

Funeral Mass - Helpful Hints

- 5 minutes before Mass begins all 3 altar servers should be lined up at the end of the last pew in the right-center section. ➔ Incense, Cross, and Holy Water
- Father will use the Holy Water to sprinkle the casket in the rear of church
- Process to sanctuary ➔ Incense, Cross, and Holy Water
- Upon reaching the sanctuary all will bow to the Altar.
 - The Cross Bearer will place the Cross behind the sanctuary wall. Then go to seat near Credence Table
 - The Holy Water will be placed on the credence table. Then go to seat near Credence Table
 - Incense will go to the Ambo and wait for Father. *After incense*, then go to seat near Ambo.
- Incense will be used at Offertory
- Place a new charcoal in the censor after Holy Communion (you may need to light this as well)
- Incense, Cross, and Holy Water will be needed at the end of Mass.
- Crucifix goes 1/3 the way up the main isle, then turns to face the Altar.
- Father will bless the casket with incense
- Holy Water holder will stay near Father to hold the book.
- At the rear of church, Father will bless the casket with Holy Water after the Pall is removed from the casket.