OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Notification of Death
November 14, 2022

With sadness, but deep faith in the Lord’s resurrection,
I announce to you the death of

The Reverend Monsignor Thomas Joseph Shelley, 85
Professor Emeritus, St. Joseph’s Seminary and Fordham University
Born May 4, 1937
Ordained Priest June 2, 1962
Entered Eternal Life November 14, 2022

RECEPTION OF THE BODY AND WAKE • LYING IN REPOSE
Thursday, November 17, 2022 • 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Main Chapel of the John Cardinal O’Connor Pavilion
5655 Arlington Avenue, Riverdale, NY 10471
Friday, November 18, 2022 • 9:00 to 10:00 AM
Church of the Ascension
211 West 107th Street • New York, NY 10025 • 212-222-0666
Entrusted to the care of the Charles J. O’Shea Funeral Home, Westbury

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, November 18, 2022 • 10:00 AM
Church of the Ascension
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, principal celebrant
The Reverend Monsignor John A. Boehning, homilist

INTERMENT
Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury

For health and safety, local recommended guidelines will be observed.

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- If you plan to attend, notify the parish office at 212-222-0666.

- Concelebrants are asked to bring their archdiocesan chasuble. In charity, priests are expected to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of Monsignor Shelley’s soul.

- Deacons are requested to bring their archdiocesan or white stole and are encouraged to arrange an unannounced Mass or celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours for his eternal rest.

- Kindly include his name in your parish’s general intercessions at Mass this Sunday and in your own personal prayers.

- View obituary at
  [https://osheafuneral.com/tribute/all-services/index.html](https://osheafuneral.com/tribute/all-services/index.html)

- Share this notice with priests and staff members who may not read the Announcements Mailbox.

Warmest regards,

Reverend Monsignor Joseph P. LaMorte, VG
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia