

Holy Family Catholic Church
Music for Funeral Liturgies
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Music is integral to all Christian worship, including our funeral rites. It expresses feelings and convictions beyond words and has the power to console, uplift, unify as no other human expression. Music selections should console the participants and help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and our share in that victory. Secular music, even though it may reflect on the background, character, interests, or preferences of the deceased, is not appropriate for the Sacred Liturgy. We hope the musical choices below will help you to select music that is both comforting and uplifting.

Our professional staff is available to provide music for the service for your loved one. If you wish to schedule visiting musicians, please contact Kimberly Wargo. Requests for outside musicians must be pre-approved.

Please note that the policy of our parish is that we do not permit the use of mariachi bands during the funeral Mass. They are permitted only outside the church before and after the Mass.

Please mark your selections below and return to the parish office or email to kwargo@hforange.org. Your selections are not limited to this list. If you have another song in mind or questions, please contact Kimberly Wargo.

Entrance/Processionals *May also be used as recessional*

- Amazing Grace (traditional)
- Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
- Christ In Me Arise (Thompson)
- Here I Am Lord (Schutte)
- How Great Thou Art (Hine)
- I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
- Prayer of St. Francis (Temple)

Responsorial Psalm

- Ps. 23 The Lord Is my Shepherd (Chant)
- Ps. 23 Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
- Ps. 25: To You, Oh Lord (Soper)
- Ps. 27: The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation (Chant)
- Ps. 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Haugen)
- Ps.116: In the Presence of God (Kendzia)

Presentation of Gifts

- In Christ Alone (Getty, Townsend)
- I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
- Marian song (*i.e. Hail Mary, Gentle Woman or Ave Maria*)
- Prayer of St Francis (Temple)
- Shelter Me, O God (Hurd)
- What Wondrous Love Is This (trad)

Communion

- Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz)
- I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
- I Received the Living God (Anon)
- On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
- One Bread, One Body (Foley)
- Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
- We Belong to You (Thompson)

Song of Farewell – Final Commendation

- Song of Farewell - Sands
- Song of Farewell - OLD HUNDREDTH
- Celtic Song of Farewell (tune of Danny-boy)
- In Paradisum (chant)

Recessional (You also may select from the **Entrance** list)

- City of God (Dufford)
- Go In Peace (Hart)
- Holy God We Praise Thy Name (GROSSERGOTT)
- How Can I Keep from Singing (Lowry)
- On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
- Shall We Gather at the River (Lowry)

Spanish Songs

*indicates can also be sung bilingual

- Cien Ovejas (Romero)
- Entre Tus Manos (Repp)
- A Comer tu Pan
- Bendito, Bendito
- *Pan de Vida (Hurd)
- Una Espiga
- Reciban Su Alma (Reza)
- Resucitó (Gomez)
- *Tu Vas Conmigo (Hurd)
- Adios, Reina Del Cielo (Trad.)

Spanish Psalms

- Salmo 22 - El Señor es Mi Pastor
- Salmo 22 - Tu Vas Conmigo (Bilingual)
- Salmo 26 - El Señor es Mi Luz

Tagalog Songs

- Hindikita Malilimutan
- Sa Yo Lamang

Name of Deceased: _____ **Contact** _____

Date of Service _____ **Time** _____ **Phone Number** _____