

SONG SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNERALS

Gathering/Recessional Hymns (select 2)

- #638 Abide with Me (EVENTIDE)
- #450 Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN)
- #745 America the Beautiful (MATERNA)
- #439 Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
- #448 Blest Be the Lord (Schutte)
- #433 Canticle of the Sun (Haugen)
- #599 Christ, Be Our Light (Farrell)
- #391 City of God (Schutte)
- #590 Companions on the Journey (Landry)
- #639 Day Is Done (AR HYD Y NOS)
- #506 Faith of Our Fathers (ST. CATHERINE)
- #321 Gather Us In (Haugen)
- #673 Healing River of the Spirit (BEACH SPRING)
- #389 Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
- #476 Holy Darkness (Schutte)
- #198 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT)
- #432 How Great Thou Art (Hine)
- #576 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET)
- #692 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
- #680 I, the Lord (Kenzia)
- #199 Immaculate Mary (LOURDES HYMN)
- #595 Jerusalem, My Happy Home (LAND OF REST)
- #739 Lead Me, Lord (Becker)
- #531 Let There Be Peace on Earth (Miller/Jackson)
- #412 Lord of All Hopefulness (SLANE)
- #209 Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET)
- #441 On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
- #703 On This Day, O Beautiful Mother (BEAUTIFUL MOTHER)
- #554 Sing a New Song (Schutte)
(not permitted during Lenten season)
- #542 Sing to the Mountains (Dufford)
- #593 Sing with All the Saints in Glory (HYMN TO JOY)
- #685 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (THOMPSON)
- #580 Soon and Very Soon (SOON AND VERY SOON)
- #470 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST. COLUMBA)
- #395 The Servant Song (Gillard)
- #436 Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte)
- #601 We Are the Light of the World (GREIF)
- #515 We Walk by Faith (Haugen)

*A Meditation Hymn is optional

Hymns (select 2 or 3)*

- #473 All Is Well with My Soul (VILLE DU HAVRE)
- #450 Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN)
- #439 Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
- #328 Bread of Life (Farrell)
- #475 Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)
- #344 Gift of Finest Wheat (BICENTENNIAL)
- #707 Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Landry)
- #389 Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
- #663 Hosea (Priory)
- #342 I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
- #616 I Have Loved You (Joncas)
- #531 Let There Be Peace on Earth (Miller/Jackson)
- #614 Like a Shepherd (Dufford)
- #662 Loving and Forgiving (Soper)
- #513 O Lord, I Am Not Worthy (NON DIGNUS)
- #441 On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
- #331 One Bread, One Body (Foley)
- #444 Only a Shadow (Landry)
- #405 Open My Eyes (Manibusan)
- #370 Panis Angelicus (SACRIS SOLEMNIIS)
- #678 Parable (Ridge)
- #534 Peace is Flowing Like a River (Traditional/Landry)
- #535 Prayer of St. Francis (Temple)
- #674 Precious Lord, Take My Hand (PRECIOUS LORD)
- #512 Psalms 42 (As the Deer Longs) (O WALY WALY)
- #659 Remember Your Love (Ducote/Daigle)
- #446 Seek Ye First (Lafferty)
(not permitted during Lenten season)
- #393 Servant Song (McGargill)
- #480 Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
- #685 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (THOMPSON)
- #348 Taste and See (Moore)
- #560 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Myrin/Redman)
- #624 The Cry of the Poor (Foley)
- #687 The Lord Is My Light (Walker)
- #387 The Summons (KELVINGROVE)
- #658 Turn to Me (Foley)
- #585 We Are Many Parts (Haugen)
- #510 We Remember (Haugen)
- #625 Whatsoever You Do (Jabusch)
- #440 You Are Near (Schutte)

Preparation of the Gifts/Communion/ Meditation

Special Choir Selections (The choir has some special selections that are not found in the Missal. These can be chosen to be sung as Preludes, Offertory, Communion, or Communion Meditation songs. See additional sheets for lyrics.)

- Ave Maria (Schubert)
- Before the Sun Burned Bright (Schutte) (not permitted during the Lenten season) • #690 Carry Me Home (Modlin/Alstott) • Go Forth (Thomson)
- In the Garden (Miles)
- In This Very Room (Harris)
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee (Morris)
- May the Road Rise to Meet You (True)
- Memorae (Mather)
- Panis Angelicus (Franck)
- Quietly, Peacefully (True)
- Surely the Presence of the Lord is In This Place (Wolfe) • The Old Rugged Cross (Bennard)

Things to Remember

- Our Parish Musicians and Resurrection Choir will play and sing all parish funerals. If an outside vocalist or musician/instrumentalist is requested by the family he/she may only sing or play one or two *religious* selections at Offertory, Communion, Communion Meditation, or Prelude. There must be prior approval with the Music Director. (It is very difficult for a close family member to play/sing at a loved one's funeral, so this is not recommended and should be taken into consideration before a request is made.)
- All printed programs must be reviewed and typed at the parish office, because attention must be given to correctness of Liturgical principles as well as careful observation of copyright laws. • Because of the sacred nature of the Catholic Liturgy, only religious music is to be done during the Mass or before Mass. The use of non-religious music should be reserved for the funeral home or reception.
- Taped or pre-recorded music may not be used.