



Here are seven documents with information for planning the funeral Mass.

1. From the document, ***Texts of Scripture Readings***, please choose one reading from each of the following categories:
  1. First Reading from the Old Testament- Pages 2-3
  2. Responsorial Psalm- Pages 4-5
  3. Second Reading from the New Testament- Pages 6-8

(You will not need a reading from the category, “First reading from the New Testament in the Easter Season)

Family members may proclaim the first and second reading or I can arrange a parish reader to do so.

2. There are four choices for the **Prayers of the Faithful**. Please choose either A, B, C, or D.
3. From the document, **Funeral Songs**, please choose a hymn for each of the following categories:
  1. Entrance and Recessional
  2. Offertory
  3. Communion

If you would like our music director to play a prelude, can play “Ave Maria” or another song of your choice, on the violin or piano, while people are being seated in the church before the Mass.

4. The **Funeral Planning Form** is for recording your choices for Scripture and hymns and also for gathering other helpful information.

**5. Reminder Sheet**

**6. Dress code for readers**

**7. Cemeteries and Mortuaries**

Here is a link regarding the Catholic Church and cremation:

<https://www.dopccfh.org/services/about-cremation>

Please call or email me with any questions and also to let me know when you would like to meet to complete the planning.

God bless!

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