

## **Rev. John J. Geoghan**

Father Geoghan grew up in West Roxbury, the son of John J. and Katherine A. (Keohane) Geoghan. He attended Holy Cross College in Worcester.

He prepared for the priesthood at St. John Seminary. He was ordained on February 2, 1962. He celebrated his first Mass on February 4 at Holy Name Church.

His assignments included:

Blessed Sacrament, Saugus; 1962-1966

St. Bernard, Concord; 1966-1967

St. Paul, Hingham; 1967-1974

St. Andrew the Apostle, Forest Hills; 1974-1980

St. Brendan, Dorchester; 1981-1984

St. Julia, Weston; 1984-1993

Associate Director of the Office of Senior Priests, Regina Cleri; 1993-1996

He was defrocked in 1998.

He died on August 23, 2003 at the Souza-Barnaowski Correctional Center in Shirley. He was 68. His funeral Mass was held at Holy Name Church in West Roxbury on Thursday, August 28. He was laid to rest at Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline.