

SANTA CLARA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Funeral Mass Liturgy Planning

A Funeral is a celebration of Life in Christ and we gather to rejoice in the promise of Resurrection by the Word of God and in the Holy Eucharist. As part of this preparation, you may encourage up to 4 family members or friends to participate at the *Funeral Mass Liturgy*. Formal dress code is required (no shorts, jeans, miniskirts, sleeve-less shirts/blouses or revealing clothing not allowed). For the selection of the *Bible readings* and *Prayers of the Faithful*, please go to our website: www.santaclaraparish.org ("Funeral" section under "Devotions") to view and print.

Bible Readings

It is custom at Santa Clara Parish to have one reading from the *Old Testament* or *New Testament*, a *Responsorial Psalm* (usually sung), a *Gospel* reading, and the *Prayers of the Faithful*.

Old Testament: A_____ English Spanish By_____

Lector must have practiced the reading prior to the Funeral

Resp. Psalm: B_____ English Spanish Bilingual By_____

Usually sung by our cantor

New Testament: C_____ English Spanish By_____

Lector must have practiced the reading prior to the Funeral

Gospel: F_____ English Spanish *Read by Priest or Deacon.*

Prayers Faithful: _____ English Spanish Bilingual By_____

Offertory: Presentation of Gifts

Usually there are two people carrying the bread and wine for the offertory. However, up to four people may come up to the priest.

1. Bread_____ 2. Wine_____

3. _____ 4. _____

Eulogy

We please ask you to have your eulogy done at the Vigil or Wake and not at the Funeral Mass. However, sometimes you may say a brief (2-3) eulogy after Communion (one person only). By_____

Name of the person doing eulogy at Mass

Music

Your contribution includes music (organ/piano and cantor). For selection of liturgical music please contact our music director (805) 330-8215 or music@santaclaraparish.org. No secular music please. Music will be planned by the director if no contact is made four days before the funeral.

Notes:

*** This form must be filled out and submitted to the parish office ***