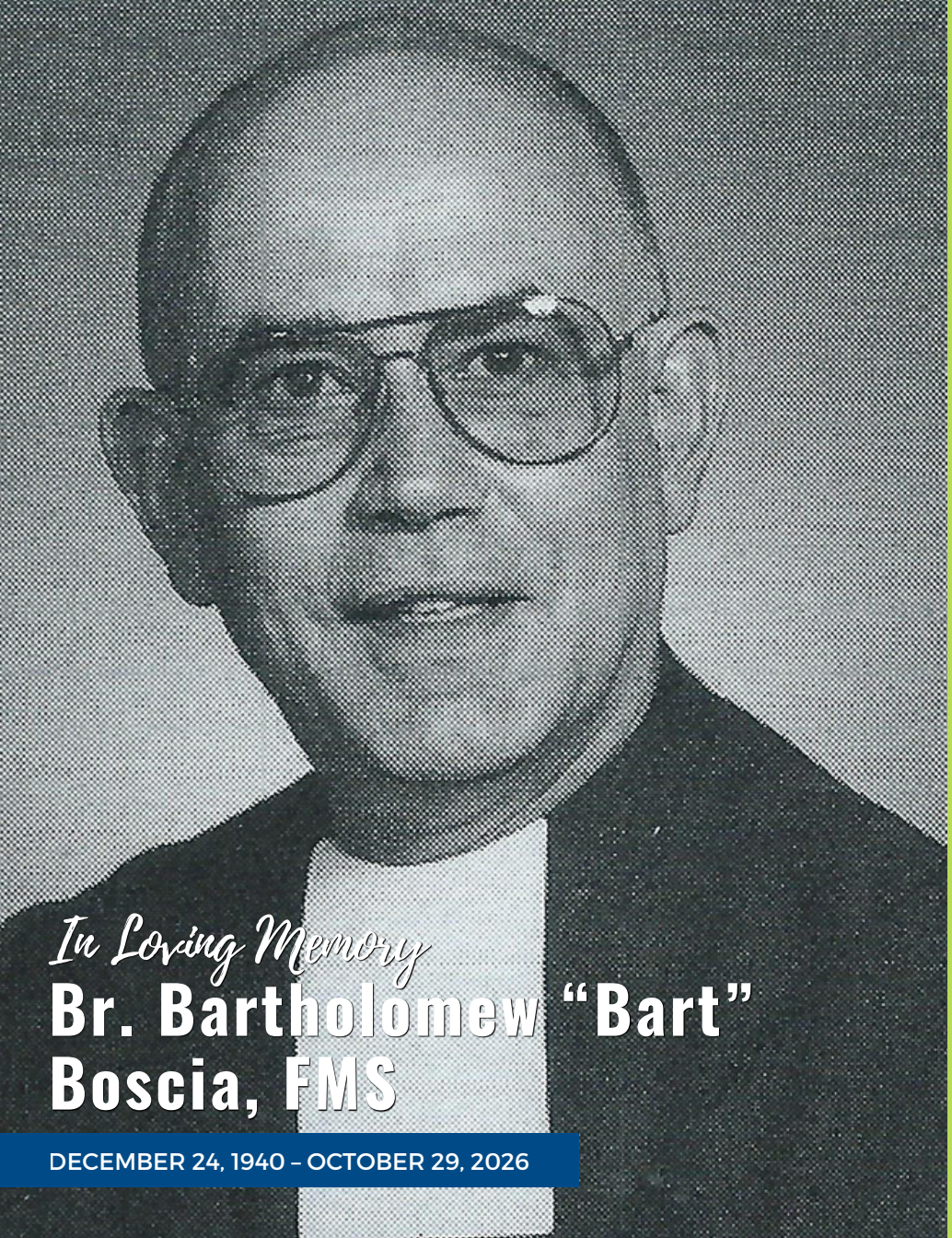
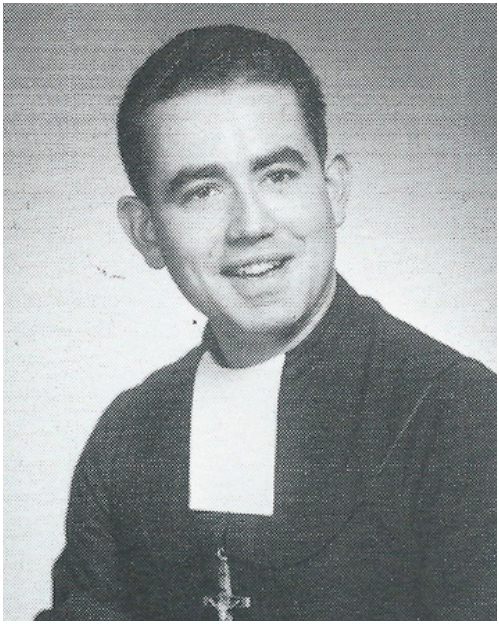


In Loving Memory

Br. Bartholomew "Bart" Boscia, FMS

DECEMBER 24, 1940 – OCTOBER 29, 2026



Celebrating the Life of

Br. Bartholomew “Bart” Boscia, FMS

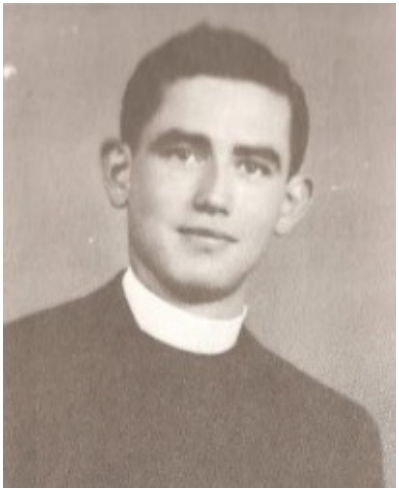
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“Oh, what consolation we have, when about to appear before God, to remember that we have lived in the favor of Mary, and in her own Society.”

— Saint Marcellin Champagnat, Spiritual Testament, May 18, 1840

Marist Life at a Glance

Born:	December 24, 1940, Bronx, New York
Entered Marist Formation:	1956 · Marist Juniorate, Esopus, New York
Received the Marist Habit:	August 15, 1960 · Esopus, New York
First Profession:	August 15, 1961
Bachelor's Degree:	Theology/Spanish · Marist College
Master's Degree:	1985 · Theological Studies, Harvard University
Died:	October 29, 2026 · Age 85
Years of Marist Religious Life:	In his 67th year



Br. Bart, 1963 Marist College yearbook.

The Life of Br. Bart Boscia, FMS

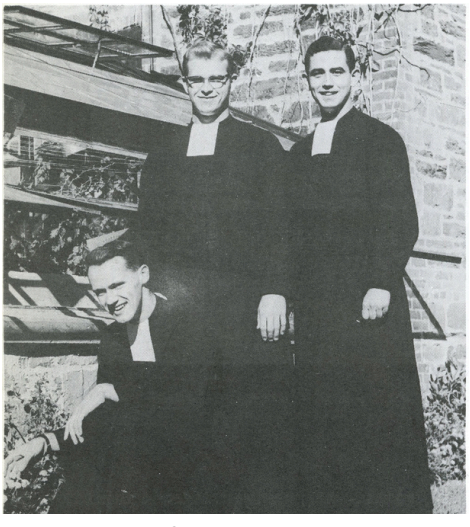
Answering the Call

Born in the Bronx on December 24, 1940, Br. Bartholomew Boscia entered the Marist Juniorate in Esopus in 1956 and became a postulant there in 1959. He received the Marist habit on August 15, 1960, and made his first profession of vows on August 15, 1961.

His vocation was shaped by the educational mission of St. Marcellin Champagnat. His first teaching assignment was at Resurrection-Ascension School in Rego Park, New York. He later served at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset.

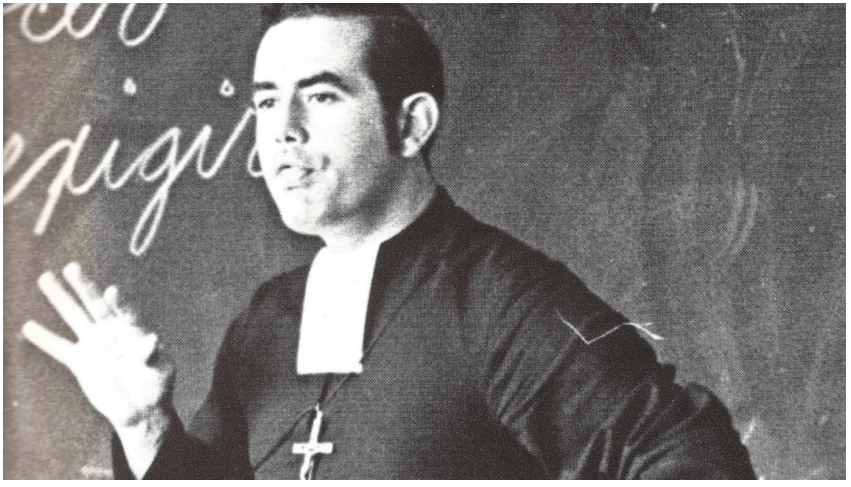


Br. Bart with fellow Marist students, March 1958.



Br. Bart with fellow Marist Brothers, 1963.

A Marist Educator



Br. Bart teaching in the classroom, 1964.

In 1966, Br. Bart began his long association with Archbishop Molloy High School in Briarwood, Queens. He taught there until 1969, when his Marist vocation took him to Galicia in Spain for a year of teaching at Colexio Santa María in Ourense.

Returning to New York, he resumed teaching at Archbishop Molloy in 1971. Over the next twelve years, he continued sharing his knowledge of Spanish and religious education with students.

His work reflected the Marist understanding of education as a ministry of presence, grounded in faith and attentive to the young people entrusted to the Brothers' care.



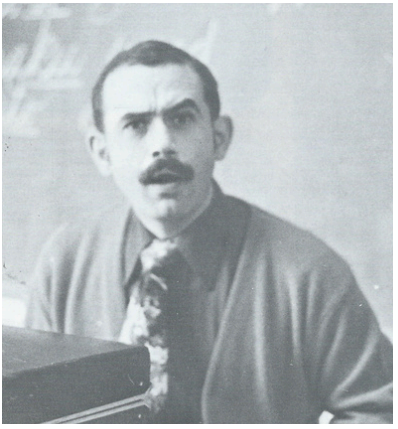
Br. Bart with fellow Marist Brothers at a musical celebration, 1962.

A Life at Molloy

Archbishop Molloy High School became the center of much of Br. Bart's religious and professional life. Across several periods of service, he taught at Molloy for more than three decades, returning to the school in 1989 and remaining on its faculty until 2011.



Br. Bart at Archbishop Molloy High School, 1975.



Br. Bart at Archbishop Molloy High School, 1977.

His many years at Molloy connected him with successive generations of students and fellow educators. Through his classroom ministry and his participation in the life of the school community, he contributed to the continuing Marist presence in Briarwood.

Following his retirement from teaching, he remained a member of the Marist Brothers community at Archbishop Molloy.

Continuing to Learn

Br. Bart's commitment to education extended to his own academic formation. He received a BA in Theology/Spanish from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York.

He completed a Master of Theological Studies degree at Harvard Divinity School in 1985.

His continued study supported his ministry as an educator and his work accompanying others in faith.



Br. Bart participating in a Marist retreat, 1984.

Accompanying Others in Faith

From 1985 to 1989, Br. Bart served as Religious Education Coordinator at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Corona, Queens. His work in parish ministry offered another opportunity to share the faith that had guided his vocation as a Marist Brother.

After returning to Archbishop Molloy, he continued teaching until his retirement in 2011. His ministry did not end with his years in the classroom. He continued serving others as a spiritual director, accompanying individuals in their spiritual lives. Numerous people sought him out for help in their processes of healing.

This ministry of personal accompaniment reflected an enduring dimension of his Marist vocation: helping others deepen their relationship with Christ.



Br. Bart serving as lector at Archbishop Molloy High School.

A Life Shared With Others



Br. Bart at the canonization of St. Marcellin Champagnat, Rome, 1999.

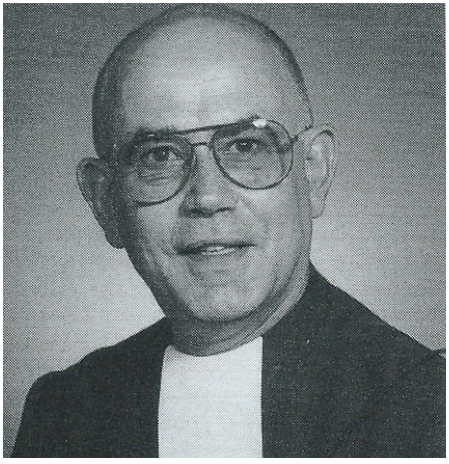


Br. Bart with John Cherry.



Br. Bart enjoying a meal with fellow Marists.

A Faithful Marist Life



Br. Bart celebrating 50 years of Marist religious life, 2010.



Br. Bart sharing time with fellow Marists.

Br. Bart's life as a Marist Brother spanned more than six decades, much of it spent in service to the school community at Archbishop Molloy High School. From his first teaching assignment in Rego Park to his later ministry of spiritual direction, he remained committed to the educational and spiritual mission of the Marist Brothers.

His years of religious life were marked by an enduring connection to the communities in which he served. We remember with gratitude his contribution to the Marist mission and the many lives touched through his ministry.

May his example continue to remind us of the importance of being present to others and sharing the love of Christ through our daily lives.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL INFORMATION



WAKE

Friday, November 6, 2026, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
Fox Funeral Home
9807 Ascan Avenue
Forest Hills, New York 11375



FUNERAL MASS

Friday, November 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Church
7001 Kessel Street
Forest Hills, New York 11375

Livestreamed via Zoom.



BURIAL

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
Marist Brothers Center at Esopus
1455 Broadway
Esopus, New York 12429

Let us continue to hold all who mourn Br. Bart's loss in our prayers.

May the angels lead him into paradise.