

FUNERAL PLANNING

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We are so sorry for your loss.
 We want to help you to best prepare
 for your loved ones funeral here at our parish.

PRAYERS

P: Eternal Rest grant unto him/her, O Lord.

R/. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

May the souls of the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers Immediately after Death

The following prayers may be recited immediately after death and may be repeated in the hours that follow.

Saints of God, come to his/her aid! Come to meet him/her, Angels of the Lord!

R/. Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may Angels lead you to Abraham's side.

R/. Give him/her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on him/her forever.

R/. Let us pray. All-powerful and merciful God, we commend to you N., your servant. In your mercy and love, blot out the sins he/she has committed through human weakness. In this world he/she has died: let him/her live with you forever. Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

These verses may also be used. V/. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord. R/. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her. V/. May he/she rest in peace. R/. Amen. V/. May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R/. Amen.

Prayers with the Dying The following prayers may be recited with the dying person, alternating with times of silence. Sometimes, the same prayer should be repeated many times.

The Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be are also appropriate.

The dying person may be signed on the forehead with the cross, as was done at Baptism.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

As the time of death approaches, this prayer may be said.

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian. May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the Angels and Saints. Prayer for the Dead In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. R/. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Among many appropriate Scripture readings are the following:

Job 19:23- 27,
Psalm 23. .
Psalm 91,
Psalm 121,
1 John 4:16,
Revelation 21:1-7,
Matthew 25:1-13,
Luke 22:39-46
Luke 23:44-49,
Luke 24:1-8,
John 6:37-40
John 14:16, 23, 27

You may wish to pre-plan your funeral service, if that is the case, Schedule an appointment with the priest and he will keep a record of your funeral liturgy when you die.

If your loved one dies with out having planned their funeral, family members may contact the priest or the parish office to find a mutually agreed upon date and time for the funeral. We will do our best to accommodate your needs and those of your family members. After a date has been chosen for the funeral, Father will schedule an appointment to meet with you and other interested family member to plan the funeral liturgy.

Wake: You may choose to have a wake the night before or a viewing in the parish chapel before the funeral liturgy.

Funeral: You may choose to have the body of your loved one here at church, or their cremains, or you may wish to have a memorial mass where neither the body nor cremains are present in the church.

You will work with Father to pick from a selection of readings for funerals and approved music for funerals.

You may bring a display of pictures and memorabilia to be displayed in the narthex during the funeral. Family members may be chosen to bring up the gifts of Bread and wine during the presentation of the gifts at the funeral liturgy. A family member may prepare a eulogy that will be recited at the reception following the liturgy in the social hall. A family member may prepare and present a memorial DVD of pictures in our social hall during the reception as well. After the Funeral We will add your loved one to our prayers of the faithful the weekend of the funeral.

Our Sonshine ministry has a monthly Candle lighting Ceremony in honor of all those who have died that month. You will be notified by our Sonshine Ministry Team when it is scheduled. We will also honor your loved one at our Annual All Soul's Day Service on November 2nd of each year.

If you are a widow or widower, and are over the age of 55, we have Senior Single's Suppers on the third Saturday of each month for fellowship and support.

When you feel like you are ready, refer to the bulletin for dates and times but know you are welcome to share a Saturday dinner with friends.

Funeral Reception

Our parish provides a small reception with salads, sandwiches and desserts following the funeral liturgy. This is free for you from our parish. Please let us know how many people you expect to come to the reception.

The reception includes:

•Cold cuts • Cheese Slices • Dinner rolls • Salads • Desserts • Drinks– coffee, tea and water • All paper goods • Mayonnaise, mustard If there is something special that would be meaningful for you, a special food item that is reminiscent of your loved one, that the parish is unable to provide, you may bring that or assign friends and other family members to bring them. All the set up and clean up from the reception will be done by our Funeral Reception Ministry Team. We are so blessed with the gift of them.

A microphone is available for sharing during the reception as well as a big screen TV for displaying memorial digital video disks.

If you would like to make a donation to help continue this ministry it would be greatly appreciated but not required. Checks can be made out to St. John Vianney Parish– funeral ministry.

SUGGESTED MUSIC LIST FOR FUNERALS

Amazing Grace
Ave Maria
Be Not Afraid
Blessed Are They
Fly Like a Bird
Gift of Finest Wheat
Give Me Jesus
Here I Am, Lord
Holy God We Praise Thy Name
Hosea
How Can I Keep From Singing
How Great Thou Art
I Am the Bread of Life
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
Irish Blessing
May the Angels Be Your Guide (Song of Farewell)
O Loving God
On Eagles Wings
Prayer of St. Francis
Psalm 23 ~ Shepherd Me, O God;
The Lord is My Shepherd
Psalm 27 ~ The Lord is My Light and My Salvation
Turn to Me
You Are Mine

FEES

The parish will hire a cantor and accompanist will be present at the funeral liturgy.

◇ fee for the cantor is \$175.00* for the funeral

◇ fee for the accompanist is \$225.00* for the funeral

Any additional singer or musician will require a \$175.00 fee.

*If you wish to have music for the wake or you need additional rehearsals, a fee will need to be negotiated between you and the individuals involved.

Make checks out to the cantor and accompanist by name.

Suggested music list for funerals Music for the Funeral The Funeral Liturgy (Mass)

The religious funeral service usually include the Mass of Christian Burial and the Burial prayers at the graveside.

PARTS OF THE MASS

The parts of the liturgy includes: • Receiving the Body at the Church Entrance– Right before the liturgy begins everyone but the immediate family members will be asked to find a seat inside the church.

Father will come from the back of the church and greet the family at the doors of the Church. He may explain some of the symbols used during the liturgy.

A cloth called a pall which represents the baptismal garment may be placed on the casket, this cloth symbolizes new life.

He will also sprinkle the remains with Holy Water as we remember that persons baptism and acceptance into the community of faith.

If the body is in a casket , the pall bearers will walk in with the casket at the entrance processions and it will be placed in front of the altar.

If cremains are present, one of the family members will be asked to carry in the urn and place it on a small table in the sanctuary as part of the entrance procession.

Listening to the Word of God, (Liturgy of the Word)

The readings chosen with Father for the liturgy will be read. Usually people from the parish read the readings, it is important for the family members during their time of grief to hear the Word of God.

If a family member is a Reader in their parish they may be able to proclaim the readings for you during the funeral, or the parish will chose someone to proclaim the readings for you.

Father will read the Gospel and afterward he will give a short homily and the prayers of the faithful will be read.

Liturgy of the Eucharist After the prayers of the faithful, Father will begin preparing the Altar for this part of the liturgy.

A hymn may be sung.

Family members who will be bringing up the Bread and Wine used for communion will go and get them from a table 1/2 up the center isle in the church.

Please be sure to have someone from the parish show you where the table is before the liturgy. Father will direct the community when to kneel stand and sit during this part of the liturgy. He will invite those in full communion with the Catholic church to come up and receive communion and those Christians who are not in full communion or who are not catholic to come as well to receive a blessing.

Those that do not want to participate can also remain seated.

The final Commendation and Farewell

This is usually done at the end of the liturgy.

Father will sprinkle the urn or casket with holy water to represent new life at Baptism and as a way of saying farewell to them.

The Easter Candle will be lit and near the remains of the person who died. The Easter or Paschal Candle reminds us of Christ's undying presence among us, of his victory over sin and death and our share in Christ's victory because of our Baptism. The Priest will also incense the remains as a sign of honor to the person who died. It is also a sign of the community's prayers for the person rising to God.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

Immediate Family may arrive one hour before the funeral begins or before the viewing.

Pews will be reserved in the front section of the church for immediate family members.

You may bring displays of photos and memorabilia before the funeral.

Payment for the music ministers can be written out to the musicians and singers directly.

You may give the checks to the Administrator in the parish office and she will make sure they get them.

Please remember to take your flowers and other memorabilia home with you after the funeral.

Do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions.

FUNERAL INTAKE FORM

NAME OF DECEASED: _____ AGE: _____

FUNERAL MASS [] MEMORIAL MASS [] DATE: _____ TIME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF DEATH: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE: _____

CHILDREN: _____

READINGS

1ST READING: _____ READ BY: _____

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: _____

2ND READING: _____ READ BY: _____

OFFERTORY:

GIFT BEARERS: _____ AND _____

EULOGY BY: _____

MUSIC:

ENTRANCE: _____

OFFERTORY: _____

COMMUNION: _____

RECESSIONAL: _____

RECEPTION: YES [] NO [] # OF GUESTS: _____

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE: YES [] NO [] LOCATION: _____

FUNERAL HOME: _____

PIANO ACCOMPANIST: _____ CANTOR: _____

ALTAR SERVERS: _____

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Funeral Cost Information

CANTOR: *please check payable to individual	175
PIANO ACCOMPANIST *please check payable to individual	225
USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES SUGGESTED DONATION	100-300
ALTAR SERVERS *please place in separate envelopes	10/EACH (2)
SUGGESTED DONATION FOR RECEPTION	(50)

**please note that we do not refuse to celebrate the sacraments due to financial hardships.