



## Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis

November 28, 1959 - July 19, 2026

With profound sadness, yet unwavering hope in the Resurrection, we announce the repose of Father Andrew N. Eugenis, who peacefully fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, July 19, 2026, following a courageous battle with AL amyloidosis and multiple myeloma. Throughout his illness, Father Andrew fought with extraordinary strength, grace, and unwavering faith. Surrounded by the love of his family, he faced every challenge with courage, optimism, and selflessness, carrying his cross with quiet dignity and an unshakable trust in God that defined every aspect of his life.

Father Andrew was born on November 28, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois, to Nicholas Theodore Eugenis and Dorothy Eugenis (née Callas). The youngest of three children, alongside his brother Ted and sister Irene, he was raised in the loving community of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Des Plaines, Illinois. It was there that the seeds of a lifelong devotion to

Christ and His Church were first planted.

As a young man, Father Andrew embraced life with boundless energy and curiosity. He loved the outdoors, enjoyed playing sports — especially ice hockey — and was happiest when working with his hands. Possessing an extraordinary ability to fix nearly anything placed before him, family and friends affectionately nicknamed him "MacGyver." His natural aptitude for problem-solving led him to pursue engineering studies at East Leyden High School, graduating in 1978 before beginning a successful career in electro-mechanical engineering.

His work took him across the world. Yet despite his professional accomplishments, something greater continually called to his heart — the love for the Church that had been nurtured since childhood never faded. Answering that call, he enrolled at Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, setting aside one vocation in pursuit of another: the sacred calling to the Holy Priesthood.

It was during his seminary years that God brought into his life the woman who would become not only his beloved wife, but also his greatest partner in ministry. While attending a Young Adult Conference in Chicago in 1988, Father Andrew noticed a young brunette with unmistakable, beautiful, voluminous hair across the breakfast room. As the crowd slowly dispersed, one conversation began a love story that would span nearly four decades. That young woman was Angela

Hadjimarkos, who would one day become his beloved Presvytera.

The following year, Father Andrew and several fellow seminarians biked across the United States — from New York to San Francisco — to raise awareness and funds for Cooley's Anemia, a testament to the determination and selflessness that would characterize his entire life. Soon afterward, he proposed to Angela. Despite the challenges of a long-distance relationship, they were united in Holy Matrimony in July 1991 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Clifton, New Jersey. Together they built not only a home, but a life rooted in faith, sacrifice, and unconditional love.

Following their marriage, they settled in Boston, Massachusetts, where Father Andrew completed his theological education, graduating in May 1993. Their first son, Nicholas, was born later that year. The family then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Father Andrew served as a deacon at Holy Trinity–St. Nicholas Church after being ordained to the Holy Diaconate in his hometown of Chicago.

Soon afterward, the family answered another call — this time to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston, Texas — where Father Andrew was ordained to the Holy Priesthood. There he faithfully served as assistant priest before eventually becoming Proistamenos of the Cathedral. During the family's years in Houston, they grew with the births of

Jordan in 1994,  
Teddy in 1997, and Stefanos in 2001. His engineering mind and practical wisdom proved invaluable as he helped oversee the planning and development of a new cathedral complex, combining his technical gifts with his pastoral heart in service to the Church he loved.

In 2001, Father Andrew answered yet another calling when he was invited to become Proistamenos of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Asbury Park, New Jersey. Shortly after arriving at St. George, their youngest son, Markos, was born in May 2002, completing their family of five sons.

For the next twenty-five years, Father Andrew became far more than the parish priest of St. George — he became the spiritual father of generations. He celebrated baptisms, heard confessions, blessed marriages, comforted grieving families, visited the sick, encouraged the discouraged, and welcomed strangers as family, reminding countless people that God's love never failed them. Whether delivering a sermon from the solea, repairing something around the church with his own hands, mentoring young people, or quietly helping someone in need without seeking recognition, Father Andrew lived his priesthood with humility, compassion, and unwavering faith.

His greatest joy, however, was his family. He was a devoted husband to Presvytera Angela, whose love and partnership strengthened every chapter of their journey together. He was an extraordinary father whose greatest lessons were not spoken but lived — through his example, he taught his sons integrity, humility, perseverance, generosity, and what it truly meant to love God and love others. In 2022, his family grew once more with the marriage of his eldest son, Nicholas, to Anastasia Gregorakis, and he embraced one of life's greatest blessings in becoming "Pappou" to his beloved granddaughter, Angelica, who brought immeasurable joy to his heart. Father Andrew's life was one of joyful service. He gave endlessly of himself — to his family, his parish, his community, and to every person God placed in his path. He never sought recognition or praise; instead, he sought only to serve Christ faithfully, love others wholeheartedly, and leave every person and every place better than he found them. His kindness, wisdom, gentle humor, steadfast character, and unwavering faith touched countless lives, many of whom will forever remember him not simply as their priest, but as their spiritual father.

He was predeceased by his beloved parents, Nicholas Theodore Eugenis and Dorothy Eugenis (née Callas); his parents-in-law, Theodore and Athena Hadjimarkos; and his brother-in-law, Nick Sekera.

He is survived by his beloved wife of thirty-five years, Presvytera Angela Eugenis; his sons Niko and his wife Anastasia, Jordan, Teddy, Stefanos, and Markos; and his cherished granddaughter, Angelica. He is also survived by his brother Ted Eugenis and his wife Sue; his sister Irene Eugenis; his siblings-in-law Marina and Peter Thomas, Dimitra Sekera, and Dimitri and Sharon Hadjimarkos; and countless nieces and nephews including Sarah Eugenis and her daughter Athena; Nick Eugenis and his wife Talin and their children Areni and Theo; Anthony Eugenis; Anton Eugenis; Theoni Karalis and her husband Yianni and their children Aleksandra and Marina; Costa Thomas and his wife Marlene and their children Eleftheria and Vasileia; Athena and Alexandra Thomas and her fiancé Anthony Sarci; Theodore Hadjimarkos; and Nicholas and Athena Sekera — together with many beloved extended family members, godchildren, parishioners, and dear friends whose lives were forever changed by his love and ministry.

Though our hearts are broken, we give thanks to God for the extraordinary gift of Father Andrew's life. His legacy is not measured by the buildings he helped construct, the titles he held, or even the years he faithfully served. Rather, it is found in the countless lives he transformed

through his faith, compassion, wisdom, and unconditional love. He leaves behind a family who adored him, a parish strengthened by his leadership, and generations of faithful whose lives will forever bear the imprint of his ministry.

May his memory be eternal. Αἰωνία ἡ μνήμη.

in lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to: St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 1033 West Park Avenue, Ocean Twp., NJ 07712.

### Important Logistics & Parking Information

#### 1. Church Parking & Shuttle Service (Thursday, July 23)

Parking at the church will be extremely limited during Thursday's visitation. A continuous shuttle bus service to the church will be provided from the 5th-Grade Parking Lot at:

Ocean Township Intermediate School 1200 West Park Avenue, Ocean, NJ

#### 2. Funeral Procession & Cemetery Parking

Due to strict parking limitations inside the cemetery (parking is restricted to adjacent streets only), we strongly encourage attendees traveling to the cemetery to ride the designated buses.

#### 3. Makaria (Mercy Meal) & Return Shuttles

Buses will transport guests back to the church for the Makaria, as well as back to the overflow parking lot at the Intermediate School. Shuttle service will run continuously until the conclusion of the Makaria.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church  
1033 W Park Ave  
Ocean Township, NJ 07712-7223  
(732) 775-2777

## Liturgy Service

JUL **23.** 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St George Greek Orthodox Church  
1033 West Park Avenue  
Ocean Township, NJ 07712

*2. Funeral Procession & Cemetery Parking Due to strict parking limitations inside the cemetery (parking is restricted to adjacent streets only), we strongly encourage attendees traveling to the cemetery to ride the designated buses.*

## Repast to follow

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St George Greek Orthodox Church  
1033 West Park Avenue  
Ocean Township, NJ 07712

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Christina Minakakis & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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**Christina Minakakis & Family** - August 01 at 11:30 AM

AG

“ *Father Andrew will always stand out as a treasured priest among priests and kind human being. I will never forget the tenderness he showed upon the death of my beloved mother, Mary. He came to the hospital the night before her death without hesitation after receiving my phone call (March 16, 1998) .He gave her Holy Unction and his sentiments that night were not only kind and soothing for her, but also for me. He served at her funeral, Friday, March 20, 1998. Memory eternal for them both and I pray they can reunite in that special place where we will all rejoice together one day! Presvytera Angela, I pray that our loving God gives you courage during this sad time. I will always appreciate the service you and Father Andrew provided here in Houston and know it was greatly appreciated! Argo G*

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**Argo Georgandis** - July 24 at 12:26 AM

JV

“ *Judy V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*

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**Judy V.** - July 23 at 01:18 PM

CL

“ Christopher L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

Christopher L. - July 23 at 11:58 AM

NS

“ Father Andrew was a true and wise man of God who was such a blessing during his time in Houston. Though he is surely happy in the arms of Jesus now, my heart is broken for Presvytera Angela and the boys and their whole family. May his memory be eternal.

NANCY SALINAS - July 23 at 10:44 AM

KS

“ Dear Father Andrew may your soul find eternal peace. I've only known you for a short time and in that time you made me a better person. Thank you . Your family is amazing there's so much love there .. RIP my friend. Kathy S.

Kathleen stone Stone - July 22 at 09:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



July 22 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

July 22 at 11:59 AM

TF

“ The Zavolas Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**The Zavolas Family** - July 22 at 10:19 AM

KF

“ Kalliope Disakias Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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**Kalliope Disakias Family** - July 22 at 08:10 AM

KF

“ Kalliope Disakias Family purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**Kalliope Disakias Family** - July 22 at 08:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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July 22 at 07:38 AM

TF

“ *The Parliaros Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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**The Parliaros Family** - July 22 at 01:11 AM

MR

“ *Father Andrew has always held a special place in our family's hearts. He married us at St. George in January 2016 in 30" of record-breaking snow. Father Andrew was snowed in at his house, but he was ready for action when the limo driver offered to pick him up. We didn't think it would be possible to get married in that blizzard, but thanks to Father Andrew's commitment, love and passion for his work, we became husband and wife that day. We will never forget his dedication and kindness, and we were so blessed to have him baptize our children years later. May his memory be eternal.*

*~Konstantine & Mary Raftopoulos*

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**Mary Raftopoulos** - July 21 at 10:25 PM

CG

*Father Andrew was an amazing priest and person. Always with a smile. He married my sons even though he was not feeling well. He persevered. He baptized our grandsons. He was there to console us when I took care of my mother and brother. He was just amazing and someone to lean on when times were tough. We are lost without you Father. Prayers to your family to keep the faith and stay strong. Watch over the ones we lost too soon like you. May your memory be everlasting. You made your mark on this world. Rest in peace Father.*  
*Paris and Carol Galanakis*

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**Carol galanakis** - July 22 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ John Berbilis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**John Berbilis** - July 21 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ John Berbilis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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**John Berbilis** - July 21 at 07:57 PM

CF

“ Christopulos & Floropoulos Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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**Christopulos & Floropoulos Families** - July 21 at 06:33 PM

CF

“ Christopulos & Floropoulos Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**Christopulos & Floropoulos Families** - July 21 at 06:33 PM

MD

“Metropolitan Constantine of Denver purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**Metropolitan Constantine of Denver** - July 21 at 06:28 PM

MD

“Metropolitan Constantine of Denver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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**Metropolitan Constantine of Denver** - July 21 at 06:28 PM

KG

“Kacsmars and Goldsteins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**Kacsmars and Goldsteins** - July 21 at 04:57 PM

AH

“Angela Horga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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**Angela Horga** - July 21 at 02:23 PM

AH

“ *Angela Horga purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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**Angela Horga** - July 21 at 02:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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July 21 at 12:58 PM

TF

“ *the Nguyen family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*

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**the Nguyen family** - July 21 at 12:54 PM

TF

“ *The Gateway Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*

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**The Gateway Family** - July 21 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ The Gateway Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**The Gateway Family** - July 21 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ The Floropoulos Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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**The Floropoulos Family** - July 21 at 12:07 PM

TF

“ The Floropoulos Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**The Floropoulos Family** - July 21 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ Julia, Timmy, Logan, Emily, Alex, & Mady purchased the Anything for You for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**Julia, Timmy, Logan, Emily, Alex, & Mady** - July 21 at 10:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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July 21 at 10:31 AM



“ Sincerely George & Sheron Karantzalis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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Sincerely George & Sheron Karantzalis - July 21 at 09:30 AM



“ Sincerely George & Sheron Karantzalis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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Sincerely George & Sheron Karantzalis - July 21 at 09:30 AM



“ Elpida S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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Elpida S. - July 21 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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July 21 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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July 21 at 09:01 AM



“ *I still think about Ionian Village 2019 — our discussion group, talking with Father Andrew and Presbyteria. It's also where I became friends with Markos during our time at camp. Such a beautiful summer, surrounded by so many amazing people, such as Father Andrew and his family, who were truly amazing.*



*Many prayers. May his memory be eternal.*

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**Emma Robinson** - July 20 at 11:19 PM

AS

“ Father Andrew , what is a good time to meet for our monthly “ chat “? We can share a cup of coffee and a nice broken piece of 3.5 year old Italian Parmesan cheese. We could kick back and start , we went every where! Your hospital stay changed our routine. Though your voice has been quieted , hearts prevail till we meet again. We will then renew our “ Chats”! I recall at my Chrismation you looked to my left side of my head as you cut a cross and then , laughter, as I said to you “ save some hair for me “! That smile and sincere, gentle , outburst hit upon Vickie and Deacon Emmanuel as they began to laugh! Father I gained a new “ Brother in you, and you gained a new brother in me! My Faith took boundless leaps as through your ministry , my Lord and Savior ,took on new meaning in And about Jesus Christ’s words: Love your God with all your Heart and Soul and Love your neighbor as yourself “! I am today , known , as Alexandros , and look closely and you will see your are in great part , apart of who I am! I love you and will continue to seek your council in my life to come! How about a very happy “ Thank you my dear friend! Alex

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**alexander Schobel** - July 20 at 07:41 PM

LA

“ Love, Sarah and Athena purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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**Love, Sarah and Athena** - July 20 at 07:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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July 20 at 07:18 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath* was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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July 20 at 07:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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July 20 at 04:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.

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July 20 at 03:49 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.



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July 20 at 03:49 PM

PF

“ *Paviadakis Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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**Paviadakis Family** - July 20 at 03:10 PM

RR

“ *Ray and Gabrielle Rapposelli purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis.*



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**Ray and Gabrielle Rapposelli** - July 20 at 02:06 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Father Andrew Nicholas Eugenis*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - July 20 at 01:49 PM