

Funeral Planning Sheet

Full Name of Departed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death _____

Cause of Death _____

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VIGIL (optional)

Vigil Service: Yes or No If yes: ☐ Vigil Rite or ☐ Rosary

Date of Vigil Service: _____ Time: _____

Location Name _____

Address: (if off-campus) _____

Officiant: _____

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FUNERAL MASS/FUNERAL OUTSIDE OF MASS

Date of Service: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Location Name and Address: _____
(if off-campus)

☐ Funeral Mass (Catholics Only) or ☐ Burial Outside of Mass

Officiant: _____

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BURIAL/INTERMENT

Date of Burial: _____ Time: _____

Location Name and Address: _____
(if off-campus)

Officiant: _____

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Is a reception to take place after this service: Yes or No

Name of Venue: _____

Address: _____

Music

To arrange music contact:

Mr. Alejandro Oliveros, our Parish Music Director at aoliveros@atonementonline.com

Know that Mr. Oliveros will help you make selections appropriate to the funeral mass. As a great many of the mass parts are sung, there are not many places to add music to this already beautiful and solemn mass. The Funeral Mass also begins and ends without music, as the Priest has opening and closing sentences that are said as we both enter and leave the Church with the body. As such, there is not typically an opening or closing hymn.

The Church also provides a booklet for all funerals, so that even those who do not regularly attend our masses can follow the services. As appropriate, we also add to this a liturgical aide to give the attendees the lyrics for the music (if any) as well as the lessons to be read, and so on. It is not required that the family provide any type of liturgical aide. Funeral homes will often try to offer this to you as a service they can provide, but in our context, it simply isn't necessary or appropriate.

Columbarium

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A NICHE...

Note that the dimensions for urns in our niches is on the small-ish side, so make the funeral home aware of the dimensions, which are:

7.5 inches deep X 11 inches high X 9.5 inches wide.

Although they are quite tall and wide, they are not that deep. The foot of the niche also has blocks in the corner so the stones can be attached. So, although the opening is 10 inches wide, the available space at the bottom is only 9.5 inches.

Selecting Readings for the Burial of the Faithful Departed

In order to help you make this selection, please use the following pages to assist you with the selection of readings. Do note that the Priest/Deacon will also happily make these selections for you if you prefer not to choose. If you leave anything blank, we will make that selection for you. Please make one selection per category.

Old Testament _____

1011 (1-7)

1012 (1-4) *[NT replacements for first lesson, to be used during the Easter season]*

New Testament _____

1014 (1-15)

Gospel _____

1016 (1-19)

Summary of Lessons for a Funeral Mass

First Readings from the Old Testament

2 Maccabees 12:43-45 [Lectionary 1011(1)]

"He acted very well and honorably, taking account of the resurrection."

Job 19:1, 27-27ab [Lectionary 1011(2)]

"I know that my redeemer lives"

Wisdom 3:1-9c [Lectionary 1011(3)]

"He accepted them like a sacrificial burnt offering."

Wisdom 4:7-15 [Lectionary 1011(4)]

"A blameless life is ripe old age."

Isaiah 25:6a,7-9 [Lectionary 1011(5)]

"The Lord will swallow up death forever."

Lamentations 3:17-26 [Lectionary 1011(6)]

"It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Daniel 12:1-3 [Lectionary 1011(7)]

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake."

First Readings from the New Testament During Easter Season

Only to be chosen if funeral is during the season of Easter

Acts 10:34-43 [Lectionary 1012(1)]

"He is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead."

Revelation 14:13 [Lectionary 1012(2)]

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Revelation 20:11-21:1 [Lectionary 1012(3)]

"The dead were judged by what they had done."

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 [Lectionary 1012(4)]

"Death shall be no more."

Second Readings from the New Testament

Romans 5:5-11 [Lectionary 1014(1)]

"Since we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

Romans 5:17-21 [Lectionary 1014(2)]

"Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more."

Romans 6:3-9 [Lectionary 1014(3)]

"Let us walk in newness of life."

Romans 8:14-23 [Lectionary 1014(4)]

"We wait for the redemption of our bodies."

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39 [Lectionary 1014(5)]

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12 [Lectionary 1014(6)]

"Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"

1 Corinthians 15:20-24a, 25-28 [Lectionary 1014(7)]

"In Christ shall all be made alive."

1 Corinthians 15: 51-57 [Lectionary 1014(8)]

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 [Lectionary 1014(9)]

"The things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal."

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2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10 [Lectionary 1014(10)]

"We have an eternal home in the heavens."

Philippians 3:20-21 [Lectionary 1014(11)]

"He will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [Lectionary 1014(12)]

"We shall always be with the Lord."

2 Timothy 2:8-13 [Lectionary 1014(13)]

"If we have died with him, we shall also live with him."

1 John 3:1-2 [Lectionary 1014(14)]

"We shall see him as he is."

1 John 3:14-16 [Lectionary 1014(15)]

"We have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren."

Gospel Readings

Matthew 5:1-12a [Lectionary 1016(1)]

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Matthew 11:25-30 [Lectionary 1016(2)]

"Come to me, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 25:1-13 [Lectionary 1016(3)]

"Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Matthew 25:31-46 [Lectionary 1016(4)]

"Come, O blessed of my father."

Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 [Lectionary 1016(5)]

"Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last."

Luke 7:11-17 [Lectionary 1016(6)]

"Young man, I say to you, arise."

Luke 12:35-40 [Lectionary 1016(7)]

"You also must be ready."

Luke 23:33, 39-43 [Lectionary 1016(8)]

"Today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:44, 46, 50, 52-53, 24:1-5 [Lectionary 1016(9)]

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

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Luke 24:13-35

[Lectionary 1016(10)]

"Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and enter into his glory?"

John 5:24-29

[Lectionary 1016(11)]

"He who hears my word and believes has eternal life."

John 6:37-40

[Lectionary 1016(12)]

*"Every one who believe in the Son should have eternal life,
and I will raise him up at the last day."*

John 6:51-58

[Lectionary 1016(13)]

"He who eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 11:17-27

[Lectionary 1016(14)]

"I am the resurrection and the life."

John 11:32-45

[Lectionary 1016(15)]

"Lazarus, come out."

John 12:23-28

[Lectionary 1016(16)]

"If a grain of wheat dies, it bears much fruit."

John 14:1-6

[Lectionary 1016(17)]

"In my Father's house are many rooms."

John 17:24-26

[Lectionary 1016(18)]

"I desire that they may be with me where I am."

John 19:17-18, 25-39

[Lectionary 1016(19)]

"He bowed his head and gave up his spirit."