



One In Faith Community

Churches of St. Andrew, St. John, St. Mary & St. Michael

Order of Christian Funerals Planner

Name of Deceased: _____

Parish of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Date of Death: _____

Family Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Name of Funeral Home: _____

Funeral Mass Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Visitation Before Funeral Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Parish Prayers? If yes, Time: _____ Presider: _____

Visitation Day of Funeral Time: _____ Location: _____

Burial Casket: _____ Cremation: _____ Cemetery: _____

Military Honors? Yes: _____ No: _____

Luncheon at Church? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, family will contact lunch coordinator or parish office.

Presider of Funeral Mass: _____

Concelebrants: _____

Musicians: _____

If Funeral is at St. Mary's, would you like the Resurrection Choir? Yes: _____ No: _____

Cross Bearer: _____

Bible Bearer: _____

Urn Bearer (if cremation): _____

Gift Bearers (2-3 people): _____

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (2 people): _____

Words of Remembrance? No: _____ Yes: _____ If yes, read by _____

St. Mary's Church only: Livestream? NO or YES (add \$) Recorded? NO or YES (add \$)

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Mass of Christian Burial

Introductory Rites

***Gathering Song _____

Liturgy of the Word *Please use the Funeral Reading Binder to assist you with choosing Scriptures.*

Lectors must check in with the priest 30 minutes before the funeral.

First Reading (YELLOW section in binder. Old Testament)

Page # _____, Book, chapter, verse _____ Read by: _____

Psalm: (sung) _____

Second Reading (GREEN section in binder. New Testament)

Page # _____, Book, chapter, verse _____ Read by: _____

Gospel Acclamation: (sung, musicians can choose) _____

Gospel Reading (BLUE section in binder. Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)

Page # _____, Book, chapter, verse _____ (The presider or deacon will read)

Prayers of the Faithful (PINK section in binder)

Numbers & letters _____ Read by: _____

Liturgy of the Eucharist

***Preparation of Gifts: _____

Eucharistic Acclamations: (musicians can choose) _____

***Communion Song: _____

Song of Farewell: (musicians can choose) _____

***Sending forth: _____

****Please use the Music planning sheet to assist with choosing music.*

Notes:



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Funeral Music Suggestions

The music at funerals should support, console, and uplift the participants and should help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory. (Order of Christian Funerals, 32) To aid in the planning of your loved one's funeral, a list of music is provided below. Samples of songs can be found by searching the web with the title and composer. You may also borrow a Breaking Bread hymnal or consult with the Director of Music & Liturgy for more assistance.

Gathering/ Sending songs

Select one for gathering and one for sending.

Amazing Grace (Newton)	How Great Thou Art (Hine)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Bonar)
Canticle of the Sun (Haugen)	I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
City of God (Schutte)	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Thomerson)
For all the Saints (How)	Lord of All Hopefulness (Struther)
Gather us In (Haugen)	Sing With All the Saints in Glory (not during Lent)
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)	Soon and Very Soon (Crouch) (not during Lent)
How Can I Keep from Singing (Lowry)	

Psalm (choose 1)

Psalm 23:

Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)

The Lord is My Shepherd/ I Shall Live in the house of the Lord (Crandal)

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Haugen)

Psalm 27: The Goodness of the Lord (Soper)

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Cotter or Haugen)

Preparation & Communion Songs

Select one for preparation of altar & gifts and one for communion.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Myrin/Redman)	In This Place (Thomson)
Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone (Newton/Tomlin/Giglio)	On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)	Prayer of St. Francis (Temple)
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)	Servant Song (McGargill)
Gift of Finest Wheat (Westendorf)	The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Baker)
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)	You Are Near (Schutte)
	Whatever You Do (Jabusch)

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