

# REV. FR. GEORGE PRASSAS

1929 - 2016



Rev. Fr. George Prassas Greek Orthodox priest for over 50 years. Reverend Father George E. Prassas, 86, formerly of Cranford, N.J., passed away on May 19, 2016, in Marietta, Ga.

Born in Tripolis, Greece, on June 26, 1929, Fr. Prassas grew up in New York City, graduating from George Washington High School. He attended Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Mass., graduating in 1956. Ordained to the priesthood in 1959,

Fr. Prassas served the faithful in Greek Orthodox parishes for over 50 years, in Altoona, Pa.; Jersey City, N.J.; Ansonia, Conn.; Hempstead, N.Y.; **Holmdel, N.J.**; Ithaca, N.Y., and Binghamton, N.Y. Fr.

Prassas received his master's degree in education from Jersey City State College and worked at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese as liaison between parochial schools and the New York City Board of Education.

After retiring, he resided in Marietta, Ga., with his late wife, Katherine. Fr. Prassas is survived by five daughters and their spouses, JoAnna and Bruce Turtleaub of Port Washington, N.Y.; Despina Prassas of Jamestown, R.I.; Anastasia Prassas of New York, N.Y.; Georgia and Michael O'Brien of Marietta, Ga.; and Christina and Dean Serratelli of Westfield, N.J. He also leaves five grandchildren, Alexander, Nicholas, and Catherine Serratelli; and Thomas and Robert O'Brien.

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