



Father Andrew Daregas fell asleep in the Lord on March 4, 2022. He was born and raised in Altoona, Pennsylvania. While growing up Father worked in his parents restaurant before enlisting in the United States Navy. After serving in the military he attended Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological School and graduated in 1949.

He served as Orthodox priest for 59 years. Father Andy served parishes in Wyoming, Texas, Nebraska, Oregon, and St. George in Bakersfield, California. He was a kind man with a great sense of humor. He loved good food, good music, and most of all spending time with good friends. He always had a special place in his heart for children.

Father Andy's funeral service was on March 10th, at St. Innocent Orthodox Church in Eureka, California. A 40 day memorial and luncheon will be held on April 10th, 2022 in his memory, hosted by long time friends Harry & Marry Chicklenis. May his memory be eternal.