



They say the neon lights are bright

## *On Broadway*

They say there's always magic in the air  
 But when you're walking down that street  
 And you ain't had enough to eat  
 The glitter rubs right off and you're nowhere  
 They say the women treat you right on Broadway  
 But looking at them just gives me the blues  
 'Cause how you gonna make some time  
 When all you got is one thin dime  
 And one thin dime won't even shine your shoes  
 They say I won't last too long on Broadway  
 I'll catch a Greyhound bus for home, they all say  
 But they're dead wrong, I know they are  
 'Cause I can play this guitar  
 And I won't quit til I'm a star on Broadway  
 I won't quit til I'm a star on Broadway, no, no, no, no  
 I won't quit til I'm a star on Broadway, do do do do...

GEORGE BENSON

..... IN LOVING MEMORY OF .....

# MICHAEL JOHN McGANN

# PLAYBILL

## *Monomoy Theatre*

FINAL CURTAIN CALL

December 28, 2022

## MICHAEL JOHN McGANN

INTERIOR OF THE MONOMOY THEATRE

Facebook | September 8, 2022

# *Mass of Christian Burial*

January 5, 2023  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

REMEMBERING AND CELEBRATING  
A LIFE WELL LIVED AND A MAN WELL LOVED

## MICHAEL JOHN McGANN

Entered into Life ♦ February 2, 1952  
Entered into Eternal Life ♦ December 28, 2022

### PALLBEARERS

Cousins of Michael John

Michael Carey	John Quebbeman
John McLoughlin	Robert McGann
Rob Turk	Kevin McLoughlin

### CELEBRANT

Reverend Patrick Spicer

### ORGANIST

Jason Lewis

### BAGPIPER

Mark McGann, cousin



## WHAT SHALL I SAY ABOUT THE *Irish*

The utterly impractical, never predictable,  
Something irascible, quite inexplicable Irish.  
Strange blend of shyness, pride and conceit,  
And stubborn refusal to bow in defeat.  
He's spoiling and ready to argue and fight,  
Yet the smile of a child fills his soul with delight.  
His eyes are the quickest to well up in tears,  
Yet his strength is the strongest to banish your fears.  
His faith is as fierce as his devotion is grand,  
And there's no middle ground on which he will stand.  
He's wild and he's gentle. He's good and he's bad.  
He's proud and he's humble. He's happy and he's sad.  
He's in love with the ocean, the earth and the skies.  
He's enamored with beauty wherever it lies.  
He's victor and victim, a star and a clod,  
But mostly he's Irish, in love with his God.

ELLEN BRENNEMAN

— ♦ —

To our dear family and friends,  
All are welcome to join our family as we reminisce and celebrate  
Michael John's life. We will gather at Brennan's Banquet Center,  
13000 Triskett Road, in Cleveland, following the Interment at Calvary Cemetery.  
Those who are unable to join the procession may proceed directly to Brennan's,  
where you will be welcomed by their staff.

# Final Commendation

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL PROCESSION

Bagpipe Escort

Parting Glass ♦ Traditional

RECESSIONAL HYMN

On Eagle's Wings ♦ Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,

Who abide in His shadow for life,

Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,

And famine will bring you no fear; under His wings your refuge,

His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,

Nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you,

Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to His angels He's given a command,

To guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up,

Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

LET US TAKE OUR BROTHER  
TO HIS FINAL PLACE OF REST

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*May the choirs of angels come to greet you,  
May they speed you to paradise.  
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy,  
May you find eternal life.*

# Introductory Rite

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Bagpipe Escort

Going Home ♦ Traditional

GREETING

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism,

Michael John died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.

May he now share with Him eternal glory.

PLACING OF THE PALL

ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing Grace ♦ John Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,

That saved and set me free!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved!

How precious did that grace appear,

The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,

His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be,

As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise,

Than when we'd first begun.

OPENING PRAYER

*Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.*



# Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING ♦ ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11

Read by Marissa Quebbeman, cousin

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING ♦ ISAIAH 25:7-9

Read by Susan Carey, cousin

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

*Response: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Maureen Gwynn, friend

*Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer.*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Daniel and Kris McGann, brother and sister-in-law, and Rebecca Betz, niece

OFFERTORY HYMN

Ave Maria ♦ Franz Schubert

Ave Maria | Gratia plena | Maria Gratia plena | Maria Gratia plena

Ave, ave dominus | Dominus tecum | Benedicta tu in mulieribus | Et benedictus  
Et benedictus fructus ventris | Ventris tui Jesus

Ave Maria | Ave Maria Mater dei | Ora pro nobis peccatoribus

Ora, ora pro nobis | Ora ora pro nobis peccatoribus | Nunc et in hora mortis  
In hora mortis, mortis nostrae | In hora mortis nostrae | Ave Maria!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

# Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

I Am the Bread of Life ♦ Suzanne Toolan, SM

I am the Bread of life. He who comes to Me shall not hunger;  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to Me unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world,  
And he who eats of this bread,  
He shall live forever, he shall live forever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man,  
And drink of His blood, and drink of His blood,  
You shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life. He who believes in Me,  
Even if he die, he shall live forever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, we believe that You are the Christ,  
The Son of God, who has come into the world. *Refrain*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Alan Rust

..... All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you.....