

THE CHURCH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA
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FUNERAL LITURGY WORKSHEET

DECEASED'S NAME _____

FUNERAL DATE _____ **DAY** _____ **TIME** _____

The readings and music selections can be chosen from our Parish Funeral Liturgy Guideline Binder. Please ask the Funeral Director for a copy of the binder to assist you in your selections.

READINGS FOR MASS:

1st Reading (from the Old Testament)

Reading # ___; scripture citation _____ Read by _____

Relationship to deceased _____

2nd Reading (from the New Testament)

Reading # ___; scripture citation _____ Read by _____

Relationship to deceased _____

General Intercessions - Choose from [] 1 or [] 2

[] Read by presider

[] Read by _____ Relationship to deceased _____

Relative/Friends to be prayed for in the Prayer of the Faithful:

Living: _____

Deceased: _____

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION: [] No

[] Yes Brought forward by _____
(1 or 2 people)

Relationship to the Deceased _____

MUSIC REQUESTS: Please select four songs from the Music Selection Sheet:

Entrance Hymn: _____

Presentation of Gifts: _____

Communion: _____

Recessional Hymn: _____

Eulogy Guidelines:

Eulogies are DISCOURAGED at the Funeral Mass.

Instead, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that Eulogies take place during the wake service the night before the Mass, or at a reception following the Burial.

IF THERE IS A STRONG DESIRE FOR WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE to be given at the Funeral Mass:

1) The person presenting it **must get approval from a priest at St. Rose of Lima; call the Rectory to speak with a priest.**

2) The subject matter should be the **Faith Life of the Deceased***.

3) **There can be only one reflection** at the Funeral Mass.**

4) It should last no longer than **two to three minutes.**

5) It should be written.

Please adhere to these limits as there may be another funeral or church event scheduled immediately following your Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

* If this reflection is given within the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the subject matter should be *“The Faith Life of the Deceased.”* The Faith Life of the Deceased is a reflection on how the Deceased was close to God and his/her ability to bring others closer to God. How this person was generous or compassionate or prayerful is to be the focus of the Church Eulogy.

** **Other types of remembrances, such as amusing stories from the person’s life, are best given at the Prayer Service during the Wake or at the gathering following the Funeral Mass and Burial.**