



Rev. Msgr. Anthony Joseph Janelli

May 22, 1936 - June 16, 2026

Tony was born in Visalia and after graduation from University of Santa Clara joined the US Army, where he served as a Fire Control Officer. In 1960 Tony joined the seminary and was ordained a priest on April 4, 1964. Tony served in many parishes in the Monterey-Fresno Diocese, including: Los Banos, Reedley, McFarland, Merced, Livingston, Porterville, Dinuba, Yosemite and Planada. He was also Vicar of the Clergy and Rector of St. John's cathedral in Fresno for a time, during which he ministered to Nazareth House. Father Janelli was honored for his life's work by Pope John Paul II, who designated him a Monsignor. Representative Jim Costa gave a formal recognition of Tony's devotion and service to his faith and community during the 115th United States Congress.

Tony will be much missed by his family and all who knew him.

Upcoming Events

Viewing

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Rosary

JUN 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291