

FUNERAL RITES



**Mass of
Christian Burial**

INFORMATION

Today's Date	
Name of Deceased	
Parishioner Yes / No	
Date of birth	Date of death
Address of deceased	
Contact person(s)	
Phone(s)	
Relationship to deceased	
Funeral home	Location
Funeral home contact	Phone

I. RITE OF THE VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED (WAKE)

Date

Time

Location

Rosary Yes / No

Time

Location

Led by

II. RITE OF THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Date of Mass *(No Sundays)*

Time:

Day:

Location

READING SELECTIONS ~ SACRED SCRIPTURE

Please choose from the Sacred Scriptures listed on page 3 and write the number of each selection where indicated on the list below. Choose a lector for the Old and New Testament readings. Lectors must be practicing Catholics. *(Note: The Old Testament is not read during the Easter Season; therefore New Testament readings #1, #17, #18, or #19 are used for the first reading.)*

Old Testament reading # _____

Read by: _____
(Must be practicing Catholic)

The provided cantor sings the Responsorial Psalm.

Psalm: _____

New Testament reading # _____

Read by: _____
(Must be practicing Catholic)

The provided cantor sings the Gospel verse.

Gospel Verse: _____

Gospel reading # _____

Read by the deacon or priest

MUSIC SELECTIONS ~ HYMNS

Please choose from the list of hymns on page 4 and write the number of each selection where indicated on the list below. Our parish musicians provide all music. We do not use recorded music at Holy Mass.

Processional hymn # _____

Communion hymn # _____

Offertory hymn # _____

Recessional hymn # _____

III. RITE OF COMMITAL

Name and location of cemetery:

~ SACRED SCRIPTURE ~

OLD TESTAMENT

Choose one reading. Circle the number and also write the number in the Old Testament Reading selection section on page 2.

- # 1 2 Maccabees 12:43-46 ~ It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.
- # 2 Job 19:1, 23-27a ~ I know that my Redeemer lives.
- # 3* Wisdom 3:1-9 ~ The souls of the just are in the hand of God - He accepted them as a holocaust.
- # 4 Wisdom 4:7-15 ~ A blameless life is a ripe old age.
- # 5 Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 ~ On this mountain, the Lord will provide. The Lord God will destroy death forever.
- # 6 Lamentations 3:17-26 ~ It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save.
- # 7 Daniel 12:1-3 ~ Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake.

NEW TESTAMENT

Choose one reading. Circle the number and also write the number in the New Testament Reading selection section on page 2.

- # 1* Acts 10:34-43 ~ God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.
- # 2 Revelation 14:13 ~ Happy are those who die in the Lord.
- # 3 Revelation 20:11—21: 1 ~ The dead have been judged according to their works.
- # 4 Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 ~ There will be no more death.
- # 5 Romans 5:5-11 ~ Hope does not disappoint; having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.
- # 6 Romans 5:17-21 ~ Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.
- # 7* Romans 6:3-9 ~ Let us walk in newness of life.
- # 8 Romans 8:14-23 ~ We grow while we wait for the redemption of our bodies.
- # 9 Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39 ~ Who can ever come between us and the love of Christ?
- # 10 Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12 ~ Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord
- # 11* 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 ~ All people will be brought to life in Christ.
- # 12 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 ~ Death is swallowed up in victory.
- # 13 2 Corinthians 4:14—5:1 ~ What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal.
- # 14 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 ~ We have an everlasting home in heaven.
- # 15 Philippians 3:20-21 ~ Jesus will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours to be like His glorious body.
- # 16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ~ We shall stay with the Lord for ever.
- # 17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 ~ If we have died with him, we shall live with him.
- # 18 1 John 3:1-2 ~ We shall see God as He really is.
- # 19 1 John 3:14-16 ~ We have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers and sisters.

GOSPEL

Choose one reading. Circle the number and also write the number in the Gospel Reading selection section on page 2.

- # 1 Matthew 5:1-12a ~ The Beatitudes - Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
- # 2 Mathew 11:25-30 ~ Come to me and I will give your rest.
- # 3 Matthew 25:1-13 ~ Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.
- # 4 Matthew 25:31-46 ~ Come, you whom my Father has blessed.
- # 5* Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 ~ Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed His last.
- # 6 Luke 7:11-17 ~ Young one, I say to you, arise.
- # 7 Luke 12:35-40 ~ Be prepared.
- # 8 Luke 23:33, 39-43 ~ Today you will be with me in paradise. (The death on the cross.)
- # 9* Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a ~ Father, I put my life in your hands.
- # 10* Luke 24:13-35 ~ The Emmaus Story - Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and so enter into His glory?
- # 11 John 5:24-29 ~ Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.
- # 12 John 6:37-40 ~ All who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.
- # 13 John 6:51-59 ~ All who eat this bread will live for ever; and I will raise them up on the last day.
- # 14* John 11:17-27 ~ I am the resurrection and the life.
- # 15 John 11:32-45 ~ Lazarus, come out.
- # 16* John 12:23-28 ~ If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.
- # 17 John 14:1-6 ~ There are many rooms in my Father's house.
- # 18 John 17:24-26 ~ Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.
- # 19 John 19:17-18, 25-39 ~ Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

* Short Form Available

~ HYMNS ~

HYMNS

Choose and circle a hymn number for each section and write the hymn number in the Music Selection section on page 2.

The following is a list of music suitable to Catholic funeral liturgies. Music not appearing on this list will be considered on an individual basis. Recorded music is never appropriate for a Catholic liturgy. Hymn and music suggestions not listed may be discussed with the Church Administrator of Sacred Music. Also discuss your request for any Latin hymns not listed, or your request for Latin Mass parts (Ordinary).

Proclamation:

- *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
- At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
- O God Beyond All Praising
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Offertory:

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
What Wisdom and What Wondrous Love

Communion:

- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
- O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
- O Sacrament Most Holy
- O Saving Victim (Latin or English)

Recessional:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Holy, Holy, Holy
To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

*May not be used during the season of Lent.



FUNERAL STIPENDS / FEES

- Priest \$100
- Deacon \$ 75
- Altar Server(s) \$ 25
- Cantor \$150
- Organist \$200

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