

# **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.

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| 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. The selections are on the **back of this page**.

**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)  
Office email: [rholycross@dor.org](mailto:rholycross@dor.org) Office Fax: 585-865-5379

**These are hymns that are frequently requested and listed in our Hymnals. You may have other requests as well. If so, please contact Mary Jo DiNoto to determine the availability of accompaniment and the ability of the choir to sing your requests.**

**Please pick ONE from each group below:**

**ENTRANCE HYMN SUGGESTIONS:**

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (# 953)	How Great Thou Art (# 578)
All Creatures of Our God and King (# 607)	I Am the Bread of Life (# 950)
Amazing Grace (# 650)	On Eagle's Wings (# 690)
Be Not Afraid (# 680)	Sing With All the Saints in Glory (melody: Ode to Joy) (# 526)
Crown Him With Many Crowns (# 571)	
Here I Am, Lord (# 783)	
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (# 553)	

**OFFERTORY HYMN SUGGESTIONS:**

Amazing Grace (# 650)	On Eagles Wings (# 690)
Be Not Afraid (# 680)	One Bread, One Body (# 931)
Blest Are They (# 721)	Only This I Want - Green Gather Hymnal (# 695)
Eye Has Not Seen (# 713)	Peace Is Flowing Like a River - Green Gather Hymnal (# 728)
Here I Am, Lord (# 783)	Prayer of Peace - Green Gather Hymnal (# 729)
Hosea (# 386) – Green Gather	Prayer of St. Francis - Green Gather Hymnal Make me a Channel of Your Peace (# 726)
I Am the Bread of Life (# 950)	Seek Ye First (# 663)
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (# 480) Green Gather Hymnal	Shelter Me, O God - Green Gather Hymnal (# 636)
Let There Be Peace on Earth (# 731) Green Gather Hymnal	Sing of Mary (# 444)
Lord of All Hopefulness (# 686)	The Summons (# 773)
Morning Has Broken (# 847)	Tree of Life- Green Gather Hymnal (# 397)
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (# 914)	You Are Near - Green Gather Hymnal (# 604)

**COMMUNION HYMN SELECTIONS:**

Amazing Grace (# 650)	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (# 800)
Ave Maria (#902) - if soloist is available	On Eagles Wings (# 690)
Be Not Afraid (# 680)	Only This I Want - Green Gather Hymnal (# 695)
Blest Are They (# 721)	Peace Is Flowing Like a River - Green Gather Hymnal (# 728)
Deep Within - Green Gather Hymnal (# 399)	Prayer of Peace - Green Gather Hymnal (# 729)
Eye Has Not Seen (# 713)	Prayer of St. Francis - Green Gather Hymnal Make me a Channel of Your Peace (# 726)
Here I Am, Lord (# 783)	Shelter Me, O God - Green Gather Hymnal (# 636)
Hosea (# 386) – Green Gather	Sing of Mary (# 444)
I Am the Bread of Life (# 950)	The Summons (# 773)
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All – Green Gather Hymnal (# 480)	You Are Mine (# 704)
Let There Be Peace on Earth (# 731)	You Are Near - Green Gather Hymnal (# 604)
Lord of All Hopefulness (# 686)	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (# 939)
Morning Has Broken (# 847)	

**RECESSIONAL HYMN SELECTIONS:**

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (# 953)	I Am the Bread of Life (#950)
All Creatures of Our God and King (# 607)	Now Thank We All Our God (# 637)
Amazing Grace (# 650)	On Eagles Wings (# 690)
Be Not Afraid (# 680)	Sing With All the Saints in Glory (melody of Ode to Joy) (# 526)
Crown Him With Many Crowns (#571)	The Strife is O'er (#511)
For All the Saints (# 891)	
Here I Am, Lord (# 783)	

**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.