

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Funeral Liturgy

Please PRINT all information.

Name of Deceased _____

Placing of the Pall....By Family.....Yes____ No____

....By Funeral Director Yes____ No____

Placing of Religious Symbols on the Casket..... Yes____ No____

Processional Hymn _____

Old Testament Reading: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7** Proclaimed by _____

Please circle appropriate number.

In the Easter Season, the First Reading is taken from the New Testament: #1, 17, 18 or 19.

Please circle appropriate number.

Responsorial Psalm Sung.....Led by Cantor

New Testament Reading: **1, 1s, 2, 3, 4, 4s, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8s, 9, 10,**

11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19 Proclaimed by _____

Please circle appropriate number.

Gospel Acclamation SungLed by Cantor

Gospel proclaimed by Priest/Deacon

Homily by Priest/Deacon

General Intercessions **A**____ or **B** _____.....Read by _____

Presentation of the Gifts by _____

Presentation Hymn _____

Holy, Holy, Holy...Acclamation...Amen....Lamb of God

Will be sung-led by the Cantor

Communion Hymn _____

Remembrance (Eulogy) following the Prayer after Communion by _____

(No more than 3 minutes please, it is preferable that these remarks be written before the Mass)

Rite of Commendation

Recessional Hymn _____

Personal History

Name of the Deceased _____

Place & Date of Birth _____

Nickname _____

Married? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, for how many years? _____

Spouse's Name _____ Living? Yes _____ No _____

If NO, please specify:

Widowed _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Single _____

Nearest Relative/Next of Kin: _____

Relation to deceased: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

How many grandchildren? _____ Great-grandchildren? _____

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioner for how many years? _____

Please describe your loved one's involvement at IHM or in the community:

The memory of our loved one is made known through the sharing of stories.
Is there anything you would like to share that might help us to know your loved
one in a more personal way?



MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

The liturgy is designed to evolve from sadness and grief to the joy of resurrection. So make choices that will inspire guests to mourn your loved one's passing, give thanks for their life here on earth, and celebrate their eternal life.

You may choose up to four selections; though feel free to pick fewer if you wish. The Director of Music Ministry will put them in the appropriate order. Here are some of the most popular for you to consider. A larger selection may be found on the **Funeral** page at music@ihmbrooklyn.org, as well as audio samples for you to listen to. Of course, neither of these is a definitive list, so if some other song has special meaning to you, please contact the rectory as soon as possible to determine if it's possible, and if there's enough time to prepare it. Though if it's not liturgically appropriate according to the principles explained on our website's **Music Guide**, perhaps it may be best enjoyed at the Funeral Home or at a luncheon reception following.

Hymns of Comfort

- Any of these
- *Come to Me*
- *Eye Has Not Seen*
- *Go In Peace*
- *Hosea*
- *In Every Age*
- *Like a Shepherd*
- *The Lord Is My Light*
- *O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life*
- *Prayer of St. Francis*
- *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
- *Shepherd Me, O God*
- *There Is a Balm in Gilead*
- *You Are Mine*

Hymns of Resurrection

- Any of these
 - *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**
 - *Dwellers in the Holy City*
(Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven)
 - *How Great Thou Art*
 - *I Am the Bread of Life*
 - *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (DUKE STREET or Soper)
 - *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*
 - *O Lord, You Died That All Might Live* (for a military funeral)
 - *Shall We Gather at the River*
 - *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*
- *not appropriate during Lent

Hymns of Trust

- Any of these
- *Amazing Grace*
- *Be Not Afraid*
- *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
- *On Eagle's Wings*
- *We Will Rise Again*

Instrumental Meditations of Classical Music

Organ

- Any of these
- *Adagio for Strings* (Barber)
- *Sheep May Safely Graze* (Bach)

Vocal Solos

- Any of these
- *Go Forth*
- *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
- *I Can Only Imagine*
- *Rest in Peace*
- *There Is a Place*
(for a child's funeral)

Piano

- Any of these
- *La cathédrale engloutie* (Debussy)
- *Pavane* (Fauré)

Texts or Melodies From Other Cultures

Bilingual

- Any of these
- *Come to Me, All Who Labor/Vengan a Mi los Agobiados*
- *El Señor Es Mi Pastor/The Lord Is My Shepherd*
- *En Esta Carne Mía / I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Latin

- *Ave Maria* (Schubert)
- *In Paradisum*
- *Panis Angelicus*

Irish

- Any of these
- *An Old Irish Blessing*
- *Be Thou My Vision*
- *In Christ Alone*

Italian

- Any of these
- *Cristo risusciti*
- *Resta con noi, Signore, la sera*
- *Signore, sei tu il mio pastore*

- No requests; just please choose whatever music best compliments the selected readings and season.

If you are printing a memorial program, these selections appear on our website exactly as they should be printed, with titles in italics and either the composer's first initial and last name in your regular font, or the hymn tune in SMALL CAPS. For a more professional look, PDF's of the music may be emailed to you so you can drop them into your program layout. And we're happy to proofread it in advance, to ensure your lasting memento is appropriately accurate. So if we can be of further assistance in helping you prepare this liturgy, please contact the rectory at (718) 871-1310.