

Rev. Frederick L. Guthrie

Father Guthrie grew up in Medford, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Guthrie. He was born in 1936.

He was ordained on February 2, 1962 at the Cathedral by Cardinal Cushing. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at St. Joseph Church in Medford.

His assignments included:

St. Susanna, Dedham; 1962-1968

Immaculate Conception, East Weymouth; 1968-1972

St. Jerome, Arlington; 1972-1973

Lend-lease, Catholic University of America; 1973-1980

Campus ministry, Lowell; 1980-1985

Father Guthrie was pastor of two parishes:

Immaculate Conception, Salem; appointed on July 1, 1985

St. Ann, Gloucester; appointed on November 1, 1995.

His pastorate ended on July 1, 2001 and he was granted health leave status.

He was removed from the priesthood in February, 2011.

He died on July 2, 2012 at Mass General Hospital after suffering from Fournier's disease. Funeral on July 7, 2012 at St. Eulalia's Church, Winchester, MA with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, MA.