

# **FUNERAL LITURGY PLAN**

**Name of the Person**

**Funeral Date / Time**

**Age and Final Illness**

**Born and Raised**

**Occupation**

**Spouse**

**Children**

**Grandchildren**

**Other Relatives**

**Personal Information about your loved one for the Priest's Homily**

# FUNERAL LITURGY SELECTIONS

The priest recommends readings for the family to consider for the Mass. You may always choose different readings from **Saint-Dennis.org/Funerals**. Please click on “**funeral readings**.” During the liturgy, the readings are proclaimed from the lectionary book that is on the pulpit.

The readers must be Catholic and should be trained as lectors in order to serve well in this liturgical ministry. Some training may be possible for the readers before the day of the funeral. It is also possible for the priest, or the parishioners who assist him, to proclaim these readings.

<b>First Reading</b>	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	

<b>Second Reading</b>	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	

<b>Gospel Reading</b>	
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<b>Intercessions</b>	
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<b>Offertory Rite</b>	
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## **INTERCESSIONS – OPTION 1**

We pray for the soul of \_\_\_\_\_, whose memory we cherish.  
May the Lord welcome our loved one into the glory of heaven for all eternity.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the family and friends of \_\_\_\_\_ in their time of sorrow.  
May they find comfort and consolation in the promise of eternal life in Christ.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

We also remember all of our loved ones who have died in the peace of Christ.  
May we never forget them in prayer until we are reunited with them in heaven.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

We also pray for each other, as we mourn the death of \_\_\_\_\_.  
May we support one another in faith, hope, and love in the days to come.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

## **INTERCESSIONS – OPTION 2**

In baptism, \_\_\_\_\_ received the light of Christ.  
Scatter the darkness now and lead him / her over the waters of death.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

Our brother / sister \_\_\_\_\_ was nourished at the table of the Savior.  
Welcome him / her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us  
and await the kingdom (especially \_\_\_\_\_).  
Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord.  
Give refreshment, rest, and peace to those whose faith is known to you alone.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

The family and friends of \_\_\_\_\_ seek comfort and consolation.  
Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

We are assembled here in faith and confidence  
to pray for our brother / sister, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

# FUNERAL MUSIC SELECTIONS

Taking into consideration the suggestions of the family, our parish musicians provide sacred music for the liturgy. Any hymns that are regularly sung in church may be substituted for the list of hymns that follows below. For the most part, these hymns are also interchangeable. If there are any requests for outside musicians, they must be cleared by the pastor and our musicians. If desired by the family, our parish musicians can also just select all the music for the funeral.

**Opening Hymns:** Amazing Grace, Be Not Afraid, Here I Am Lord,  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus, Lord of All Hopefulness,  
Precious Lord Take My Hand

**Offertory Hymns:** Come to Me, Fly Like a Bird, I Have Loved You,  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives, I the Lord, Lead Me Lord, Loving and Forgiving,  
Pie Jesu, Prayer of St. Francis, Surely the Presence, Ave Maria

**Communion Hymns:** On Eagles Wings, I Am the Bread of Life, Panis Angelicus,  
Loving and Forgiving, In You O Lord, This Alone, Here I am Lord, We Remember,  
You Are Near, There is a Longing

**Closing Hymns:** How Great Thou Art, Let There be Peace on Earth,  
Lead Me Lord, We Will Rise Again, Goin' Home, On That Holy Mountain,  
Go Silent Friend, Irish Blessing

Please know that our musicians are open to suggestions for new hymns to add to this list. They will need time to evaluate them as sacred and liturgical, and thus appropriate for use in church. Upon request, we can also provide you with our parish musicians' contact information as well.