

**In Remembrance of Mary Frances Edwards Murphy
We Invite You to Join in This Celebration of Her Life**

Monday, February 5, 2007

The Palisades Presbyterian Church, Palisades, New York

The Rev. Raymond J. Bagnuolo, Minister

Bro. J. Richard Lorino, BSG, Guest Organist

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Church Bell

Call to Community: Romans 8:38-39

I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
Nor angels, nor rulers,
Nor things present, nor things to come,
Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God.

* Hymn #260 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Unison Prayer

O God who gave us birth,
you are ever more ready to hear us than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask,
and the questions we have yet to learn.
Please show us now your grace,
so that as we remember the life of Mary Frances,
we can come to glimpse the peace you promise us all
in the everlasting mystery of eternity. Amen

Prayer of Confession

Let us now ask Our Creator to cleanse our hearts,
to redeem our memories, and to renew our
confidence in the goodness of the Eternal One.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Hymn #526 *For All the Saints*

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: John 14: 1-7

Second Reading Psalm 23

Eulogy Phillip J. Murphy III
Elizabeth L. Murphy

Reflections Family and friends are invited to share.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God,
before whom all generations rise and pass away,
we praise you for all your servants
who, having lived this life in faith,
now live eternally with you.

Especially we thank you for the life and love of Mary Frances,
whose earthly journey is now complete.
We praise you for the gift of her being with us and
for her faithful and generous spirit.

God, you have kindled us with this Loved One's
kind and gentle ways. We thank you for Mary Frances and her
husband Philip's relentless dedication to countless people in
need, and we rejoice in their eternal reunion. We are grateful
for your presence, Dear God, and for Mary Frances and Phillip,
who live on in our hearts, forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn # 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace*

*All who are able please stand.

Mary Frances Edwards Murphy

Please Join Us

The Murphy Family wishes to thank you
for being part of this loving tribute to
Mary Frances. We invite you
to join us in the Parish House to receive
the family and for refreshments,
immediately following the service.

In Memoriam

If you are seeking a way to remember
Mary Frances,
Phillip and Elizabeth invite you to make
a donation in her name to:

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 687
Palisades, NY 10964

Or to a charity of your choice.



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