

St. Timothy Catholic Church - Funeral Ministry

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Instructions for filling out “Funeral Preparation Form”

Please complete the deceased’s full name and all subsequent information such as address/phone numbers of family/friend filling out the Prep Form.

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Choose your readings for Mass from the lists on the following pages. You can read the full passage in your bible or go to usccb.org – the books of the bible can be found there.

Pick 1 from the Old Testament (1st Reading) list and unless funeral will be after Easter and before Pentecost, we suggest you choose from the Outside Easter Time column.

Pick 1 from the New Testament (2nd reading) list

Pick 1 from the Gospel list

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Music Options are included on following pages.

Pick 1 from each: (a) entrance/gathering, (b) responsorial Psalm (c) preparation of the gifts, (d) communion, (e) recession/closing/postlude.

Note: While Funeral music may express "convictions and feelings" its subject must always be the paschal mystery and it must be related to the readings from Scripture. Rather than adopting popular secular songs which are inappropriate to a liturgical setting, we should seek out good liturgical music on a paschal theme. Option: secular music at Wake/Funeral Home. Order of Christian Funerals with Cremation Rite.

Eulogy: Eulogy may not be longer than 5 minutes (eulogy is not a requirement); must be emailed 24 hours prior to funeral to the Funeral Ministry for approval by the Priest. The Eulogy is not part of Mass. We suggest that the Eulogy be read at Wake, or it may be read before Mass or after final Blessings at the Mass. The Eulogy does not have to be read/presented by the family member or friend. A Eulogy is not a resume. It may be submitted to the Priest/Deacon to be used at his discretion to incorporate some points of interest into the homily.

Helpful Things To Google:

- Scriptures for Catholic funerals...scriptures/readings which are liturgically correct and appropriate for Christian funerals.
- usccb.org...US Conference of Catholic Bishops...another good source of scriptures/readings for Catholic funerals.

On the St. Timothy website – www.sainttims.org/funeral, there are helpful resources, such as what to do When A Death Occurs and information about Living Wills. Follow the link in the paragraph about Living Wills, click on Resources; click on Catholic Declaration on Life & Death.

On the date of the funeral, we can provide equipment for a slideshow on a flash drive / thumb drive only. Cannot guarantee any other form.



FUNERAL PREPARATION FORM

Deceased Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____
Surviving Spouse: _____
Funeral Date: _____ Time: _____

FUNERAL DETAILS

Priest Celebrant: _____ Disposition: Body Cremains Memorial
Con-Celebrant: _____ Deacon: _____
Funeral Home: _____ Musician: _____

MUSIC AND READINGS

Prelude Music: _____ Old Testament Reading: _____
Gathering Hymn: _____ Responsorial Psalm: _____
Preparation Hymn: _____ New Testament Reading: _____
Communion Hymn: _____ Gospel Reading: _____
Recessional Hymn: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____ Relation: _____
Street Address: _____ Contact Phone: _____
City: _____ Email Address: _____
State, Zip Code: _____ Candle Lighting &
Gift Presentation: _____ Book Signing: _____
Pall Opening: _____
Surviving Family: _____

OTHER PERSONAL FACTS

Eulogy: YES No (5 min. limit) Name of Eulogist: _____
Hobbies: _____
Received Sacraments: YES No Hometown: _____
Additional Info: _____

Choose 1st Reading From This Page

First Reading

Outside Easter Time: Old Testament

2 Maccabees 12:43-46

He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.

Job 19:1, 23-27a

I know that my Vindicator lives.

Wisdom 3:1-9 or

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 – shorter version

As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

Wisdom 4:7-15

An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

He will destroy death forever.

Lamentations 3:17-26

It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.

Daniel 12:1-3

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

First Reading

During Easter Time: New Testament

Acts 10:34-43 or

Acts 10:34-36, 42-43 – shorter version

He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Revelation 20:11-21:1

The dead were judged according to the deeds.

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

There shall be no more death.

My Choice:

Choose The 2nd Reading From This Page

Romans 5:5-11

Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.

Romans 5:17-21

Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.

Romans 6:3-9 or

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 – shorter version

We too might live in newness of life.

Romans 8:14-23

We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

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

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 or

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 – shorter version

So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Death is swallowed up in victory.

2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1

What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.

Philippians 3:20-21

He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

2 Timothy 2:8-13

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

1 John 3:1-2

We shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:14-16

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.

My Choice:

Choose The Gospel Reading From This Page

Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me and I will give you rest.

Matthew 25:1-13

Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!

Matthew 25:31-46

Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6 or

Mark 15:33-39 – shorter version

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I tell you, arise!

Luke 12:35-40

You also must be prepared.

Luke 23:33, 39-43

Today you will be with me in Paradise.

Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53, 24:1-6a or

Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53 – shorter version

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Luke 24:13-35 or

Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 – shorter version

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

John 5:24-29

Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.

John 6:37-40

Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day.

John 6:51-59

Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day.

John 11:17-27 or

John 11:21-27 – shorter version

I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:32-45

Lazarus, come out!

John 12:23-28 or

John 12:23-26 – shorter version

If it dies, it produces much fruit.

John 14:1-6

In my Father's house there are many dwellings.

John 17:24-26

I wish that where I am they also may be with me.

John 19:17-18, 25-39

And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.

My Choice:



FUNERAL MUSIC SELECTION FORM

Deceased: _____

Date: _____ Funeral Time: _____

Celebrant: _____

Location: Chapel Sanctuary Disposition: Body Cremains

Pick one from each category:

GATHERING SONG

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 496 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today LLANFAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> 516 Jesus Christ is Risen Today EASTER HYMN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 891 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE | <input type="checkbox"/> 686 Lord of All Hopefulness SLANE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 950 I Am the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE | <input type="checkbox"/> 689 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 707 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD | <input type="checkbox"/> 866 Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 527 I Know that My Redeemer Lives! DUKE STREET | <input type="checkbox"/> 526 Sing with All the Saints in Glory HYMN TO JOY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 867 Jerusalem, My Happy Home LAND OF REST | <input type="checkbox"/> 886 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN |

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 42: My Soul Is Thirsting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 25: To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 116: I Will Walk Before the Lord |

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN | <input type="checkbox"/> 690 On Eagle's Wings Joncas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 680 Be Not Afraid Dufford | <input type="checkbox"/> 760 Lord, When You Came PESCADOR DE HOMBRES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 721 Blest Are They Haas | <input type="checkbox"/> 980 Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 783 Here I Am, Lord Schutte | <input type="checkbox"/> 663 Seek Ye First Lafferty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 578 How Great Thou Art Hine | <input type="checkbox"/> 674 We Walk by Faith SHANTI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 777 I Danced in the Morning LORD OF THE DANCE | <input type="checkbox"/> 641 What Wondrous Love Is This? WONDROUS LOVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 867 Jerusalem, My Happy Home LAND OF REST | <input type="checkbox"/> 704 You Are Mine Haas |

COMMUNION SONG

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 935 Draw Near NEALE | <input type="checkbox"/> 941 Shepherd of Souls ST. AGNES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 943 Eat this Bread Berthier | <input type="checkbox"/> 945 Taste and See Moore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 713 Eye Has Not Seen Haugen | <input type="checkbox"/> 712 The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 965 Healer of Our Every Ill Haugen | <input type="checkbox"/> 763 We Have Been Told Haas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 708 My Shepherd, You Supply My Need RESIGNATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 938 We Remember Haugen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 764 Now We Remain Haas | <input type="checkbox"/> 939 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 931 One Bread, One Body Foley | <input type="checkbox"/> 704 You Are Mine Haas |

CLOSING SONG

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 566 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 885 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFIER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 571 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA | <input type="checkbox"/> 690 On Eagle's Wings Joncas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 676 Faith of Our Fathers, "A Living Faith" ST. CATHERINE | <input type="checkbox"/> 526 Sing with All the Saints in Glory HYMN TO JOY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 614 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name GROSSER GOTT | <input type="checkbox"/> 861 Soon and Very Soon Crouch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 684 How Can I Keep from Singing? Lowery | <input type="checkbox"/> 511 The Strife is O'er VICTORY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 527 I Know that My Redeemer Lives! DUKE STREET | <input type="checkbox"/> 886 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN |