

**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church
The Order of Christian Funerals
Preparation Guide**

Deceased's Name (Please print): _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Date of Death:** _____

Funeral Home: _____

Viewing Dates: _____ **Viewing Times:** _____

Funeral Liturgy: Day _____ Date _____ Time _____

Name of Cemetery: _____

Name of Family Planner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

GATHERING HYMN: _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

The priest receives the coffin and greets the family in the church. The coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water to recall the waters of Baptism. The pall —symbol of the baptismal garment— is placed on the coffin. Members of the family may help with this if they so choose. A symbol of Christian life — such as the Book of Gospels, a Bible or a Cross — may be placed by a family member at this time.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

A passage from the Old and New Testament is proclaimed. The church will provide a lector if the family wishes or a properly prepared friend or family member may proclaim this reading.

FIRST READING: OLD TESTAMENT _____

Reader's Name: _____

SECOND READING: NEW TESTAMENT _____

Reader's Name: _____

ALLELUIA OR GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The presiding priest then proclaims a reading from one of the Gospels.

GOSPEL SELECTION: Can be chosen by the priest.

PRESENTATION HYMN: _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

The bread and wine are presented to the priest for the celebration of the Eucharist. Family members or friends may be selected to make the presentation.

Gift Bearers' Names: _____

COMMUNION HYMN: _____

SENDING FORTH HYMN: _____

Eulogy 5 min. or less

If yes, Name of Person: _____

Pertinent Information (interests, hobbies, accomplishments, etc.)

For the Priest to use:

Fees: Must pay Organist \$100,

Suggestion- Church \$100, Fr. \$100, Servers \$10 each, CCD center \$50-Must be Catered

Appropriate Hymns:

Amazing Grace

On Eagle's Wings

Eye Has Not Seen

Here I Am, Lord

Jesus, Remember Me

You Are Mine

We Have Been Told

Shepherd Me, O God

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

I Am the Bread of Life

We Remember

Sing With All the Saints

Be Not Afraid

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

God of Day and God of Darkness

Alleluia, The Strife is Over

Ave Maria

How Great Thou Art