



## Fr. Ronald J. Babich

March 3, 1950 - January 29, 2022

Fr. Ronald J. Babich. January 29, 2022. Age 71. Beloved son of the late John and the late Veronica. Loving brother of Naomi (Randall) Casement. Cherished uncle of Iyam J. Casement and great uncle of Paris Bamgras. Treasured best friend and side kick of Joe Viazanko.

Visitation Thursday from 3-9pm at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Friday from 11am until time of 12pm Mass at St. Paul of Tarsus Church, 41300 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp, 48038 (NE corner of Romeo Plank and Canal). Interment, Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Thankyou dear Lord for sharing and giving Fr. Ron to us at St. Veronica Parish/School. (late 70s) We were so blessed to have such a special priest and friend in our lives. We have many memories...Our daughter was married by Father in 1986 at Regina Chapel--Regina High in Harper Woods. His wedding celebration mass was so meaningful, and we all cherish it. To the Babich family we send our sincerest condolences..always in our hearts and never to be forgotten. Peace be with you...the Walters Family.

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**Lily Walters** - February 05, 2022 at 10:54 PM

MG

“ You are at peace with Jesus now, Father Ron. Thank you for your time with us at St. Dan's. Your service and dedication to your calling to the Priesthood are much appreciated. Your devotion to Mary was especially inspirational.

*Our deepest condolences to your sister and family.*

*Mickey and Ted Ginn, Parishioners of St. Dan's.*

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**Mickey Ginn** - February 04, 2022 at 11:11 AM

MM

“ My parents Augie and Rose Russo from Queen of all Saints friends of John and Veronica his parents and parishioners of Queen of all Saints. My folks would take his parents to apptmts when needed. Father Ron enjoyed his train set his hobby. He was a kind humble person. My parents loved his sermons. The project building the Grotto. He did so much for Queen of all Saints. The people were the church and he was their pastor. He will be truly missed as he was so connected to his parishioners.

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**Marion Morian** - February 03, 2022 at 06:27 PM

MM

*He also sang at my parents 50th anniversary mass. He officiated the mass. What an entertainer he was when he had the opportunity. My father loved him.*

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**Marion Morian** - February 03, 2022 at 06:33 PM

TB

“ I was an altar server for Father Ron while he was at St. Rene in Sterling Heights. He was always humble, kind, funny, and warm. I'll always remember Sister Alice telling him to "slow down" his masses, as he was often giving the blessing and sending us home within 30-35 minutes. I recall one time right before mass she admonished him once again, so at the end of mass he took an unusually long time for silent prayer, looked at his watch, stood up, gave the blessing, and shouted "Was that slow enough for you, sister?" and then we marched down the aisle before the music even started. I hope this story brings a smile to family and friends. I've remembered it all these years, and I'm 45 now. Fr. Ron; thank you for being you, and my sincerest condolences to your family.

Tim B - February 03, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RD

“ Father Ron...buddy, pal and to me Stella! An inside joke between us. I was his Chachi (happy days inside joke). We had many and I cherished them all. Fr. Ron married my wife Phyllis and I at his former Parish St. Rene Goupil in Sterling Heights. I first met Fr. Ron at Queen of All Saints. I remember the day we first met. We made jokes and had a few laughs. This ended up being the start of a friendship that I knew one day he'd be the one to marry us. His quick wit, no hold back thoughts, his wonderful messages...truly a great priest and great person and friend to be around. We would often get together for dinner and share some wonderful stories, jokes and heartfelt conversations. He'd even try to teach me "Polish"...his kind of Polish...haha! I miss those times and I miss his laugh and humor, his smile and warm hugs! He cared for his Parishes he served and he cared for the people who surrounded him to help make the churches a better place. I could go on but will say for now to his family and buddy Joe, I'm sorry for your loss. He will truly be missed and he is something special that will bring light and joy to those that surround him in heaven. I hope I have this correct (according to Google) Niech was Bóg błogosławi zawsze!

Robert Danko - February 03, 2022 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ Father Ron married my wife Kelly and I at queen of all saints in 1996. Sister Nancy coached my wife and I thru the process of being confirmed catholics before marriage. Both were low key straight to the point welcoming knowledgeable people. Can't say enough good things about Father Ron. A great priest for sure.

Chuck Beyer - February 03, 2022 at 11:19 AM

GE

“ Our Lady Queen of All Saints has a history of Great Pastors. Fr. Ron, you were the last. It was hard to close the church and lose you. Many parishioners ventured to St. Daniel's to hear your homilies, attend May devotions and especially Lenten Lamentations. You showed me how to love my God and my family more. Also, the power of the rosary.  
My train layout will have a Fr. Ron theme.

**REST IN PEACE FAITHFUL SHEPARD!**

*Gary Ernat*

**Gary M Ernat** - February 03, 2022 at 12:36 AM

DG

“ We first met Fr. Ron over thirty-seven years ago when he was assigned as associate pastor at Guardian Angels parish - Clawson. Our family remained in contact with Fr. Ron as he fulfilled his pastoral duties at St. Hilary, Our Lady Queen of All Saints, and St. Daniel parishes. Fr. Ron's homilies were clear, concise and directly to the point. He delivered his homilies in a caring and loving manner. Fr. Ron had a great sense of humor and possessed marvelous culinary skills coupled with imaginative decorative talents. Fr. Ron's immeasurable love for his parish families was evidenced throughout his forty+ plus years of dedicated ministry. Rest In Peace dear friend.

*Dick & Sue Galbenski*

**Dick Galbenski** - February 02, 2022 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ The Houbeck Family lit a candle in memory of Fr. Ronald J. Babich



**The Houbeck Family** - February 01, 2022 at 09:20 PM

KE

“ Thank you Fr Ron for all your spiritual guidance. You always brought a smile to my face. Your time at Our Lady Queen of All Saints was very special to all of us. We missed you when you left us. You were truly a Holy Man. Your love of trains was your special hobby. You left us way to early. You will be missed. Rest in palm of Gods Hand.

**Karen Ernat** - January 31, 2022 at 05:06 PM

CG

“ Thank you our friend for your spiritual guidance may Jesus hold your in the palm of his hand and guide you to the Father.

Catherine Gross - January 31, 2022 at 04:12 PM

BC

“ Fr. Ron was a classmate during our years at St. John Seminary in Plymouth. Ron could always be counted on to have a quick comment or a facial expression that could bring our entire class...and professors...to boisterous laughter. Proud of his Polish ancestry Fr. Ron brought his personal style of care and compassion to many of his parishioners during his 40+ years of ministry. May God grant him peace and light!

Fr. Brian Chabala  
Ordination Class of 1977

Brian Chabala - January 31, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Fr. Ronald J. Babich.



January 31, 2022 at 11:08 AM