



With Sincere Gratitude

The family of Jerry Dempsey extends their sincere thanks for all of your love, support, and prayers during this difficult time.

We ask that you continue to pray for the repose of his eternal soul.

FUNERAL MASS FOR



Gerard Edwin Dempsey

June 6, 1940 – November 10, 2022

The Dempsey family posted a few words about and photos of Jerry at the following web address.

<https://gerarddempsey.com>

St. Emily Catholic Church
Mount Prospect, Illinois
November 14, 2022

FUNERAL MASS FOR
GERARD EDWIN DEMPSEY

CELEBRANT Fr. Matthew DeBlock

CONCELEBRANTS Bishop Francis J. Kane
Fr. Deo Rosales
Fr. Jim Presta
Fr. Hank Lyon

ENTRANCE HYMN Holy God We Praise Thy Name

INTRODUCTORY RITES

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them.
They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;
and their passing away was thought an affliction
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.
But they are in peace.
For if before men, indeed they be punished,
yet is their hope full of immortality;
Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of himself.
As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
In the time of their visitation they shall shine,
and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;
They shall judge nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord shall be their King forever.
Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:
Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,
and his care is with his elect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Blest Are Those Who Love You

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

GOSPEL John 17:24-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:
"Father, those whom you gave me are your gift to me.
I wish that where I am they also may be with me,
that they may see my glory that you gave me,
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
Righteous Father, the world also does not know you,
but I know you, and they know that you sent me.
I made known to them your name and I will make it known,
that the love with which you loved me
may be in them and I in them."

HOMILY Fr. Matthew DeBlock

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN Ave Maria

COMMUNION HYMN How Great Thou Art

RITE OF COMMENDATION We Remember

CLOSING HYMN Ode to Joy