

*In Loving Memory of*



***Franck Gedin, Sr.***

*Sunrise*  
*May 22, 1950*

*Sunset*  
*October 30, 2019*

***Service***

*Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 10:30 a.m.*

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

767 Prospect Street • Maplewood, New Jersey

*Father James Worth, Officiating*

*Greg Scime, Organist*

# Obituary

Franck Gedin was born on May 22, 1950 to his proud parents, Iphigenie Arthur Almonacy and Julien Gedin in Haiti.

Franck was raised in Haiti along with his six sisters and four brothers.

In 1976, Franck married Solanges. On August 4, 1977, the couple was blessed to welcome their first child, Sandorfi I. Gedin, a happy baby girl. They later relocated to Brooklyn, New York where they later had more children, Jennifer, Marvin Lee and Franck Jr. to their family.

Again, Franck relocated the family to Maplewood, New Jersey. He went to work for the US Postal Service and eventually retired from his position after more than 20 years of service.

Despite being diagnosed with cancer, Franck unselfishly lived his life as a loving Dad, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and friend.

Sadly, on October 30, 2019, Franck lost his battle with cancer.

Franck is pre-deceased by his wife, Solanges and parents, Iphigene Almonacy and Julien Gedin.

Franck is survived by his 4 children, Sandorfi Gedin, Jennifer Gedin, Marvin Lee Gedin and Franck Gedin Jr.; 12 grandchildren, Christina C. Gedin, Marc Alexis, Hamilton Charlemagne, Christian C. Gedin, Unique C. Aine, Solanges J. Latonnel, Emmanuel Latonnel, Ava Latonnel, Natalia Andrews, Nathaniel Andrews, Solanges Gedin, Francesca C. Gedin and also his 2 great-grandchildren, Benjamin Best and Sariyah Gedin.

# **Funeral Mass**

Family Remarks ..... Sandorfi Gedin

## **Introductory Rite**

Greeting  
Sprinkling with Holy Water  
Placement of the Pall ..... Marvin L. Gedin  
Franck Gedin, Jr.  
Entrance Procession..... "Amazing Grace"  
Placement of the Christian Symbol..... Sandorfi Gedin  
Opening Prayer

## **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading ..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-11- Collin Edouard  
Responsorial Psalm ..... "My Shepherd Is The Lord"  
Second Reading ..... Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Collin Edouard  
Gospel Acclamation..... Easter Alleluia  
Gospel and Homily ..... Father James Worth  
Gospel Readings - 3B..... John 14:1-6

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Presentation Song ..... Ave Maria by Schubert 1797-1828  
Presentation ..... Madilyn Specak  
Communion ..... "You Are Mine"  
Universal Prayer..... Father James Worth

## **Final Commendation**

Invitation to Prayer  
Song of Farewell ..... "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
Prayer of Commendation

## **Procession to the Place of Committal**

Recessional..... "How Great Thou Art"

### **CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory  
408 Orange Road  
Orange, New Jersey

### *Repast*

*The Maplewood Club*

*489 Ridgewood Road • Maplewood, NJ 07040*

# **THEIR LOVE GOES ON**

*by David Harkins 1981*

You can shed a tear that they are gone  
or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray they will come back  
or you can open your eyes and see they have never left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them  
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them and only that they are gone  
or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back,  
or you can do what they would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



# **THE GOSPEL READING (3B)**

## **John 14:1-6**

The Priest or Deacon:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to His disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in Me.

In My Father’s House there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you

that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to Myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to Him,

“Master, we do not know where You are going;

how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the Way and the Truth and the Life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

The People reply:

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING (1C)**  
**Ecclesiastes 3:1-11**

The Reader:

*A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.*

*There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for everything  
under the Heavens.*

*A time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time  
to uproot the plant.*

*A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to tear down, and a time to build.*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

*A time to scatter stones,  
and a time to gather them  
a time to embrace,*

*and a time to be far from embraces.*

*A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.*

*A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.*

*A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

*The People reply:  
Thanks be to God.*

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING (2C)**  
**Thessalonians 4:13-18**

The Reader:

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the  
Thessalonians.*

*We do not want you to be unaware,  
brothers and sisters,  
about those who have fallen asleep,  
so that you may not grieve like the rest,  
who have no hope.*

*For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with Him  
those who have fallen asleep.*

*Indeed, we tell you this,  
on the Word of the Lord  
that we who are alive, who are left until the  
coming of the Lord,  
will surely not precede those  
who have fallen asleep.*

*For the Lord Himself,  
with a word of command,  
with the voice of an archangel and with the  
trumpet of God,  
will come down from Heaven,  
and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

*Then we who are alive, who are left,  
will be caught up together  
with them in the clouds  
to meet the Lord in the air.*

*Thus we shall always be with the Lord.  
Therefore, console one  
another with these words.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

*The People reply:  
Thanks be to God.*

# ***THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER***

## **The Priest:**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for His Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His as we pray:

## **The Priest or Deacon:**

Our response will be: Lord, hear our prayer.

In Baptism, **Franck** received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead all souls over the waters of death, we pray:

**Franck** was nourished at the Table of the Savior. Welcome all Your children into the Halls of the Heavenly Banquet, we pray:

Many friends and members of our family have gone before us and await the Kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with Your Son, we pray:

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to You alone, we pray:

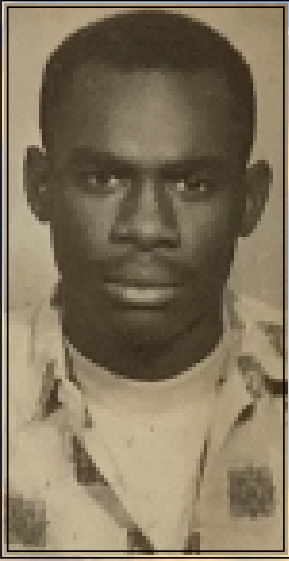
For the family and friends of **Franck** may they be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of His friend Lazarus, we pray:

## **The Priest:**

God, our shelter and our strength, You listen in love to the cry of Your people: hear the prayers we offer for **Franck** and all of our brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## **The People:**

Amen



## **Priere Au Dieu De L'Impossible**

*Seigneur, Tu es le Dieu des choses impossibles. C'est Toi qui peux transformer les pierres en enfants vivants d'Abraham, et faire fleurir comme une rose le sable du desert.*

Toi qui, pour les ames affamees, as fait tomber le pain du ciel, et pour les assoiffes jailir l'eau du rocher.

C'est Toi qui as ouvert un chemin dans la mer Infranchissable; Toi qui as redu fecondes les entrailles steriles et as donne au vieillard la pulsation d'un sang renove; Toi qui es ne d'une Vierge et qui fais de'la mort une porte ouverte sur la vie. Je viens te demander l'impossible; (votre demande). Cela est impossible, Seigneur, voila pourquol je viens vers toi.

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of **Franck Gedin, Sr.** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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