

Enrique Lopez

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FR. ENRIQUE LOPEZ, C.Ss.R A Catholic priest of the Redemptorist Order, passed away on January 31, 2011. He was born on December 24, 1939 to Hilarion and Guadalupe Lopez of Corona, California. He was 74 years old. He attended St. Edward's School in Corona and entered the seminary in the fall of 1952. He was ordained a priest on July 2, 1964 at the Redemptorist Seminary in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. After his ordination he went on to serve at St. Alphonsus Church in Fresno, California for many years. He later became pastor of St. Mary's Church in Whittier, California from 1988 to 1999. He was retired but continued working with the Hispanic ministries in the area and helped out regularly at St. Matthew's Church in Corona, California. He served as a Redemptorist priest for fifty-two years. He is survived by his brothers, Jaime, Cruz and Xavier Lopez; his sisters, Lupe Lopez Gaines and Cecilia Lopez and his nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his family and friends and the many people he touched through his ministry. A memorial mass for Father Enrique Lopez will be held Wednesday, February 16, at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church, 2140 W. Ontario Ave. Corona. (951-737- 1621)

