



St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

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Mass of Christian Burial Preparation Guide

Dear friends of St. Therese Parish,

The parish community of St. Therese offers its sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of your loved one. Please be mindful of our prayers and support during this time of grief, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to ease any burdens. The information in this packet has been prepared to give you an idea of how we celebrate a funeral mass at our church. Please take some time to answer some basic questions and either give the completed information to the funeral director, or fax/scan it to our office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

May our Lord Jesus Christ give you his peace and comfort during this difficult time.

In Christ,

Reverend Samuel Citero. O. Carm
Pastor

FUNERAL LITURGY PREPARATION SHEET

Name of Deceased:

Date/Time of Funeral:

Will your family choose the Scripture passages?

_____Yes _____No

Will a family member or friend serve as a reader during the mass?

_____Yes _____No

First Reading (Old Testament)

Reading (example OT-1): _____

Read by: _____

Second Reading (New Testament)

Reading (Example NT-1): _____

Read by: _____

Gift Bearers

Family members or friends of the deceased may bring up the gifts of bread and wine.

Will a family member(s) or friend(s) serve as a gift bearer?

_____Yes _____No

If yes, list names:

Eulogies

In the Archdiocese of Newark, no eulogies are to take place within the context of any of the funeral liturgies. Eulogies may be delivered during the time of visitation outside of the vigil service itself or at the cemetery following the rite of committal.

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Suggested Music for Catholic Funerals

201-567-2528

This is a list of commonly requested songs for Roman Catholic funerals. Reasonable requests of music (secular and religious) not on this list can be accommodated with approval from the presiding priest. Please feel free to email or call Adrian with any questions or additional requests. These selections can be listened to on YouTube. **If there are no preferences, the musician will choose appropriate hymns.**

PLEASE CHOOSE 4 HYMNS/SONGS, 1 RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND
1 FINAL COMMENDATION

Hymns/Songs

*Songs with a * are exclusively communion songs*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
All I Ask of You
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (*outside of Lent*)
Amazing Grace
Ave Maria
Be Not Afraid
Be Thou My Vision
Because the Lord is My Shepherd (Walker)
Blest Are They
Behold the Lamb*
Come to Me (Norbet)
Eat This Bread*
Eye Has Not Seen
For All the Saints
Fly Like a Bird
God of Day and God of Darkness
Go in Peace (Heart)
Gift of Finest Wheat*
Give Me Jesus
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Here I Am Lord
Holy God We Praise Thy Name
Hosea
I Am the Bread of Life
I Have Loved You
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
In Every Age
Jesus Remember Me
Lady of Knock
Lead me Lord
Let there be Peace on Earth
Lord of All Hopefulness
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
O God, You Search Me
On Eagles Wings
One Bread, One Body*
Only This I Want
Prayer of St. Francis
Precious Lord, Take my Hand
Rise Up With Him

Remember your Love
Shelter me, O God
Softly and Tenderly
Song of Farewell
Taste and See*
The King of Love My Shepherd is
The Summons
The Supper of the Lord*
There is a Longing
Unless a Grain of Wheat
We Remember
We Shall Rise Again
We Will Rise Again
You Alone
You are Mine
You are Near

Other _____

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 23 – My Shepherd is the Lord (Gelineau)
Psalm 23 – Shepherd me O God (Haugen)
Psalm 25 – To You O Lord (Haugen)
Psalm 27 – The Lord is My Light (Haas)
Psalm 27 – The Lord is My Light (Walker)
Psalm 33 – Let your Mercy be on Us (Haugen)
Psalm 51 – Be Merciful, O Lord (Haugen)
Psalm 51 – Be Merciful, O Lord (Willcock)
Psalm 91 – Be With Me Lord (Haugen)
Psalm 103 - The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Cotter)
Psalm 103 – The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Haugen)
Other _____

Final Commendation

In Paradisum (Latin Chant)
Come to Me (Les Miserables version)
Saints of God (Old Hundredth)
Song of Farewell (Sands)
Celtic Song of Farewell (tune of O Danny Boy)
An Irish Blessing (Fabing)
May the Road Rise to Meet You (True)