

Funeral Guidelines

Along with all of the Clergy, Deacons, Staff and Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Parish, may I extend our sincerest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Please know that we are here to walk with you throughout this most difficult of times.

The funeral service for a person with Christian beliefs can include a number of standard practices as well as unique spiritual elements meaningful to the deceased and their family. To help you plan such a service, here at St. Rose we will be contacting you once you have met with the Funeral Home and set up a date and time for the Funeral. You will then meet with a member of our Clergy and/or our Liturgy Director.

How we help

We will guide you through the Funeral Mass and help you make choices about what readings, prayers and hymns may be used. It is very wise to make your choices in consultation with your Priest, who will give you good ideas and suggestions as well.

So that we are able to focus on the Faithfully departed, leaving us to focus on Prayer and comforting . Giving our loved one the Dignity and Respect they so deserve. We have attached an outline to help you through the business side.



Funeral/Liturgical Planning:

- Planning Liturgy
- Arranging Prayer Vigil

Mass and Vigil Service/ Committal Service suggested: \$300 minimum

Includes Clergy for Vigil and Mass (Priest and/or Deacon)

Checks made payable to St. Rose of Lima Parish

Other Clergy:

If the family decides to invite Clergy from another Parish, they will need to contact him directly and it will be the families responsibility to pay the priest allowance, in addition to the fee to St. Rose of Lima Parish.

The Family is requested to inform the Parish Office of their choice.

Musicians:

A recommended list of musicians will be given to you at the time that you meet with the Clergy.

Bereavement Hospitality:

St. Rose of Lima provides Hospitality after the Funeral Mass should you request it. (providing team and space are available) Please make your wishes known at the time that you meet with Father and our Liturgy Coordinator.

Hall use, set up, food, clean-up \$400 Parishioner \$500 Non-Parishioner

Hall use for reception without food/we provide set up & clean-up

\$300 Parishioner \$400 Non-Parishioner