

St. Michael the Archangel

Financial Considerations

The costs below simply reflect the fees to facilitate the use of the Church building and ministers. The following may be discussed with your funeral home as they will typically prepare these stipends for delivery on the day of the funeral. **Some minister fluctuation may occur, so have your Funeral Director contact our Pastoral Ministry Coordinator to arrange amounts or with any questions.**

Funeral Preparation

Parish Fee and Ministers (required)

Cantor: \$150

Organist: \$150

Altar Servers: \$45 (see below*)

*If altar servers are provided by parish, each Altar Server receives \$15 cash on the day of the funeral. (i.e. if you have 3 Altar servers for a total of \$45—this can be included in your total check to St. Michael and we will provide the \$15 to them on the day of the funeral.

Priest/Minister Stipend (optional)

- It is customary to offer a gift to the Priest or Deacon, for preparation or officiating. In response to the often-asked question, the suggested free will donation is \$200. The ceremony is in no way contingent upon this donation.

Funeral Lunch Donation (optional)

Donations (suggested \$2 per person) for a funeral luncheon are optional and can be arranged through our Pastoral Ministry Coordinator, Mary Connor. 913-402-3920

