

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
FAMILY FUNERAL PLANNING FORM

A funeral mass is very similar to a Sunday liturgy. For a funeral, you are allowed to personalize the service with scripture readings and music. You may choose family and friends to serve different roles at the mass. Please fill in the planning form below with your choices. For families out of town, please refer them to ourladyoflourdescc.org, Worship tab. All readings and music choices can be found there under “funerals”.

Liturgy of the Word (Scripture Readings): Please consult the *Through Death to Life* funeral planning book (or the OLL website) to choose appropriate scripture readings. Adult family members or friends may serve as readers. A binder including just these readings will be created for the mass.

(pages 26-34)

-First reading (Old Testament): Reading _____ # _____ page _____

Read by _____

(pages 45-55)

-Second reading (New Testament): Reading _____ # _____ page _____

Read by _____

(pages 59-78)

-Gospel reading (Proclaimed by celebrant): Reading _____ # _____ page _____

(The Gospel will be read by the Priest or Deacon.)

Intercessions: These are the prayers of the faithful that will be read at the mass.

Read by _____

Preparation Rite (Offertory): For a funeral Mass, gifts of bread and wine are presented at the Preparation Rite. You may choose 2 or more family members or friends to bring the gifts to the Altar.

Gifts presented by: _____

Communion Rite: Is there a close friend or family member who is a Eucharistic Minister who you would like to help distribute Communion at this Mass? _____

Music: A member of the Music Ministry may meet with you to assist in music selections.
(Note that all music must be liturgically appropriate.)

Gathering Song: _____

Responsorial Psalm (sung by the Cantor): _____

Preparation of Gifts: _____

Communion: _____

Sending Forth: _____

Recommended Funeral Stipends: Cantor: \$75, Organist: \$100, Servers: \$15, Priest.
Please make one check to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Funeral Reception: If you wish to have a reception at Lourdes following the funeral,
please contact Mary Dudas (919-602-7951, olldudas@yahoo.com).

Additional Information

Our Funeral Ministry has many volunteers who will assist you and your family on the day of your mass.

Flower arrangements, pictures and the guest book should be placed in the gathering space of the Church one hour before the service.

If there is anything we can do to help you and your family, please contact us:

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