



Rev. Nicholas Kaloki

December 10, 1981 - June 2, 2021

Fr. Nicholas was born on December 10, 1981, in Kangundo, Kenya to Veronica Kanini (living) and Augustine Kaloki (deceased). He was the third sibling of his four brothers and one sister. Father Nicholas loved his Kamba heritage and the land of his native Machakos Diocese, from which, as he was happy to remind others, the Church received many vocations over the decades. He was greatly loved by his family and many friends.

As a child, Fr. Nicholas was active in the Parish Youth Group and was a regular altar server. He attended both elementary and secondary school in his home county of Machakos. He had lifelong interests in music, football (soccer) and swimming. An avid reader of magazines, newspapers and biographies, as well as a regular viewer of documentaries and prime time news, Fr. Nicholas fed his interest in Kenyan politics and world events. He also loved reaching out to troubled families and helping as he could.

On January 3, 2005, at the age of 24, he entered the initial formation program of the Congregation of the Mission at DePaul Centre in Nairobi. Nicholas was a good student who worked hard. He was loyal to his agemates and concerned about their well-being. He was naturally shy but, at the same time, personable and approachable. He enjoyed playing soccer and analyzing Kenyan politics.

Even as a student, he had a natural empathy for a poor person. He understood what it meant to be poor and desired to serve others. As he was preparing for ordination to the diaconate, Fr. Nicholas wrote in his self-evaluation:

Guided by Vincentian charism, I have a deep love for the poor to whom I share the little allowance I get every month with them. Sometimes I feel bad when I see a poor person suffering and I'm not in a position to help him or her, asking God to intervene and help that poor person.

Most of all, Nicholas was proud to be a Vincentian and loyal to the Community.

Father Nicholas professed vows in the Congregation on September 24, 2011. Having earned the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (2008) and the Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (2013), he was ordained to the diaconate on May 25, 2013. For a year he ministered as a deacon at Holy Cross Parish in Thigio. Father Nicholas was ordained to the priesthood by Most Reverend Maurice Crowley, CSSp on May 24, 2015.

His first assigned was to St. Vincent do Paul Church in Kamulu as Parochial Vicar (Assistant Priest) and Local Bursar. At Kamulu Parish, Father Nicholas revived the parish choir. He served there for 1½ years. Later he was assigned Pastor at Holy Cross Parish in Thigio. While at Thigio Parish, he set about the work of building outstations and schools with the help of the Christians. Many of the Christians at both Kamulu and Thigio parish can share stories of Father Nicholas's kindness and ability to work well. In 2019 Father Nicholas was assigned to the demanding but important job as Bursar (Treasurer) for the Vincentian Region of Kenya. With his gifts of organization and diligence, Father Nicholas worked with the confreres in Kenya and in Saint Louis to effectively organize the financial assets of the Community.

Father's health began to fail in the Fall of 2020. As his condition worsened, the decision was made to bring him to the United States for treatment. He flew to St. Louis, MO. in mid-December 2020 and was sent to Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville, MO. where he received excellent care from his physicians and the health care staff at Apostle of Charity, and the loving care of his older brothers in the Congregation. Father, fortified by the Sacraments that he administered so often, returned to his friend Jesus, the Evangelizer of the poor, on June 2, 2021.

Friends may call from 5:00 to 7:30 pm with Vigil Service at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 7, 2021 at Mary Mother of God Chapel in Perryville. Mass will be at 10:30 am Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Mary Mother of God Chapel in Perryville with the Rev. Patrick McDevitt, C.M. officiating. Burial will be at the Vincentian Community Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Congregation of the Missions.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Vincentian Community Cemetery

Perryville, MO
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Congregation of the Mission
Perryville, MO 63775

Vigil

JUN 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Congregation of the Mission
Perryville, MO 63775

Mass

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Congregation of the Mission
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Winfred Kimangi lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*



Winfred Kimangi - June 08, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Norah Mumo lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*



Norah Mumo - June 08, 2021 at 07:02 AM



May our dear Lord welcome you in his kingdom, rest in peace Fr Nicholas.

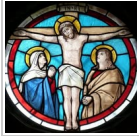
Norah Mumo - June 08, 2021 at 07:03 AM

CK

“ I am comforted by the fact that as members of the 'Rosary Brethrens' we have an intercessor in heaven. Rest with the angels Fr. Nicholas.



Caroline Kioko - June 08, 2021 at 03:34 AM



“ Fr. Nicholas Kaloki I know that you are in safe hands. I have always believed that there is a place for someone so humble and devoted like you! The earth knew you but just for a short while, yes it is painful but it is a painful fact that we are mere passerbys while in this earth?! Praised be the name of the LORD! Untill I meet your smile again rest in peace my friend!

Fra Paul Kaloki - June 08, 2021 at 03:21 AM

GL

Eternal rest grant into Fr Nicholas, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. I will miss your facebook posts ...rest in peace till we meet again at Jesus's feet.

Glo - June 08, 2021 at 05:08 AM

HN

Eternal rest grant unto your servant Fr.Nicholus Kasomo oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rip.. We mourn you.. rest brother.It is well

Hellen Ndila - June 08, 2021 at 06:20 AM

LY

“ *Lucy Yawe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*



Lucy Yawe - June 08, 2021 at 03:05 AM

LY

“ *My deepest condolences to the Vincentian family. I have fond memories of Father Nicholas Kaloki. Of his humility as a member of the Rosary brethren, small Whatsapp group dedicated to assisting one another complete the four parts of the Rosary daily. And of his generous heart and selflessness at all times. One time we had a recollection on a Sunday at Divine Mercy shrine, Machakos and he drove all the way from Holy Cross Parish in Thigio, would have been about 100 kms journey, after his Sunday services , to offer the sacrament of reconciliation and offer the sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist Another time we had another reconciliation at St. Peterclaver with the same Rosary Brethren group and one lady slipped and injured her leg requiring urgent medical attention, Fr. Nicholas emptied all his coffers in his pocket to facilitate the transfer to hospital. I still find it difficult to say goodbye, but in Gods time! May his soul rest in peace*

Lucy Yawe - June 08, 2021 at 02:50 AM

CM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Caroline Mwanzia - June 07, 2021 at 01:53 PM

CM

Rest in peace Father till we meet again again in that beautiful shore

Caroline Mwanzia - June 07, 2021 at 01:54 PM

CM

“ *Caroline Mwanzia lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*



Caroline Mwanzia - June 07, 2021 at 01:29 PM

FM

“ *Friday Mukuno lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*



Friday mukuno - June 07, 2021 at 05:28 AM

RW

“ *Rosemary Wambua lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nicholas Kaloki*



Rosemary Wambua - June 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

PW

“ Rest well my friend. Your friendship & spiritual guidance will be missed. Your friends here in Kenya are in shock. I will forever treasure your support when we lost our dad and presiding over his burial mass. We were to have coffee and catch up before you left the country but covid restrictions couldn't allow. You will be missed dearly Kasomo. Eternal rest grant unto him , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Pascaline Wambua - June 04, 2021 at 02:05 PM

EM

RIP REV. FR. NICHOLAS "KASO"

ERNEST MAKAU - June 07, 2021 at 11:45 AM

CM

Rest in peace Fr. Nicholas K Kaloki. I am still hoping it's a bad dream. You were the big brother we never had. You will forever remain in my heart.

Caroline Mwanzia - June 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of Rev Kaloki's death. Condolences to the Vincentian family. I did not know Fr Kaloki but having work at the MM office for many years, I feel part of that family.

Betty Statler - June 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM