



## Msgr. Thaddeus F. Malanowski

November 30, 1922 - January 23, 2020

Monsignor Thaddeus F. Malanowski, lifelong resident of Stamford, Connecticut, passed away on January 23, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Monsignor was born on November 30, 1922 to the late Thomas and Sophie (Goscienski) Malanowski. He was 97 years old at the time of his passing. Thaddeus “Uncle Ted” was a brother, uncle, and friend to many.

Monsignor Malanowski was a former Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army. He was a Catholic priest and the first Polish-American to be in this position. He was an ordained Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Norwich and served at his home parish of Holy Name of Jesus Church in Stamford, CT following his retirement from active ministry. In 1973, he was given the title of Monsignor by Pope Paul VI.

He was a retired Brigadier General in the United States Army for twenty five years. He was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army in 1949. From 1951 to 1954, he served with NATO as a member of the 43rd Infantry Division. Other assignments he was given include serving at Headquarters, United States Army Europe before he was named Deputy Chief of Chaplains with the rank of Brigadier General. He held this position until his retirement in 1978. Awards he has received include the Legion of Merit, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

He was known for his major contributions in his work with the Haitian Health Foundation, where he served on the Haitian Health Foundation Board of Directors from 1985 to his passing. As well as on many more other organizations. He was also appointed the Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, Saint Augustine Council #41 on Shippan Avenue in Stamford Connecticut where he served faithfully for over a decade. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his sister, Joan Galesky who resides in Charlottesville, VA, and pre-deceased by several brothers and sisters, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Monsignor Malanowski's family will receive the sympathy and condolences of relatives and friends at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, 325 Washington Blvd in Stamford at 4pm on Tuesday, January 28th and will be in repose until the Vigil Mass at 7pm; Monsignor Thomas W. Powers will be the celebrant, and Monsignor Nicholas V. Grieco will be the homilist. Bishop Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Funeral Mass at 11am on Wednesday, January 29th, and Monsignor Leszek T. Janik, Vicar General of the Diocese of Norwich, will be the homilist. His interment will follow at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, in Darien CT.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook on [bosakfuneralhome.com](http://bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
325 Washington Blvd.  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 363-0381  
info@holynamestamford.org  
<http://www.holynamestamford.org/>

## Service

JAN **28**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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325 Washington Blvd.  
Stamford, CT 06902  
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<http://www.holynamestamford.org/>

## Burial

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JAN 29 (ET)

St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien

25 Camp Avenue

Darien, CT 06820

(203) 322-0455

[http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm\\_darien/stjohn1.htm](http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm)

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am saddened to learn of Msgr. Ted's passing so long after the fact. He was a beloved friend of our family, and a man more reflective of Heaven and joy than anyone I can think of. God bless his soul and may his loved ones be comforted.

*Janet (Coutu) Parlato*

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**Janet Parlato** - July 18, 2020 at 07:48 PM

RG

“ Just became aware of Ted's return to the Father from whence he came. He was always a welcomed guest at St. Andrew rectory during his visits to Colchester while I was pastor there. His work with Jerry Lowney and the Hatian Health Foundation is legendary. He forever impacted our little corner of Connecticut. Condolences to the family.  
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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**Rev Roger M Gaulin** - February 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

KT

“ Karin Turpin lit a candle in memory of Msgr. Thaddeus F. Malanowski



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**Karin Turpin** - January 28, 2020 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ I want to give my condolences to Rev Msgr Malanowski who was are chaplain for many years for Knights of Columbus and Assembly 109 4th degree. Mike Tassone Grand Knight

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**Mike Tassone Sr** - January 27, 2020 at 08:59 AM

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“ Springdale Post No. 9617, Veterans of Foreign Wars sends sympathies and condolences to Brigadier General Malanowski's family. Our fallen comrade will be severely missed. He as a friend to all and great leader in our post. Rest In Peace.

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**Commander VFW Post 9617** - January 26, 2020 at 07:07 PM

BG

“ We have known Monsignor for over 25 years now. We first meet him in Rancho Village mobile home park in Largo,Fl. He would say Mass each Saturday evening during the winter months. We helped him by setting up the Mass and taking it down every weekend. At times we had over 250 people attend. Everyone loved Monsignor!

Monsignor would visit us in Florida and Indiana. We had the pleasure to do many wonderful things with him. His first boat ride, motorcycle ride and a lot of dancing and basketball games. He said Mass at the churches in Indiana many times. We had a picnic that 150 people attended for him. He knew everyone of them.

He will be missed by many. Our Deepest Sympathy, Bob & Maria Gray

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**Bob Gray** - January 26, 2020 at 06:47 PM

PD

“ We were so very Blessed to have known Monsignor. He was a gentle giant, and loved by all. He became apart of our life, swimming daily with my husband, celebrating all his birthdays at a fun party, being it at Kumo’s Restaurant, with his swim team, at Kijek’s for his 95th, and finally at Wavenly to celebrate a life well lived at 97. He sure will be missed in our life as with so many other people who’s lives he has touched.  
Our Deepest Sympathy to Monsignor’s wonderful nieces and nephews, which he so dearly loved.  
Unfortunately we will be unable to attend Monsignor’s funeral, but our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
With Deepest Sympathy, Mary Ann & Paul Deary

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**Paul & Mary Ann Deary** - January 24, 2020 at 08:06 PM

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*May he Rest In Peace and serve our lord,he will allways be our saint*

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**frank bellantoni** - January 26, 2020 at 04:28 PM