

FUNERAL MASS PREPARATION SHEET

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

(Revised: August 29, 2025)

Please fill in the blank spaces below. The list of hymns on the reverse side offer appropriate selections, all of which are found in our parish hymnals. Other hymns may be requested from our hymnal, but their acceptance will be based on appropriateness to the Church's liturgy. The Mass settings will be those normally sung at our Sunday Masses.

NAME of the DECEASED: _____ Est. Attending: _____
(For Funeral Program Purposes)

MUSIC and READINGS:

Entrance Hymn: _____ (Suggestion: #402 Abide With Me)

First Reading: _____ Read by: _____

Resp. Psalm: _____ Sung by: _____ (Cantor)

Second Reading: _____ Read by: _____

Gospel Acclamation: (Verse selected based on Gospel) _____

Gospel: _____ Read by: _____ (Clergy)

Prayers of the Faithful Read by: _____

Offertory Hymn: _____ (Suggestion: #451 Be Still My Soul)

Gifts brought up by: _____

Holy, Holy, Holy: #193 _____

Memorial Acclamation: A #194 _____

Lamb of God: #198 _____

Communion Hymn: _____ (Suggestion: #784 The King of Love)

Communion Meditation (Optional): _____ (Suggestion: Panis Angelicus)

Final Commendation: _____

Recessional Hymn: _____ (Suggestion: #355 I Know That My Redeemer Lives)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The fees for musicians are **\$200 for the Cantor** (Singer) and **\$250 for the Organist**. Stipends for Altar Servers are **\$20 cash** for each server (2 total) to be placed separately in two marked envelopes. Families will be provided with the name of the Cantor and Organist as soon as possible. Please ensure the checks are made directly payable to the Cantor and Organist. If the family is writing the checks directly, and providing stipends to the servers directly (i.e., not the Funeral Home), please drop them off at the parish office at least (3) days prior to the Funeral Mass.

Checks for Musicians (Cantor) and (Organist) will be written by: (check one): Family Funeral Home

Cash Stipends for Altar Servers will be provided by: (check one): Family Funeral Home

Please note, all Readers (1st Reading; 2nd Reading; Prayers of the Faithful), and those chosen to bring up the gifts, must arrive at the church 15 minutes before the beginning of the Funeral Mass to review logistics with the Sacristan.

Please note that unfortunately, we cannot accommodate singers who are not regular parish cantors.

Please submit this form to the parish office, or by email to Carter Stevens at c.stevens@setonlakeridge.org.

The following hymns are especially suited the funeral liturgy. If you desire to use other songs in the St. Michael hymnal, please speak with the Director of Music before submitting your form. (Carter Stevens c.stevens@setonlakeridge.org)

Processional/Offertory/Recessional (Choose 3)

Abide With Me
All Things Bright and Beautiful
All Ye Who Seek A Comfort Sure
Amazing Grace
Be Still My Soul
Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word
Blest Are the Pure in Heart
**Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
**Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*
Crown Him With Many Crowns
Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness
Faith of Our Fathers
**For All the Saints*
For the Beauty of the Earth
From All Thy Saints in Warfare
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
How Great Thou Art
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
In Paradisum
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
**Jesus Christ is Risen Today*
Lead, Kindly Light
Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Requiem Aeternum
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion (Choose 1)

(Ave Maria is not an appropriate song for communion, but may be sung after the communion song as a meditation)

Draw Near and Take
**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Lux Aeterna
Merciful Savior
O Jesus Christ, Remember
O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
O Salutaris Hostia
Panis Angelicus
Soul of My Savior
Tantum Ergo
The King of Love

Song for Final Commendation (Choose 1)

Song of Farewell
Subvenite

**May only be used outside of Lent*