**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH**

**Celebration of Life**

**Funeral Planning**



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**Points to ponder**

**Who**

Family

Friends

Priest or Deacon

Military Honor Guard

**What**

Casket/Cremation

Visitation

Vigil (with or without open sharing)

* Scripture Service
* Rosary
* Combination of Scripture and Rosary

Mass / Funeral Service

* Readings
* Music
* reflection – written (3-5 minutes) eulogy, song, poem

Luncheon – How many

Grave Service – Grave site or Chapel

**Where**

Funeral Home

Church

Cemetery

**Why**

Celebrate Life with us and now with God

**How**

Meet with Funeral home

Meet with Priest or Deacon

**INTERCESSIONS FOR FUNERALS**

The response to the Prayers is: **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that (**he/she)** may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

**We pray to the Lord**  R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. For our (brother/sister) who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day.

**We pray to the Lord**  R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

**We pray to the Lord**  R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

**We pray to the Lord**  R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. For the family and friends of our (brother/sister) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

**We pray to the Lord**  R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God’s kingdom.

**We pray to the Lord**  R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”.**

**Funeral Readings Suggestions**

**First Readings**

Ecclesiastics 3:1-8,14 Seasons

Proverbs 21:25 Mother / Wife

Wisdom 3:1-9 Hand of God

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 Father

Sirach 6:14-17 Friend

Wisdom 4:7-14 Shall be at rest

Isaiah 57:1-2 Just man

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 4:6-8 Kept the faith

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 Baptism into death

1 Thessalonians 4:13 Fallen asleep

Revelation 14:13 Die in the Lord

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 Courageous

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Encourage

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Do not lose heart

2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1 Transition

2 Corinthians 12:31- 13:8 Love

**Suggested Music for Funerals**

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| **Amazing Grace** | **Song of Farewell** |
| **Be Not Afraid** | **Come to His (Her) Aid** |
| **Behold the Lamb** | **Go Forth** |
| **Carry Me Home** | **Go Silent Friend (Tune of Danny Boy)** |
| **Come to Me** | **In Every Age** |
| **Eye Has Not Seen** | **May the Angel Lead You Into Paradise** |
| **Fly Like A Bird** |  |
| **Go In Peace** | **Psalms** |
| **Hail Mary - Gentle Woman** | **Shepherd Me O God** |
| **Here I Am Lord** | **The Hand of God Shall Hold You** |
| **Hosea** | **The Lord Is Kind and Merciful** |
| **How Can I Keep From Singing** | **The Lord Is My Light** |
| **How Great Thou Art** | **The Lord Is My Shepherd** |
| **I Am the Bread of Life** | **To You O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul** |
| **I Can Only Imagine** |
| **I Danced In the Morning** |
| **I Have Loved You** |
| **I Will Be With You** |
| **Let There Be Peace on Earth** |
| **Miracle of Grace** |
| **On Eagles Wings** |
| **Pastures of the Lord** | **Taste and See** | |
| **Prayer of St. Francis** | **We Remember** | |
| **Shall We Gather at the River** | **You Are Near** | |
| **Shelter Me O God** |  | |
| **Sing A New Song** |
| **Sing With All the Saints** |

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of Deceased\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Residence:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Next of kin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anointing of Sick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Priest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Viewing Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vigil Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Scripture/Rosary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Date and time) (Minister)**

Viewing in Narthex before Funeral Mass? Yes/No Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Mass / Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Day Date Time )**

Presider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of burial (cemetery)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grave side service: Yes / No Committal at Church: Yes / No

Luncheon (Time and estimated number) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: