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SUGGESTED READINGS & MUSIC FOR CATHOLIC FUNERALS & MEMORIALS AT

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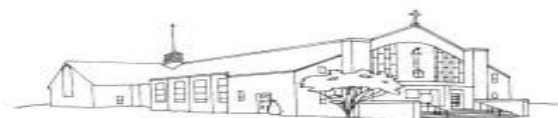
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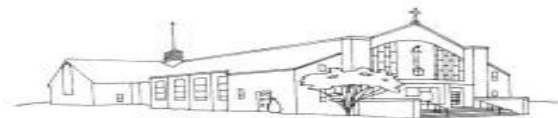


Section 1 - 1st reading from Old Testament – SELECT 1
(1st O.T. Option below) - “Book reference = OT-2”

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if to others, indeed, they seem punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their judgment they shall shine and dart about as sparks through stubble; They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with the elect.

The Word of the Lord



Section 1 - 1st reading from Old Testament
(2nd O.T. Option below) - "Book reference = OT-4"

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations.

He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.

On that day it will be said: "Indeed, this is our God; we looked to him, and he saved us! This is the LORD to whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

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Section 2- RESPONSORIAL PSALM -- SELECT 1

This is sung by our Cantor/Leader of Song

Psalm 23

[RESPONSE] The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

▶ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. **[RESPONSE]**

▶ He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil.

For you are with me with your rod and your staff; they comfort me.

[RESPONSE]

▶ You prepare a table before me in the sight of my foes;
my head you anoint with oil, my cup overflows. **[RESPONSE]**

▶ Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days
of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for endless days.

[RESPONSE]

******* Or *******



Psalm 27

[RESPONSE] **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

▶ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.

[RESPONSE]

▶ One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come, to gaze on the loveliness of the Lord, to behold his Temple.

[RESPONSE]

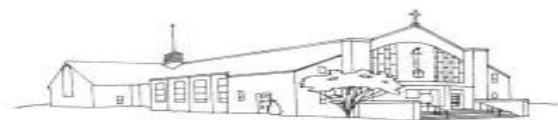
▶ Hear, O Lord, when I cry, be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

Your face, Lord, do I seek. Hide not your face from me.

[RESPONSE]

▶ I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage. Be stouthearted and wait for the Lord. **[RESPONSE]**



Section 3- New Testament Reading or “2nd reading” - SELECT 1

Section 3 - 2nd reading from New Testament (1st N.T. Option below) - “Book reference = NT-2”

A Reading Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:5-11)

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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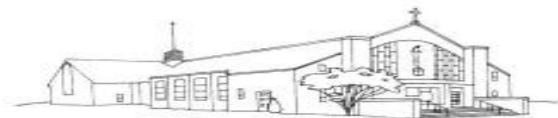


Section 3 - 2nd reading from New Testament
(2nd N.T. Option below) - “Book reference = NT-4”

A Reading Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 6:3-9)

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

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Section 3 - 2nd reading from New Testament
(3rd N.T. Option below) - "Book reference = NT-6"

A Reading Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:31b-35,37-39)

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes,

who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will hardship, or distress, or persecution,

or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,

nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to

come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else

in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of

God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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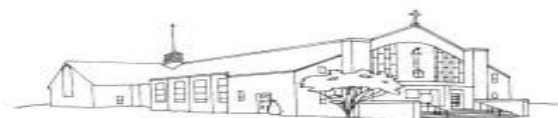
Section 3 - 2nd reading from New Testament
(4th N.T. Option below) - "Book reference = NOT IN FUNERAL RITES BOOK"

A Reading first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a)

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

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Section 4 – Gospel Reading

The Gospel Reading will be selected by the priest-celebrant of the Memorial Mass or Funeral Mass.

Section 5 MUSIC SUGGESTIONS / SELECTIONS

Usually, 4 sacred songs or hymns are selected for the Funeral Mass. However, you need not select all 4 songs. We are happy to select songs that are appropriate for the occasion and liturgical season.

These are some suggested pieces for your consideration. These songs below may be moved to different parts of the Funeral or Memorial Mass.

Gathering/Processional Song - SELECT 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Here I Am Lord • Be Not Afraid • We Will Rise Again • I Heard the Voice of Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Am the Bread of Life • Amazing Grace
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Responsorial Psalm (see Section 2 above) - SELECT 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shepherd Me O God, Psalm 23 • The Lord is my Shepherd, Psalm 23 • To You O Lord I lift my soul, Psalm 25 • The Lord is My Light, Psalm 27 	
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Offertory Song - SELECT 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You Are Mine• Here I am Lord• Prayer of St. Francis• The King of Love My Shepherd Is• Precious Lord, Take My Hand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Eagle's Wings• Shepherd of My Heart• Blest Are They•
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Communion Song - SELECT 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I Am the Bread of Life• Shepherd of My Heart• We Remember• On Eagle's Wings• How Great Thou Art• One Bread One Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eye Has Not Seen• You Are Mine• Come To me• Behold the Lamb
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Recessional Song - SELECT 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Eagle's Wings• How Great Thou Art• I Know that My Redeemer Lives• We Will Rise Again• Jerusalem My Destiny	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take Me Home• Be Not Afraid• Amazing Grace
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TEMPLATE FOR THE ORDER OF MASS

1. Introductory Rites

Reception of the Body, at halfway point of benches and main sanctuary of the church, with pallbearers.

Priest: The Lord Be With You. **All:** And With Your Spirit

Sprinkling of the Body, the Casket, with Holy Water



Gathering / Processional Song

2. LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Old Testament



Responsorial Psalm: Book of Psalms

Second Reading: New Testament

Gospel Reading

Before Gospel proclamation:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...[Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John]

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Proclamation / Reading of the Gospel. *After the Gospel:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily



3. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Offertory Song

Gifts of Bread and Wine are brought from a table in the midpoint of the pews/sanctuary and brought forward to the priest at the altar.

Sanctus: “Hosanna in the Highest”

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer / Our Father

Lamb of God

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.



Communion Song

4. CONCLUDING RITES / FINAL BLESSING



Recessional Song