

**Mass of Christian Burial
Liturgy and Music Planner**



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The parish community of Holy Family wishes to express our deepest sympathy on the death of your loved one. The prayers and support of the entire Parish are faithfully extended to the immediate Family, Relatives and Friends of the Deceased Parishioner.

Rev. Casper J. Furnari, Pastor

Rev. Anacleto Asebias, Jr., Parochial Vicar

Holy Family Ministry of Consolation

The Funeral Liturgy is a source of Comfort and Strength for all who attend: “Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted” Mt 3:4.

The Ministry Of Consolation invites you to participate in the Funeral Liturgy.

The Family can do this by choosing Music and Scripture Readings for the Mass of Christian Burial Liturgy. The family or friends can also Proclaim these Readings if they are comfortable reading in public. We realize that this is a difficult time so if you are unable to make the selections they will be chosen for you by the Priest /Celebrant and the Music Director.

Music Selection

Choose up to four selections from the table below to be sung during the Procession, Offertory, Communion and Recession. The Organist will determine the Order in which they are played.

Name of Deceased: _____
 Date of Mass _____ Time: _____ Readings Chosen: 1/2

Requiem Aeternam Chant (Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord)	<i>In Paradisum</i> Chant (May The Angels Lead You Into Paradise)
All Creatures Of Our God And King	Loving And Forgiving
Alleluia, Sing To Jesus	Morning Has Broken
For All The Saints	O God Our Help In Ages Past
Amazing Grace	On Eagle's Wings
Ave Maria	Panis Angelicus
Be Not Afraid	Prayer Of Saint Francis
Come To Me	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Eye Has Not Seen	Shelter Me O God
Give Me Jesus	Shepherd Me, O God
Here I Am Lord	Shepherd Of Souls
Hosea	Sing A New Song Unto The Lord
How Great Thou Art	The King Of Love
I Am The Bread Of Life	This Day God Gives Me
I Have Loved You	We Have Been Told
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	We Remember
I, The Lord	We Will Rise Again
Keep In Mind	You Are Mine
Lord Of All Hopefulness	You Are Near

Scripture Readings

The Scripture Readings can be found in the Book *From Death to Life* which can be obtained from the Funeral Director. You may choose a reading from the Old Testament (Section C pages 26-30) and the New Testament (section E pages 45-55) **or just one reading if you wish.** Note During Easter time (Easter to Trinity Sunday) the Old Testament reading is not used; it is replaced by a New Testament reading (Section C pages 31-34) If the Funeral Director does not have a copy of *From Death to Life* you may make the selections from the book *Order of Christian Funerals* (pages 208-247).

The Gospel will be chosen by the Celebrant.

The Mass of Christian Burial makes use of symbols to strengthen our Faith. The white Pall (symbolizing Baptism) is placed on the coffin at the beginning of the Mass. Family or friends may want to do this. Family members or friends may want to present the gifts of bread and wine at the Presentation of the Gifts. Our Ministry of Consolation is available to help you plan your Mass of Christian Burial when they conduct the Wake Service. A minister of Consolation will call to arrange the Wake Service. If you have any questions or wish to talk to a minister of Consolation earlier, call the Rectory and ask for help from this Ministry.

Eulogy

It is preferred that any **Eulogy be given during the Wake Service** or at the Cemetery. The Eulogy given at the end of the Mass of Christian Burial must be based on the **faith-life** of the deceased and is limited to one person for two minutes. **In order to be given at the end of the Mass, the Eulogy must be submitted in writing at least a day ahead of the Mass and be approved by the Celebrant.**

Family History

A Personal History of your loved one is helpful for the Celebrant to personalize his Homily.

Name of Deceased: _____ Married / Single

Date of Funeral Mass: _____ Time: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birth Place: _____

Family Members: Indicate Living (L) or Deceased (D)

Spouse: _____

Parents: _____

Brothers/Sisters: _____

Children/ Grandchildren: _____

Faith-Life (Attend Mass? Parish Activities? Religious Devotions?) _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies/ Interests: _____

Family's Description of the deceased (loving Mother, great Husband. Caring, kind, gentle)

How the person died (illness, accident)? _____

Family Selections:

First Reading (Old Testament): _____

Name of Reader: _____

Second Reading (New Testament): _____

Name of Reader: _____

Presentation of the Gifts

Will you have two Family members present the Gifts at the Offertory? Yes / No