

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Funeral Liturgy Planning

I. Procedures:

- A. Contact Judy Kosar at St. Joseph the Worker on her cell phone at 412.638.1477
- B. She will contact the clergy team to confirm the arrangements.
- C. She will confirm with the Funeral Home
- D. Invite the family to complete the Liturgy Planning sheet using the resources found on the SJWPitt.org website (click Liturgy, then Funeral Planning Resources)
- E. Email the completed planner to Judy at jkosar@sjwpitt.org

II. Fees:

Church	\$100
Priest	\$100
Organist	\$150
Cantor	\$100

IV. Notes:

Readers may read from a binder that the parish will prepare. It will have the Old Testament reading on the left and the New Testament reading on the right.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catholic Funeral Liturgy Planner

Name of Deceased _____

Funeral Date _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Reading Choices: Please write the **reading number** in the space provided.

Old Testament Reading # O _____ Reader: _____

Psalm # P _____ Organist/Cantor _____

New Testament Reading # N _____ Reader: _____

The Gospel will be chosen by the Celebrant or in consultation with him.

Will the family be presenting the gifts? ____ YES ____ NO

If YES, how many gift bearers? (Please check one) ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4

Hymns: Please write the **name of the hymn** in the space provided.

Entrance: _____

Preparation of the Altar: _____

Communion: _____

Optional Communion Meditation: Please check one.

____ Ave Maria ____ Panis Angelicus

Recessional: _____

Please keep in mind that secular and pre-recorded music is not appropriate for the Funeral Mass

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FUNERAL READINGS

Please *select ONE Old Testament and ONE New Testament reading from the lists below.*

Write the number in the space provided on the Liturgy Planner.

*The Funeral Director will provide a **practice copy**. At Mass, use **the copy that the parish provides**.*

OLD TESTAMENT:

O1	Job 19:1, 23-27	I know that my Redeemer lives.
O2	Wisdom 3:1-9	As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
O3	Wisdom 4:7-15	An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.
O4	Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9	The Lord God will destroy death forever.
O5	Lamentations 3:17-26	It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save.
O6	Daniel 12:1-3	Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.
O7	Maccabees 12:43-46	It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.

** During the Easter season, New Testament reading 1, 17, 18 or 19 is used as the first reading instead of a reading from the Old Testament.*

NEW TESTAMENT:

*N1	Acts 10:34-43	God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.
N2	Romans 5:5-11	Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved.
N3	Romans 5:17-21	Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.
N4	Romans 6:3-9	We too might live in newness of life.
N5	Romans 8:14-23	We groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption.
N6	Romans 8:31b-39	What will separate us from the love of Christ?
N7	Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12	Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
N8	I Corinthians 15:20-28	So too in Christ shall we be brought to life.
N9	I Corinthians 15:51-57	Death is swallowed up in victory.
N10	II Corinthians 4:14-5:1	What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.
N11	II Corinthians 5:1, 6-10	We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.
N12	Philippians 3:20-21	He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.
N13	I Thessalonians 4:13-18	Thus we shall always be with the Lord.
N14	II Timothy 2:8-13	If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.
N15	I John 3:1-2	We shall see him as he is.
N16	I John 3:14-16	We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brother.
*N17	Revelation 14:13	Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
*N18	Revelation 20:11-12:1	The dead were judged according to their deeds.
*N19	Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7	There shall be no more death.

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FUNERAL READINGS CONTINUED

Please select Responsorial Psalm from the list below.

Write the number in the space provided on the Liturgy Planner.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

P1	Psalm 23	The Lord is My Shepherd
P2	Psalm 25	To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul
P3	Psalm 27	The Lord is My Light and My Salvation
P4	Psalm 63	My Soul is Thirsting for You O Lord
P5	Psalm 91	Be with Me, Lord
P6	Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
P7	Psalm 116	I will Walk in the Presence of the Lord
P8	Psalm 122	Let us Go Rejoicing to the House of the Lord
P9	Psalm 130	With the Lord, There is Mercy

FUNERAL HYMNS

Please select one hymn from each category below and record the hymn name on the planning form.

Hymns denoted with an asterisk () may not be selected during Lent.*

Entrance Hymn – Select One

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus	Blest Are They	Christ Be Our Light
Eternal Father, Strong to Save	*For All the Saints	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
How Great Thou Art	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	I Know My Redeemer Lives
O God, Our Help in Ages Past	Sing with All the Saints In Glory	The Day of Resurrection
*The Strife is O'er	*This is the Feast of Victory	

Hymn for Preparation of the Altar - Select One

Amazing Grace	Center of my Life	Come to Me
Eye Has Not Seen	Here I Am, Lord	Hosea (Come Back to Me)
O God, You Search Me	Prayer of St. Francis	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Shelter Me, O God	Shepherd of Souls	The King of Love Shepherd Is
We Remember	We Walk By Faith	You Are Mine

Hymn during Communion – Select One

Be Not Afraid	Behold the Lamb	Eat This Bread
Gift of Finest Wheat	I Am the Bread of Life	Keep in Mind
Now We Remain	On Eagle's Wings	One Bread, One Body
Taste and See	Unless a Grain of Wheat	You Are Near

Recessional Hymn – Select One

By Name I Have Called You	Celtic Song of Farewell	Irish Blessing
May the Angels Be Your Guide	Song of the Angels	Take Me Home
*The Strife is O'er		