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## **Rev James P Hayes**

BIRTH unknown

Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA

**DEATH** 30 Nov 1988

Houston, Harris County, Texas, USA

**BURIAL** Mount Olivet Cemetery

Kenmore, Erie County, New York, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 78653743 ·

Rev. Msgr. James P. Hayes was the son of James F. and Helen Gromley Hayes. He attended Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Niagara University and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, on May 31, 1947. All Saints Church, Buffalo, was his home parish. He then served at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Buffalo and Ascension Parish in North Tonawanda. He became pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish, Frewsburg in 1966 and served there for five years until his assignment to his home parish of All Saints in 1971.

Msgr. Hayes was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Sodalities of Our Lady and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Alhambra and the Catholic Youth Organization. He also was a director of the legion of Mary and active in the Kiwanis Club.

Honored by the mayor's office for outstanding service to the community and to the senior citizens of Buffalo, Msgr. Hayes served as both state and national chaplain to the Anchor Club as well as chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans Post 868. He was also the first coordinator for Region 1 of the Bishop's Committee for Christian Home and Family.

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