

The Fire Fighters Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God...
whenever flames may rage...
Give me the strength to save some life, whatever be its age.*

*Let me embrace a little child...
before it's too late...
Or save an older person from the horror of that fate.*

*Enable me to be alert...
and hear the weakest shout...
And quickly and efficiently...
to put the fire out.*

*I want to fill my calling...
to give the best in me...
To guard my friend and neighbor...
and protect their property.*

*And if, according to Your will...
While on duty I must answer death's call...
Please bless with your protecting hand...
My family, one and all.*



OUR FALLEN *Brother*



Firefighter
Jason D. Arno

March 10, 2023
Mass of Christian Burial



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St. Joseph Cathedral
Buffalo, New York

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo, Celebrant

Reverend James Van Dyke, S.J., Homilist

Reverend Seán Paul Fleming, Rector of St. Joseph Cathedral, Master of Ceremonies

Concelebrating Priests

Reverend Frederick G. Betti, S.J.

Reverend David Borowiak, Erie County Fire Chaplain

Reverend David S. Ciancimino, S.J., President, Canisius High School

Reverend Paul D. Seil, Chaplain of the Buffalo Fire Department,
Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Reverend Richard Zanoni, S.J.

Fire Department Chaplains, Other Concelebrants,
and Friends of the Buffalo Fire Department Family

Prelude

Procession Lt. Michael Kick, Pipes
. Firefighter Alex Schultz, Drums

Introductory Rites

Greeting / Sprinkling with Holy Water / Placing of the Pall

Hymn: Here I am Lord

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9 Robert Tierney

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 23): Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond
my fears, from death into life.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39 William Nice

Gospel Acclamation . . . Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory

The Holy Gospel John 15: 9-17

Homily Reverend James Van Dyke, S.J.

Universal Prayer Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts Trey Tierney
. Lydia Maher
. Abigail Maher
. Alyssa Arno
. Erikka Arno

Hymn. Ave Maria

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father / Sign of Peace

Communion

Hymn. On Eagle's Wings

Prayer After Communion

Remembrance

. Delton Arno: Brother
. Michael D'Orazio, Former Commissioner of the Buffalo Fire Department
and Friend of the Arno Family

. Byron W. Brown, Mayor, City of Buffalo
. Vincent Ventresca, President, Buffalo Professional Firefighters, Local 282

James Slevin, 1st District Vice President, International Association of Firefighters
*After James Slevin delivers his remarks, he will be joined by Buffalo Fire Fighters
Local 282 President Vincent Ventresca to present the IAFF Medal of Honor to the Arno Family.*

Final Commendation and Farewell

Invitation to Prayer and Song of Farewell

Fire Department Dismissal Buffalo Fire Department Honor Guard

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Amazing Grace

Family Recessional

Postlude. Lt. Michael Kick
. Firefighter Alex Schultz

Pallbearers. Delton Arno
. Nic Arno
. Noah Arno
. Michael Forero
. James Fierro
. Wesley King
. Engine 2 Firefighter Brandon Probst
. Engine 2 Firefighter Julio Esquilin
. Engine 2 Firefighter Robert Trank