



James V. Palathuruthil

November 12, 1963 - June 30, 2020

It is with sadness that we are announcing the passing of James Varghese Palathuruthil beloved husband of Ancy Palathuruthil and father of Joel, Abel and Noel on Tuesday, June 30th, 2020. He was 56 years old.

“O Lord, Grant Eternal rest unto him, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, through the mercy of God.”

James was Director of Religious Education and a Catechism Teacher at St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in Detroit since 2005 and was a current member of Parish Council. Professionally, he was an SAP Consultant based out of Detroit; graduated in 1986 from NSS Engineering College, Palakkad, Kerala; he acquired a Masters in Aeronautics from IIT, Chennai; worked at the Aerospace division of HAL, Bengaluru - India and later in Adelaide & Melbourne, Australia. He had also been pursuing a Masters in Theology before he was taken ill. James arrived in the USA in 1999.

James suffered complications from cancer and was blessed with a grace-filled death in the presence of his loving family and Fr. Nicholas sdb, his parish priest.

Son of the late Varghese Palathuruthil & Mariakutty (Palackapilly), James's

siblings are: Varghese(late); Joy(late), Antony, Jose and Jalaseus; Baby (Palackapilly, Champakkara), Mercy (Peechanattu, Panangad) and Omana (Mathirapilly, Neercodu).

- Wake and Funeral Services (with Live stream) will be at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church, 17235 Mt. Vernon St, Southfield, MI, 48075 (***) Due to the prevalent pandemic situation, attendance in person will be controlled for safety (***)

Service Timings: (at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Church Catholic Church)

- Wake on Sunday, July 5th : 5:00 to 8:00 PM
- Funeral on Monday, July 6th: Final Viewing: 9:00 am, Holy Qurbana(Holy Mass): 10:00 am
- Funeral Arrangements by: E. J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc - Sterling Heights, MI 48314
- In lieu of sending flowers, the family requests donations be made to James' favorite charity by following this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AITOdTIL3mXnV_snP-N1qcFvweRWwSy8/view

Burial at Guardian Angel Cemetery, 4701 N Rochester Rd, Rochester, MI 48306 [<https://goo.gl/maps/DGVtjLuHokwQy5KS7>]

Live Streaming Links: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCK0Q2g5X4zWfczlMux2zhsw>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI0-UH8ZAvTibsadYCXi00A>

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N. Rochester Rd
Rochester, MI 48306

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar
17235 Mt. Vernon
Southfield, MI 48075

Instate

JUL 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James V. Palathuruthil*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *James V. Palathuruthil*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *It was felt with deepest pain that James is no more. Despite my very limited interaction with him, I could feel the voidness. My last meeting with him was well 23 years before in Chennai in an apartment of his relative Mr. George (flat # J3). We could not meet after due to different geographical bases. He was so nice a person and genuine care-taker. Mrs. James is my dearest sister who happened to born to other mother. My heartfelt condolences and prayers. From Murali - Madurai-India*

Murali - July 25, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family, Ancy, Joel, Abel and Noel. We will keep James and your family in our prayers.*

Antony (Biju) Mathew - July 06, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family and we will keep you and family in our prayers during this difficult time.*

Rajesh Kutty - July 05, 2020 at 09:15 PM

RJ

“ A man who walked the talk and touched so many lives! James sir you will be remembered so dearly! Ancy Chechi, Joel, Abel, and Noel, please accept our sincere condolences and prayers. We will miss his presence, energy, and enthusiasm . Last 15 years he has been a faith pillar and role model for our kids and family. His selfless dedication to our church will prevail through each one of us! May our God keep all of you in his loving care during these difficult times.

Rajeev Joseph - July 04, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MJ

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss and pray that our Lord brings Ancy, Joel, Abel and Noel the much needed peace during this time.
Jan Family

Mini Jan - July 02, 2020 at 07:15 PM

JC

We are deeply saddened by his departure. May his soul rest in peace through the mercy of God.

Jose Cherumkal - July 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM

CP

May his soul Rest In Peace .your presence and your contribution to church and our dear children will always cherish in our hearts. We will always miss your physical presence but your heavenly presence will surely be with our community. Ancy and children ,may the good lord console you and strengthen you to bear your great loss.Trust Jesus and hold him tightly in your heart

cecil pais - July 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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May the good Lord give strength and courage to the whole family to accept the lose through Christ Jesus. May the good soul REST IN PEACE. ഒട്ടം ശാന്തി ശാന്തി ശാന്തി.

Titus Paul pathadan - July 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JA

You will be missed very dearly forever in our family. Chechi and me had so many plans for a cruise trip/Hawaii trip and a long pending European trip. Gone too soon. May your soul Rest in eternal peace. May Lord give chechi and the boys much needed strength during these difficult times.

Jane - July 04, 2020 at 03:11 PM

 Vidya
Kannan

We are deeply saddened by the loss dear James at this young age. We pray God to rest his soul in peace and also provide strength to Ancy, Joel, Abel and Noel to recover from this great loss. Stay strong from this immense loss.

Vidya Kannan - July 05, 2020 at 02:33 AM