

# Our Lady of Lourdes – Funeral Liturgy Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Celebrant / Concelebrant(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Deacon(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (optional, if family / friend)  
Reader(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (normally 1+ family members / friends)  
Gift Bearer(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (normally 2+ family members)  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \_\_\_\_\_ (normally 2-3; depends on projected attendance, so talk with priest / liturgy coordinator)  
Altar Server(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (for OLL, normally a trained adult)  
Cantor(s) / Psalmist(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (for OLL, normally the Resurrection Choir)  
Accompanist / Organist: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mass / Service Outline

(*Pew Hymnals: Gather 3ed.* = “#1” / *Journeysongs* = “#2”)

Greeting (inserted after Entrance Processional if urn is present)  
Sprinkling Rite (normally omitted or moved if urn is present)  
Placing of the Pall (if casket present; omitted if urn is present)  
**Entrance Processional:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Opening Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

*First Reading:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Lect. IV* (\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_), p. \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Responsorial Psalm:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Second Reading:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Lect. IV* (\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_), p. \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Gospel Acclamation**  
(*Lenten Acclamation*)

*Gospel:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Lect. IV* (\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_), p. \_\_\_\_\_

Homily  
General Intercessions (most often proclaimed by priest, but family member / friend is option)

**Preparation of Gifts:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer over the Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Preface for Christian Death \_\_\_\_\_

Eucharistic Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Sanctus / Holy, Holy, Holy**

\* **Mystery of Faith**

\* **Great Amen**

\* **Agnus Dei / Lamb of God**

**Communion:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer after Communion \_\_\_\_\_

Invitation to Prayer  
Signs of Farewell (depending on circumstances, may include incense or sprinkling)

\* **Song of Farewell**

Prayer of Commendation \_\_\_\_\_

**Concluding Recessional:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Logistical Notes

- Will visitation be held at church?  No  Yes  
(Location: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Reserve pews for family / ushers / pall bearers?  No  Yes (Rows: 2-3)  
\* Projected Attendance? Catholic: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Catholic: \_\_\_\_\_
- How will deceased be represented as Mass?  Casket  Urn / Ashes  
 Picture (often next to urn)
- \* Will family provide liturgical / music ministers?  No  Cantors (Qty. \_\_\_\_)  
 Readers (Qty. \_\_\_\_)  EMHCs (Qty. \_\_\_\_)  
 Gift Bearers (Qty. \_\_\_\_)
- Distribute Communion under both kinds?  No  Yes (Number Receiving: \_\_\_\_)  
(normally both, but based on circumstances)
- Will a local funeral home provide any services?  No  
 Yes (Provider: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Contact: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Will a funeral meal be provided by OLL?  No  
 Yes (Projected Attendance: \_\_\_\_)  
(Location: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Time: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Coordinated By: \_\_\_\_\_)

## Reminders

- 1) Non-sacred and/or recorded music cannot be used at funeral liturgy; should be reserved for another occasion surrounding the funeral.
- 2) Music suggestions can be provided by the Director of Music / Liturgy, the priest, and/or the Accompanist for the funeral liturgy (see OLL web site under "Music and Liturgy > Funerals").
- 3) If younger Altar Servers are employed, normally at least one should be a parishioner, as he/she will know where things are stored, which optional items are preferred by the priest, etc.

## Additional Notes