



## Father Vincent J. Sheehy

June 14, 1934 - June 13, 2024

Father Vincent J. Sheehy, son of the late James J. Sheehy, a Chicago police officer, and Catherine

Tighe Sheehy, a registered nurse, died on June 13, 2024. Father Sheehy was born in Chicago, Illinois, on June 14, 1934, and resided there until he moved to Florida with his mother when he was 17.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, John Patrick Sheehy, and his sister, Catherine Frances Sheehy.

The funeral for Father Sheehy will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Venice, Florida, with a Rosary Service from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at a later date at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery Mausoleum, Miami, in the crypt adjacent to his mother's crypt.

Father Vince was ordained on Mother's Day, May 14th, 1961, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Miami, by the Ordaining Bishop, Bishop Coleman Francis Carroll. He was first assigned to the Epiphany Parish of South Miami as Assistant Pastor to Father John O'Donnell. Later he was appointed to other parishes in West Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was also one of the priests who served as chaplain to the Miami Dolphins from 1969 to 1984.

When the Diocese of Venice was established in 1984, he became a member of the new Diocese. Bishop John J. Nevins appointed him to serve as founding pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. He supervised the building of the church, the education building and social building and all buildings on the property. He was pastor there for 21 years. He also served as Moderator of the Pro-Life Committee of Our Lady of Lourdes and regularly attended the monthly meetings. The ProLife stand he felt was so important because there is nothing more sacred than the dignity of human life.

Father Vince was proud of his Irish heritage since both of his parents were Irish immigrants.

In lieu of flowers, mass intentions are preferred.

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
1301 Center Road  
Venice, FL 34292

## Funeral

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Father Vince married us on December 28, 1988, 2 months after Our Lady Of Lourdes opened on Center Road. Larry & I were the first wedding in the Chapel of the Recreation Center. I was on many church trips with him, that Kay Leogrand organized. She also made his meals. We had many great trips. My deep condolences to his family.*

*Claire M. John's  
3118 Heron Shores Drive  
Venice, Florida 34293*

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**Claire M. Johns** - June 20, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Ann Conroy , Tonemace Belmullet lit a candle in memory of Father Vincent J. Sheehy*



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**Ann Conroy , Tonemace Belmullet** - June 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Maria Niebuhr purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Father Vincent J. Sheehy.*



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**Maria Niebuhr** - June 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Father Vincent J. Sheehy.



June 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Jim and MaryKat Sundahl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Vincent J. Sheehy.

Jim and MaryKat Sundahl - June 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Chris M. lit a candle in memory of Father Vincent J. Sheehy



Chris M. - June 15, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam 🍀 Rest In Peace and God bless you Father Sheehy! A true son of County Mayo, Ireland and forever in our hearts! Love, Tim, Jane and Peggy O'Connor

Tim O'Connor - June 14, 2024 at 06:28 PM



Rest in peace Fr.Vincent.Lovely memories of Fr.Vincent when he came to Belmullet to visit my mum his first cousin.May your kind and gentle soul rest in peace.Eddie ,Ann Conroy and family Tonemace Belmullet,Co.Mayo

Ann Conroy , Tonemace Belmullet - June 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM