

**Part IV: Final Commendation**

Remarks of Remembrance:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ By whom \_\_\_\_\_

Invitation to Prayer: pages 116-118 (O1-7)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Signs and Song of Farewell: pages 119-121 (P1-7)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer of Commendation: pages 122-124 (Q1-5)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V: Procession to the Place of Committal: page 125**

Special Music: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any other particularly unique arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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# Through Death to Life



*Selection form for the prayers,  
readings, other texts and ritual actions  
to be used in the Funeral Mass.*

Deceased Person \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Priest \_\_\_\_\_

The family, relatives and friends of the deceased person should, if possible, plan the funeral service. After you have selected the prayers, scriptural readings, other texts and ritual actions from *Through Death to Life*, indicate your choices below and give this completed form to your parish priest the night before or at least several hours prior to the Mass. Please choose one from each category and complete all items.

**Part I: Introductory Rites**

Placing of the Pall: page 13 (A)

By priest \_\_\_\_\_ By family members or friends \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Placing of Christian Symbols: page 14

Book of the Gospels or Bible

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ By whom \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Cross

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ By whom \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Prayer: pages 15-35 (B1-48)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Liturgy of the Word**

Readings

Reading I: pages 37-46 (C1-11)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Read by \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: pages 47-56 (D1-10)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Read or sung by \_\_\_\_\_

Reading II: pages 57-67 (E1-15)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Read by \_\_\_\_\_

Alleluia Verse and Verse Before the Gospel: pages 68-69 (F1-11)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: pages 70-88 (G1-19)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

General Intercessions: pages 89-104 (H1-9)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

or

Personally composed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Read by \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III: Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Presentation of the Gifts:

Brought forward by \_\_\_\_\_

Additional symbolic gifts:

Gift \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Gift \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Gift \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Over the Gifts: pages 106-107 (J1-4)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Preface: pages 108-111 (K1-5)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Eucharistic Prayer: page 112 (L1-2)

No. II \_\_\_\_\_ No. III \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Communion under both kinds: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer After Communion: pages 113-114 (N1-4)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

**Funeral Worksheet**  
**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Funeral: \_\_\_\_\_

Music soothes the soul. Songs are a wonderful source of healing. Certain music may have a special meaning to different families. The following list are recommendations of music that has traditionally been during the mass.

Mass Parts:

1. Mass for a Servant Church
2. Mass of Creation

Opening Hymn Choices:

1. Morning Has Broken
2. Be Not Afraid
3. Amazing Grace
4. Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
5. Seek Ye First

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm:

Shepherd Me, O God

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Alleluia:

Celtic

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Offertory Hymn Choices:

1. On Eagle's Wings
2. Prayer of St. Francis
3. You Are Mine
4. There is a Balm in Gilead
5. I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
6. Rain Down

Communion Hymn Choices:

1. Ave Maria – Sung by Cantor
2. I Am the Bread of Life
3. Gift of Finest Wheat
4. Taste and See – Moore
5. In the Breaking of the Bread
6. One Bread, One Body

Farewell Hymn:

This Day in New Jerusalem

Closing Hymn Choices:

1. How Great Thou Art
2. Faith of Our Fathers
3. Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
4. Christ Be Our Light
5. I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)
6. God of Day and God of Darkness