



Brother Ronald A. Lafleche M.S.

October 31, 1943 - March 28, 2025

With deep faith and profound gratitude, we remember the life of Brother Ronald Lafleche, M.S., a devoted Religious Brother of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette and a beloved member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Orlando, who entered eternal life on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March 2025.

“Brother Ron” was born on October 31, 1943, in Attleboro, MA, the only son of Michel and Lucille Lafleche (Boisvert). He is preceded in death by his sister, Elaine A. Basque; her spouse, James Basque, resides in Attleboro, MA. He entered the La Salette Novitiate in Center Harbor, NH, on July 1, 1964, made his Temporary Profession of Vows on July 2, 1965, and pledged his Perpetual Profession of Evangelical Vows with the La Salette Community on August 24, 1974.

Brother Ron faithfully served the Catholic Church in pastoral ministries throughout Canada and the United States, including Campbellton, New Brunswick; Windsor and River Canard, Ontario; and the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro, MA. He proudly served on the Province Formation Commission, mentoring new seminarians, and especially cherished his time as Pastoral Associate alongside Brother Robert Russell, M.S., at Our Lady of La Salette Parish in Brooklyn, CT.

In his final and most cherished years of ministry, Brother Ron served wholeheartedly at Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish in Orlando, FL. He generously gave all his time and talents to the life of the parish—as Sacristan for liturgies, Coordinator of Altar Servers, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and a reliable presence for every celebration, big or small. His dedication was tireless, his presence steady, and his service deeply rooted in the La Salette charism of reconciliation.

And for all this, the parish staff was especially—and perhaps most personally—grateful that Brother Ron served as the official cook for the rectory and minister of hospitality. His care was expressed daily through lovingly prepared meals, warm conversations, and countless thoughtful touches. Among the most cherished memories was his joyful friendship with Bishop John Noonan. Whenever the Bishop visited, Brother Ron would prepare not one, but two desserts—for just a little extra enjoyment, as both shared a sweet tooth and a light-hearted camaraderie.

He worked humbly behind the scenes of parish life, giving quietly and generously, touching many lives through his prayerful presence and unwavering commitment to the Gospel. His legacy of service and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A Visitation will be held at Blessed Trinity Church on Monday, March 31, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM, hosted by the parish staff and ministries. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM, followed by a Prayer Vigil at 7:00 PM, led by the Provincial Assistant and Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joe Everton, M.S.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 11:00 AM, with the presence of the Most Rev. John Noonan, Bishop of Orlando; the homilist, Rev. Ronald Beauchemin, M.S.; the La Salette community; visiting clergy; and a warm welcome to all parishioners, friends,

and visitors of Blessed Trinity. Interment will take place privately in Attleboro Falls, MA. A reception will follow the funeral Mass in the Blessed Trinity Parish Center.

May Brother Ron now rejoice in the glory of God's Kingdom, welcomed into the loving arms of Our Lady of La Salette and her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4545 Anderson Road
Orlando, FL 32812

Rosary Service

MAR 31. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Vigil Service

MAR 31. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Br Ron will be sadly missed. He was humbly exceptional and a solid example, especially to the clergy, of a life lived in joyful service to the people we are ordained to serve. His ability to deal with difficult duties was an expression of his deep prayer life and genuine commitment and he will live on in our memories by the example he set. May he have the fulness of life promised by the Lord he served so well.*

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap.

Simeon Gallagher - April 05, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“ *It is with great sadness that the parish community of Our Lady of LaSalette in Brooklyn, Ct. has learned of the passing of Brother Ron. Brother Ron served our community along with Brother Bob Russell for several years. We remember his great devotion to the Lord and his boundless energy.*

No project was too great for Bro. Ron and Bro. Bob. May our loving God be a comfort to the family and may he take good care of Bro. Ron.

May he rest in peace.

Bev Spink, Our Lady of La Salette - April 02, 2025 at 04:52 PM