

# **Funeral Planning Sheet**

For (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **READINGS:**

You may wish to choose the readings to be used at the funeral Mass. If you would prefer us to choose them, we would be happy to do so. If you have asked someone to read, please indicate that person and the reading they will be using. Give them the copy of the reading out of the book so they would be able to practice the reading. During Mass we will call each person to the lectern when it is their time to read.

SELECTION (page #)	READER
1. OLD TESTAMENT _____	_____
2. PSALM RESPONSE _____	_____
3. NEW TESTAMENT _____	_____

## **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

The bread and wine and other gifts will be placed on a **table, upfront, to the right**. You just need to go across the front to get them and then the servers will lead you back to the altar. You may have any number of people bringing up the gifts. We will call them by name when it is time to do this. We suggest a minimum of two people.

1. _____	3. _____	5. _____
2. _____	4. _____	6. _____

## **MUSIC SELECTIONS**

Our **Resurrection Choir** sings for all funerals and memorial Masses. If you wish to make additional arrangements, please contact Mary Jo DiNoto. Along with our Resurrection Choir, it is possible to have a soloist to sing a hymn or two. A list of possible hymns will be found on the back of this sheet

If you would like to choose some music selections, please indicate which ones you would like. Click on the link for Funeral Music Selections on <https://holycrossrochester.org/index.php/funeralplanning>.

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNION HYMN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE (Optional) - Reflections**

Sometimes a family would like to have someone share some words, read a poem, sing a solo hymn at the end of Mass. If you would like to do this, the person doing so would come to the lectern after the priest sits down after communion. This would be limited to one, perhaps two, people and would be no longer than **3 to 4** minutes in length. **It is not necessary** to have someone speak.

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## **Special Needs or concerns:**

It would be helpful to us if you could **return this to the Parish Office or to Mary Jo DiNoto** by noontime of the day before the funeral Mass. Any questions, please call Mary Jo, 663-2244. Mary Jo's email: [Mary.Jo.Dinoto@dor.org](mailto:Mary.Jo.Dinoto@dor.org)

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**PERSONAL REFLECTIONS for Father** \_\_\_\_\_ on the life of \_\_\_\_\_

In the homily, Father reflects on the meaning of our entrance into the eternal life of God. He also reflects on the life of the deceased as a Christian, as a sign of God's love manifested in his/her life. Father requests that you jot down **some reflections** about your loved one that he might use for the **homily**. The reflections need not be in paragraph or polished form but glimpses of how the family sees their loved one - phrases, words, short sentences. Father will weave your thoughts together into his homily. This is not the same as an eulogy, even though some of the same ideas may be present in both.

You might perhaps invite other members of the family to share and write down a thought or two about your loved ones.

You may bring these reflections to the Parish Office when you return the book and the planning sheet, or give them to Father when he comes to the wake.