

**Program:** is provided, with guidelines, by the parish family. A sample is attached/included.

**Music:** Ministry is provided by the parish family. If additional/other musicians are requested, they must be provided for by the family. In addition, the music ministry is to be paid their fee as consultation/provisions must be made by them. Given the nature of a funeral celebration, cantors are welcome, however, "soloists" are not recommended. If practice is required with outside/parish music ministry, additional fees may be incurred.

**St. Mary/St. Joseph Funeral Planning Liturgy [PRINT]**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative Funeral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Address:

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

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

relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact from funeral home/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*For the family:*

Readers: family will provide \_\_\_\_\_

parish/fr. to read \_\_\_\_\_

**Old Testament:** from the \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_, pg. \_\_\_\_\_

to be read by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Testament:** from the \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_, pg. \_\_\_\_\_

to be read by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: Presider will select (*normally*),  
the family can suggest: # \_\_\_\_\_, pg. \_\_\_\_\_

**Intercessions:** # \_\_\_\_\_, pg. \_\_\_\_\_

To read by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

*(note: the reader is to refer to the person as to their relationship: e.g. Parish lector would say: For Mary, who in baptism..... a Sibling would say: For my brother, who in baptism..... a grandchild might say: For Nanna, who in baptism)*

Offertory: \_\_\_\_\_ yes; \_\_\_\_\_ no.

(2 to 4 gifts can be designated) # \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate who will bring up the gifts:

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

Eulogy: (at the discretion of the parish, they must be written/typed; 3-5 mins maximum; presented for review one day before the funeral. The reader agrees to read from the revised/adjusted version, if any.)

To be given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed/approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Placing of the Pall/Placing of Religious Symbol: (used when a body is present): Family members/pall bearers (funeral directors will assist/direct). 2/4 may place the pall/ 1 may place the cross/ 2 may place the Book of the Gospels.

Carrying of the Creains: once placed in the Church Repository, 2 may carry and place the repository on the table in the center aisle.

Flowers: Generally welcome and accepted, to be left in Church. A maximum of 3 baskets are allowed at the parish cemetery. It is highly recommended that extras be given/taken to local nursing/assisted living homes or hospitals, even back to the family.

Pictures: an appropriate 8x10 is welcome at church when creains are present. (It will be placed appropriately during the service/mass on the lower shelf of the repository or on the altar.)