



## Fr. Vincent A. Nicosia

March 10, 1927 - November 5, 2014

1927-2014

Fr. Vincent Nicosia, age 87, who was born on March 10, 1927 in Brooklyn, NY and a resident of Bosque, NM went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, November 05, 2014. He was the first-born son of Anthony and Vincenza (Anna Ingrassia) Nicosia. He attended P.S. 202 and Boys High School in Brooklyn but never graduated. He proudly served in the United States Navy for two years towards the end of WWII. After he was honorably discharged from the service he attended a Technical Institute receiving a diploma in electronics. For some years he was employed as a TV technician until he and his brother moved out to Santa Monica, CA where they were both employed by Douglas Aircraft Company as electronic technicians in the missile division. It was during this period that he met and married Goldie Inzer, a widow with three children. After some 16 years with the then MacDonaldd Douglas Corp. (presently Boeing) he took a lay off rather than make a move with the company to another state. He then ventured into becoming a General Contractor doing alterations and remodeling to homes. After some 15 years as a contractor and the passing of his wife after a long illness, he discontinued the business and returned to school. It wasn't very long after the death of his wife that he felt the calling by the Lord to follow in His footsteps. After receiving the Associates College & Seminary in Connecticut with the goal of being ordained a Catholic priest. After having become a professed member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, he was ordained at his home

parish of St. Louis de Montfort in Santa Monica, CA on October 24, 1992 at the age of 65. After ordination he was made pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in La Joya, NM. After 8 ½ years as pastor, he retired from the parish at the age of 75. Returning to the Formation Center in Bosque, NM, he continued to work as Director of Financial Development for the Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Goldie Inzer Nicosia; step-daughter, Sondra Shlanta and husband, Alexis; brothers, Charles and Albert Nicosia; and brother-in-law, Robert Baer.

Fr. Vincent is survived by his step-son, Eugene Inzer and wife, Anita; step-daughter, Brenda Miklos; granddaughter, Norelle Shlanta; sister, Grace Baer; brother, Joseph Nicosia and wife, Marcia; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Friday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held on Saturday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Maria Catholic Cemetery on Friday, November 21st.

Sign Fr. Vincent's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Maria Cemetery

1501 S College Dr  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

NOV **14.** 7:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Final Viewing

NOV **15.** 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

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NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Fr. Vince, always loved running into you at Walmart and helping you at Masses when you substituted for Fr. Jose. You are very humble, holy man, and I'm proud to have met you. God will take good care of you!* ”

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**Marianne Rittner-Holmes** - November 15, 2014 at 09:57 AM

TC

“ *We will miss Fr Vince, he always was welcoming and gracious. Our last memory was when he was part of my husband Baptism, Confirmation, first Communion, Marriage and healing oil. Father said he'd never seen so many sacraments given to anyone at one time. We were so blessed to have him there with us.* ”  
*Jim and Teresa Crook*



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**Teresa Crook** - November 14, 2014 at 05:49 PM

TD

“ *Terry & Donna Duke lit a candle in memory of Fr. Vincent A. Nicosia* ”



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**Terry & Donna Duke** - November 14, 2014 at 05:16 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Father Vincent's family. My family and I will miss him greatly. He was my Spiritual Director for many years and baptized four of my grandchildren. May he rest in peace. Santiago and Joann Sanchez and family.*



Joann Sanchez - November 13, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Krystyne Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Fr. Vincent A. Nicosia*



Krystyne Sweeney - November 13, 2014 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Fr. Vince. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*  
*Martin & Antoinette Baca*



Martin & Antoinette Baca - November 13, 2014 at 09:13 AM

RB

“ *Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of Fr. Vincent A. Nicosia*



Romy Baca - November 11, 2014 at 06:59 PM

RB

*Will be deeply missed. He was our Parish Priest at Our Lady of Sorrows for many years and I attend weekly masses at SOLT and was blessed to know him, aside from being a next door neighbor.*

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**Romy Baca** - November 11, 2014 at 07:05 PM

FS

“ JMJ

*Father Vince and I attended Holy Apostles Seminary together in Cromwell, Connecticut. He was my Work Crew Captain at this Seminary for two years, and then we worked together again when I was assigned for one year as Chaplain in Bosque in 2013 in caring for our mutual founder, Fr. Jim Flanagan. Father Vince and I are also the same month birthday mates - the month of March. Spiritually-speaking, we also both were blessed through our involvement in the Charismatic Renewal of the Catholic Church.*

*I will miss Father Vince very much, especially his deep faith and charity, as well as his heart-warming laughter. I will offer 3 Masses for him and his family as my brother SOLT priest.*

*God bless you!*

*Father Paul Grala, SOLT*

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**Father Paul Grala, SOLT** - November 08, 2014 at 02:01 PM

FS

“ *With fond memories of a year spent together in Belen 1991-2. Fr Morty O'Shea, SOLT*

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**Fr Morty O'Shea, SOLT** - November 08, 2014 at 07:11 AM

LF

“ My family has known Fr.Vincert since he arrived here at the community. Fr. Vinc also celebrated our fathers funeral mass a year and a half ago..we miss him and our deepest condolences and prayers

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**Louisa Martinez and family** - November 07, 2014 at 04:30 PM

FS

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. As is custom in our SOLT community, Fr. Vince will be remembered in three Masses. God bless all of you who are mourning at this time.

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**Fr. Brady Williams, SOLT** - November 07, 2014 at 11:41 AM

FM

“ Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Fr. Vincent A. Nicosia



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**Frank and Dolores Marquez** - November 06, 2014 at 10:14 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Fr. Vincent A. Nicosia



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - November 06, 2014 at 06:47 PM

AT

“ I am so sorry for your loss, he was such a wonderful man. He touched our hearts and will be greatly missed.

*Raymond & Angela Trujillo*

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**Angela Trujillo** - November 06, 2014 at 01:22 PM

DS

*My Spouse and I have known Fr. Vincent and his wife Goldie, for many years here in Santa Maria, Ca before she passed away. We also attended his ordination at St. Louis De Montfort Church in 1992 here in Santa Maria. I am sure all of his former parishioners and friends at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the formation center in Bosque, NM will miss Fr. Vincent, as well as his friends and fellow parishioners here in Santa Maria, CA. May He Rest in Peace...*

*David & Patricia Swann  
Santa Maria, CA*

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**David C. Swann** - November 11, 2014 at 09:13 PM

SZ

*Fr. Vince was my Spiritual Director and confessor while I was assigned in Bosque. He gave his whole life to Our Lord and Savior and to our community "Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity". He will be greatly missed in Bosque and in the Society as well. May God have mercy on him and take him to Himself today. Susie Zook, SOLT*

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**Susie Zook** - November 24, 2014 at 03:05 PM