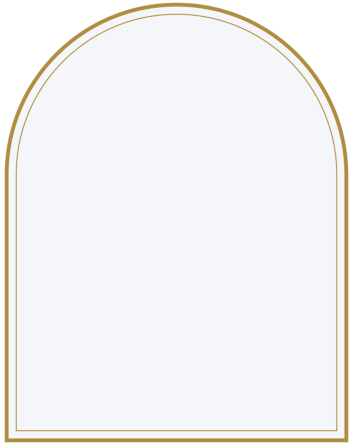
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JOHN 11:25

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

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.

WITH GRATITUDE



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

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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

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”	

TREASURED MEMORIES





REPLACE WITH YOUR OWN PHOTOS

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