

**Father Edward K. Murray** (Saint Joseph's College, R' 1956 class)

Born: April 16, 1935  
Ordained: June 9, 1962  
Died: December 18, 2012

**Fr. Edward K. Murray** was the eldest child of **Edward and Elizabeth Murray**. He was born in San Francisco on April 16, 1935. Devoted brother of Noel (& Betty), Jerry (and the late Helen & Betty), Elyse (& Tom) and the late John, Dan and Diane. Loving uncle of Michelle, Dan (& Stacy), Laura (& Matt), Colleen (& Duke), Matthew (& Roxanne), Denise (& Andrew), Elizabeth and Tommy and grandnieces Madison, Caitlin, Abigail, Ava, Mae and Natalie and grandnephew Gordon. He enjoyed watching all of them grow into wonderful, caring people with a sense of service and love of family.

He was **ordained a priest** for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on June 9th, 1962 by Archbishop Joseph McGucken and assigned to St. Catherine of Siena Church in Burlingame, CA. In 1966, Fr. Murray entered the **Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy**. During 25 years of service, he was assigned to numerous duty stations. **Fr. Murray retired from the Navy as a Captain, Chaplain Corps, USN** in 1991.

That same year Archbishop John Quinn appointed him pastor of St. Gregory Church, San Mateo. After five years he returned to hospital ministry which had been his strong interest resulting from his hospital assignments in the Navy. He was appointed chaplain to St. Mary's Medical Center. After his first year at St. Mary's, he was appointed pastor to St. Luke's in Foster City for one year. He returned to the hospital and was in residence at St. Teresa Church in San Francisco, later appointed pastor until his retirement in 2005. Fr. Murray continued as chaplain at St. Mary's and resided at St. Stephen Church, San Francisco.

Friends may visit after 6:00pm Friday, December 21st, 2012 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 601 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco where a Vigil Service will be held at 7:00pm. A Funeral Mass will be Celebrated Saturday, December 22nd at 11:00am at St. Stephen's. Interment Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation, 450 Stanyan St., San Francisco, 94117.

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