

Funeral Friday for Philip Seymour Hoffman

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[A private funeral Mass](#) [1] is scheduled for Friday for Philip Seymour Hoffman, the Academy Award-winning actor who died Saturday, at a Jesuit church in Manhattan, N.Y., [according to news reports](#) [2].

The 116-year-old St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church also was the site of the funeral Mass for Jackie Kennedy Onassis.

Hoffman, a Catholic, played Fr. Brendan Flynn in the 2008 film version of John Patrick Shanley's play "Doubt," with guidance from his friend, Jesuit Fr. James Martin. Read [a tribute to Hoffman](#) [3] that Martin wrote at the time.

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[3] <http://www.bustedhalo.com/features/the-gospel-according-to-philip-seymour-hoffman>