

Funeral for:.....

Funeral Directors: .....

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## **ORDER FOR CHRISTIAN FUNERALS AND MASS**

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

\*Entrance Hymn: .....  
(Family to choose)

### **PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS OF FAITH**

\*Paschal candle is lit.

\*Waters of Baptism are sprinkled.

\*Baptism Cloth (Pall) is placed over the coffin. Family members are invited to place this on the coffin of their loved one.

### **PLACING OF PERSONAL SYMBOLS**

Family to place personal symbols, if they wish.

Opening Prayer: .....  
(Family to choose)

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

\*First Reading: .....  
(Family to choose and read)

\*Responsorial Psalm: .....  
(Family to choose)

\*Second Reading: .....  
(Optional) ((Family to choose and read)

\*Gospel Acclamation: .....

\*Gospel Reading:.....  
(Celebrant)

Homily:.....  
(Celebrant)

\*Prayers of Intercession:.....  
(Family to choose)

\*Those Readings must be from Scripture and generally the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from the Old Testament and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the New Testament (although in the Easter Season both readings must be from the New Testament).

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Hymn for the Dedication of the Gifts:.....  
(Family to choose)

\*Procession of the Gifts: .....  
(around 2-4 members of the family)

Prayer over the Gifts:.....  
(Family to choose)

Communion Hymn:.....  
(Family to choose)

Thanksgiving Hymn:.....  
(Family to choose)

Prayer after Communion:.....  
(Family to choose)

### **WORDS IN MEMORY**

Eulogy: Family member or friend:.....

Special poems, reflections or writings can also be read at this time.

### **FINAL COMMENDATION**

Invitation to prayer: “Before we go our separate ways....”

Song of Farewell: (generally spoken) “Saints of God...”

Prayer of Commendation: “Into your hands...”

