

Funeral for:.....

Funeral Directors:

Contact at Funeral Directors:.....

ORDER FOR CHRISTIAN FUNERALS AND MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Entrance Hymn:
(Family to choose)

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS OF FAITH

*Paschal candle is lit.

*Waters of Baptism are sprinkled.

*Baptism Cloth (Pall) is placed over the coffin. Family members are invited to place this on the coffin of their loved one.

PLACING OF PERSONAL SYMBOLS

Family to place personal symbols, if they wish.

Opening Prayer:
(Family to choose)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*First Reading:
(Family to choose and read)

*Responsorial Psalm:
(Family to choose)

*Second Reading:
(Optional) ((Family to choose and read)

*Gospel Acclamation:

*Gospel Reading:.....
(Celebrant)

Homily:.....
(Celebrant)

*Prayers of Intercession:.....
(Family to choose)

*Those Readings must be from Scripture and generally the 1st Reading is from the Old Testament and the 2nd Reading from the New Testament (although in the Easter Season both readings must be from the New Testament).

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn for the Dedication of the Gifts:.....
(Family to choose)

*Procession of the Gifts:
(around 2-4 members of the family)

Prayer over the Gifts:.....
(Family to choose)

Communion Hymn:.....
(Family to choose)

Thanksgiving Hymn:.....
(Family to choose)

Prayer after Communion:.....
(Family to choose)

WORDS IN MEMORY

Eulogy: Family member or friend:.....

Special poems, reflections or writings can also be read at this time.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to prayer: “Before we go our separate ways....”

Song of Farewell: (generally spoken) “Saints of God...”

Prayer of Commendation: “Into your hands...”

