



## Rev. Mark C. Aita S.J.

May 27, 1949 - January 11, 2017

Rev. Mark C. Aita, S.J., age 67, died peacefully at Manresa Hall, 261 City Ave., Merion Station, PA 90066. He was the son of the late Joseph Aita and Palma Baiocchi. He is survived by his brothers; Dr. Paul Aita and Dr. Joseph Aita and their families. Fr. Aita graduated with a degree in medicine from the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Phila. in 1977. He was ordained a priest in 1983. He was a clinical professor at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD, Assistant Director at the Institute of Catholic Bioethics at St. Joseph's University in Phila. Reverend clergy, religious, relatives and friends are invited to his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, in St. Matthias Church, 128 Bryn Mawr Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004. Friends may call at Manresa Hall (address above) on Monday, January 16 from 2 to 5 p.m., with a Wake Service at 4:30 p.m., another viewing will be held on Tuesday at St. Matthias Church (address above) from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Interment Jesuit Cemetery Wernersville, PA. Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila. Condolences to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jesuit Cemetery

Wernersville, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Mark C. Aita S.J.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Maria Arvonio ( former student Bioethics)  
purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for  
the family of Rev. Mark C. Aita S.J..*



**Maria Arvonio ( former student Bioethics)** - January 24, 2017  
at 01:31 AM



“ *I was blessed to have been a student of Father's at St. Joseph's University. He not only was a great professor in medicine and bioethics, but also a very humble person. When I first met Father, I was unsure how to address him since he was both a Physician has well as priest. I will never forget what he said to me: " Maria, you can call me Father, for I am here to serve.". Classes with him were always a joy. He challenged you as well as encouraged you to achieve more. I will sincerely miss him and so sorry I didnt know until tonight that he had passed. I am thankful to Jesus to have had the opportunity to be taught by him. He will be in my prayers.*

*Maria Arvonio*

**Maria Arvonio** - January 24, 2017 at 12:47 AM

LM

“ I remember your brother from masses at St. Joseph University's chapel and his cheerfulness despite his difficulty breathing. His sermons were full of energy and hopefulness. He'd always begin with something humorous and stop from time to time and address the congregation bringing his message down to earth with this common touch. He was one of the most genuine people I've ever met. I will miss him. I believe we have another saint in heaven!

*With deepest sympathy,  
Liz Madden, MSW*

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**liz madden** - January 22, 2017 at 10:52 AM

GE

“ I was the beneficiary of Dr. Aita's gentleness and compassion as a student of his. I will be forever indebted to him. May he rest in Peace and Glory..

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**Glenn Ellis** - January 19, 2017 at 12:19 AM

JM

“ Sincerest sympathy (from a high school classmate of Mark's). He was a steady, trustworthy guy who did the right thing in a very quiet way. His path in life could have been predicted from that time, and it is inspiring to think of all he accomplished and left behind for others. God bless.

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**Joseph J. Minarik** - January 18, 2017 at 06:15 AM

DT

“ My condolences to Dr. Aita's family. I worked with him briefly at Hopkins Community Physicians in Baltimore. He was a great clinician and colleague.

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**Dr. Elizabeth Turner** - January 17, 2017 at 04:36 PM

RA

“ We will miss Mark & wish to send our condolences to his family. He was our friend & we enjoyed playing bridge with him. The girls from Burlington, Roberta, Jane, Janet. Rita & Joanie

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**Roberta Alvarez** - January 17, 2017 at 12:13 PM

ED

“ Ed, Maureen & John Denion purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rev. Mark C. Aita S.J..



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**Ed, Maureen & John Denion** - January 16, 2017 at 02:51 PM