival, and is survived by her children, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

