



Fr. Samuel Lupico

December 24, 1939 - January 6, 2025

I am who I am, and I was who I was, because of the family and friends, associates and teachers

I had on the journey. Priesthood was a wonderful odyssey, a powerful and meaningful journey.

I am grateful to all those with whom I journeyed, those who stopped at various oasis's, confronted

difficult terrain, shared joy of unspeakable beauty and wept with me at the pain and sorrows

of life. I will mention no one, I will remember each, I hold you in my heart for all eternity.

I beg pardon of those I hurt, betrayed, misunderstood, or judged. In turn, I forgive all who have harmed or hurt me. All debts are cancelled.

I was formed and taught, affirmed and challenged, privileged to serve wonderful people in

Trenton's Chambersburg, State Street and Martin House. The journey was rich in Colonia and

East Millstone. In Baltimore, Greenmount Avenue, Old York Road, and Poplar Grove gave

me a hometown. At St. Ann's, I learned how to be a father through my adopted son. At Blessed

Sacramento, I found recovery and a whole new way of life. In Davidsonville, I learned how to live in America and understand, in a whole new way, the American Dream. At St. Edward's, I learned how to live through the pain and find the joy of a beautiful and wounded community. At Stella Maris, I learned how to embrace the diminishment of old age and to be at peace with the journey of dying. At St. Pius X, I learned how to be grateful and still a vibrant old man bringing and interpreting the Gospel in ways previously not experienced. At St. Mary's in Govans, I found a safe home and community. It has all been wonderful. Blessed in such varied and rich communities, the journey through time in preparation for eternity was mystical, fulfilling, and profound. Thank you all. I go in peace. I go with great curiosity about what lies ahead. I go sure of a loving God, longing to be embraced by God's Life-giving arms. I hope my memory is a blessing

Father Sam Lupico is the son of Dominick and Anna Lupico; brother of John Lupico (Annette), Dominic Lupico and Gerrie Glover; uncle of Allie Lupico, Sarah Gugliocciello, Emily Lupico and Hanna Lupico; and father (of his adopted son) Johnny Palmer

Cemetery Details

New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

A Gathering for Reflections

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Remembrance Gathering

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mathews Catholic Church
5401 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21218

Mass

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

ST.Mathews Catholic Church
5401 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21239

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Tom and Marianne Pendlebury planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fr. Samuel Lupico.

Tom and Marianne Pendlebury - January 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TP

“ Tom and Marianne Pendlebury purchased the Ful I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Fr. Samuel Lupico.



Tom and Marianne Pendlebury - January 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM

WN

“ With love, Brian and Beth Newgent purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fr. Samuel Lupico.



With love, Brian and Beth Newgent - January 15, 2025 at 09:42 AM

RW

“ Rosemarie Latini and Andrea, Don Wasowski purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Fr. Samuel Lupico.



Rosemarie Latini and Andrea, Don Wasowski - January 14, 2025 at 10:07 PM

NS

“ Along with other memories I have of Fr. Sam, one in particular stands out. During his eulogy at a funeral Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, he consoled us with the way he assured us that God is not responsible for suffering as a form of punishment from God. Rather, God is there as our refuge and strength in difficult times.

Fr. Sam's message was consistent: Voice the truth, regardless of inviting lack of favor. Popularity was not his goal. Recognizing and honoring the humanity in others with compassion was his ministry.

Nickie Sommerfeldt - January 12, 2025 at 12:55 PM

TB

Fr Sam was a Saint in our midst. He truly represented Christ on earth and treated everyone he met with Dignity and compassion. He spoke the truth regardless of the consequences. He was our beloved priest.

Theresa and Bernadette - January 12, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MS

Fr Sam would celebrate Mass in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel for many years. I told him he was a shot of B 12 to me because he always spoke so positively how the Sisters of Bon Secours stayed in the West Baltimore community. Whenever he was celebrating Mass, I would make an extra effort to be there. He cared for the poor and those without.

Sr. Mary Shimo CBS

Mary Shimo - January 15, 2025 at 04:53 PM

LB

He was a true man of God.

linda butt - January 15, 2025 at 07:01 PM

TR

I am so blessed to have had Bernadette introduce Fr Sam to us the last year of my dear husband's life. He gave Bob so much comfort and peace 40 years ago. Bob was Catholic and divorced and I was not. Nothing mattered to Fr Sam other than the love in one's heart. He touched our lives so profoundly in a way that you feel for a lifetime. Love always, Tracy

Tracy - February 21, 2025 at 12:55 AM



Father Lupico was at St. John Vianney's in Colonia and was so receptive to young parishoners who could visit him at the rectory just to hang out

Diane Mcvey - December 10, 2025 at 12:03 AM

JR

“ Fr. Sam didn't care about anything other than serving Christ. Period. He did it regardless of the opinions of his overseers. He did it os spite.of the government. He served because he was told to do so.

John G. Reitz - January 10, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MC

“ Sam will always be remembered for his dedication to his ministry and the people he felt close to. Mike Choma SCC/SMS

Michael Choma - January 10, 2025 at 01:31 PM

PC

*Fr.Sam truly loved the Lord and he Evangelized wherever he was. He prayed, Loved and cared for God's people. I am Blessed to have known him.
May God's angels escort him to paradise. Fond memories, Paula Cullings*

Paula Cullings - January 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 10, 2025 at 10:32 AM

RU

Sam was a HERO! Dick Ullrich class mate from St Charles College

Richard (Dick) Ullrich - January 10, 2025 at 01:00 PM

NC

Fr Sam made a positive impact on the life of each person he met. He was devoted to the underserved. and his ministries .

Nancy Conner - January 10, 2025 at 02:55 PM

FD

Father Sam was the man, he truly loved people and cared about their condition.

Frank Dyson

Frank Dyson - January 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

BM

Father Sam was an awesome person. You will be truly miss by many and especially by me my last day at St. Mary's was the day you passed away you was always there every week to see me and give me an encouraging word, no matter how you were feeling. Your friend Barbara

BARBARA MAXWELL - January 10, 2025 at 05:47 PM

CS

Fr Sam was a beacon of light, always ready with a kind word, a helping hand, and an open heart. His legacy lives on in the positive changes he brought to our community and the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. RIP

Caroline Sturdivant - January 14, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JC

Thank you, Father Sam, for giving God's people an understanding heart.

Jane Cayer - January 15, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JM

Fr Sam was a wonderful person. Grateful to spend some time with him in November.

John Monnin - January 16, 2025 at 05:02 AM

RL

I will be with you in Spirit to honor the Memory of Fr. Sam. He lived the Gospel and shared the Love of Jesus with those so many thought were unimportant. I loved Fr. Sam's Homilies when he Celebrated Mass with our Mission Helper Community. May we continue his mission of sharing God's Love with all whom we meet. In the Heart of Jesus, Sr. Rita Lynch, MSHS

Rita Lynch - January 16, 2025 at 07:11 AM

CK

I'm sending prayers and hugs to Fr.Sam's brothers Dominic John and sister Gerrie. I will always remember Fr.Sam as a loving and heartfelt Priest. We talked on the phone and sent cards through the mail on various occasions. He always has a kind word if I needed it and listened if I had to talk. Fr.Sam helped me through a lot of difficult times. He will truly be missed by his family here in Pa. My heart be at peace.

Christine & Peter Krywczuk - February 10, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MS

*Fr. Sam was so so dedicated to the needs of people in the inner City as well as to those suffering in Central America!
He also had a superb sense of humor! I loved seeing him on his bike riding around Baltimore. He helped so many people!!
Peace. RIP Fr. Sam!!!*

Mary C. Slicher - November 13, 2025 at 02:17 PM