



**Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;  
let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.  
*(Revelation 14:13)***

**June 5, 2008**

**Dear Father:**

**Our brother and fellow priest, Father Richard E. Maloney, entered eternal life on Thursday, June 5, at the age of 83.**

**Father Maloney was born on July 15, 1924 in Cincinnati and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on May 20, 1950. His many assignments included serving as associate pastor at Most Holy Trinity, Detroit; St. Philomena, Detroit; St. Cecilia, Detroit; St. Michael, Monroe; St. Rose of Lima, Detroit, and Guardian Angels, Detroit. He also served as pastor at St. John the Evangelist, Allenton, and Guardian Angels, Detroit.**

**Fr. Maloney will be waked at the Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park (313-881-8500). Visitation will take place on Saturday, June 7, from 4 until 9 p.m. and on Sunday, June 8, from 1 until 8 p.m. with a Rosary at 4 p.m.**

**Father Maloney's body will lie in state at St. Philomena Parish, 4281 Marseilles, Detroit, on Monday, June 9, from 9 a.m. until the celebration of his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.**

**Fr. Maloney was predeceased by his parents, Edmund B. and Mary J. (Godfrey) Maloney; and a sister, Eileen Maloney. Condolences may be sent to his secretary and friend, Mrs. Rue DeWaelsche, 5215 University, Detroit, MI 48224.**

**Kindly include in the general intercessions of your weekend liturgies a prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Maloney. Keep him in your prayers and include him in the Masses celebrated in accord with our revised Mass Pact.**

**Fraternally yours in the Lord,**

**Adam Cardinal Maida  
Archbishop of Detroit**