



## Rev. Joseph Narcisus Tylenda S.J.

June 26, 1928 - August 13, 2018

Rev. Joseph N. Tylenda, SJ, was born in Dickson City, Pa. on June 26, 1928. He attended the University of Scranton and entered the Society of Jesus at the Novitiate of St. Isaac Jogues in Wernersville, Pa. in 1948. He received his Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Weston Jesuit Community in Weston, Ma., and his Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained a priest on June 18, 1960.

Fr. Tylenda was a professor of Theology and the librarian at Woodstock College in Woodstock, Md. in the late sixties. In 1970, he began serving the Pontificium Institutum Biblicum in Rome as the assistant editor of oriental publications. He returned to the States in 1973 where he worked for a year at Loyola College in Maryland teaching Theology. From 1974-1979, he served as minister for the Woodstock Theological Center in Washington, D.C., and then at Georgetown University as the managing editor of Theological Studies through 1985.

Fr. Tylenda then returned to Rome for a nine-year assignment at the Casa degli Scittori, working on the Encyclopedia of Jesuit History. In 1994, he came home to Georgetown to serve as prefect of the Woodstock Library. While there, he translated the original text of St. Ignatius Loyola's autobiography with informative commentary for a book entitled, *Pilgrim's Journey*. In 2003, he moved to Scranton, Pa. to serve as chaplain at Marywood University, and in

2011, he published the highly-acclaimed Pilgrim's Guide to Rome's Principal Churches, an illustrated tour of fifty-one of the most important churches in Rome.

Fr. Tylenda passed away at Colombiere Jesuit Community in Baltimore on August 13, 2018 at the age of 90, praying for the Church and the Society of Jesus.

Beloved son of the late Josephine E. (nee Mruk) and William A. Tylenda; devoted brother of Edmund, Lauren , Vincent and the late Anthony Tylenda; dear uncle of Dr. Carleen & Mark Tylenda and the late Sheree Ellis.

Friends may call at the Chapel of Columbiere Jesuit Community 5704 Roland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21210 on Thursday, August 16th from 7-8:30PM and on Friday from 9-10AM at which time a funeral Mass will be offered.

Interment Friday at 1:45PM in the Wernersville Jesuit Center Cemetery, Wernersville, PA.

Memorials may be made in Fr. Tylenda's name to the Maryland Province Jesuits Fund 8600 Lasalle Rd, Suite 620. Towson, MD. 21286.

# Cemetery Details

## Wernersville Jesuit Center Cemetery

Wernersville, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Chapel of Columbiere Jesuit Community  
5704 Roland Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21210

## Visitation

AUG **17**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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