



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 107<sup>th</sup> 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.

*+REQUIESCAT IN PACE+*

**NOTA BENE**

- 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>
- 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*

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