

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

A Catholic Funeral Guide



THE RAISING OF LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

John 11:1-43

Scheduling

The first step is to contact the mortuary of your choice to handle the necessary arrangements. Please call the office for a list of mortuaries in the area. The mortuary will contact the church office staff and schedule a time for the Mass or Service. As a general rule, the funeral mass for a Catholic is celebrated in his or her own parish church. Once the date and time have been determined, the parish will contact you and schedule an appointment to meet. Prior to the meeting, a Funeral Planning Packet may be picked up at the office or is available on the parish website www.StRoseAnthem.com to assist you with some of the details. At the meeting, we will help you select the readings and music; as well as answer any questions you may have about the funeral service.

General Information

The Order of Christian Funerals is a three-part ritual, with Vigil (viewing), Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal (internment). It is strongly encouraged that the Funeral Rites be conducted in the presence of the body of the deceased. This practice is most in accord with the sacred principles and rituals of the Christian Faith. However, the Mass of Christian Burial may also be celebrated with the cremains present in the church. Care should be taken that the cremated remains of the deceased are accorded proper respect through interment in blessed cemetery ground, or in a mausoleum. Any scattering of the cremains is not permitted, because of the reverence due the bodies and remains of the bodies of those who have been baptized and have been temples of the Holy Spirit.

The Vigil for the Deceased

The Vigil is usually celebrated at the mortuary. The Funeral Minister will arrange for a deacon to be present and assist with a rosary or scripture service. The mortuary will be able to assist you with any special musical selections or video slideshow memorials that you wish to play at the Vigil.

The vigil service is the most appropriate time for a eulogy or reflection, sharing of stories, etc., as opposed to during the Funeral Mass. If there is no vigil you may speak in remembrance of the deceased 10mins before the beginning of the mass. Generally these words should be no longer than three to five minutes; allowing for a few minutes of silence before mass begins. Because of the intensity of emotions at the time, the "words of remembrance" should be in written form.

The Funeral Mass

The Funeral Mass is traditionally celebrated in the morning. For the Mass, Christian symbols (cross, bible, scapular, etc.) may be placed on the casket at the beginning of the Funeral Mass. A small table can be placed in the front of the altar for the cremains.

Committal

At the cemetery, the Rite of Committal is celebrated, ending the three-part liturgy. A priest or deacon will accompany you to the cemetery for the Committal Service.

THE FUNERAL LITURGY AT A GLANCE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

- Greeting at the entrance of the church
- Sprinkling with Holy Water & Placing of the Funeral Pall
- Placing of the Christian Symbols
- Procession to the Altar
- Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel Reading
- Homily
- General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

- Preparation of the Gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer and Acclamations

COMMUNION RITE

- The Lord's Prayer
- Rite of Peace
- Fraction Rite
- Communion Procession
- Post-Communion Prayer

FINAL COMMENDATION

- Invitation to Prayer
- Incensing of the Casket
- Song of Farewell
- Prayer of Commendation
- Procession to the Place of Committal

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

OT1. Job 19:1, 23-27

A reading from the book of Job

Then Job answered and said: Oh, would that my words were written down! Would that they were inscribed in a record: that with an iron chisel and with lead they were cut in the rock forever! But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives, and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust; whom I myself shall see: my own eyes, not another's, shall behold him, and from my flesh I shall see God; my inmost being is consumed with longing.

The Word of the Lord

OT2. Wisdom 3:1-9 or 3:1-6. 9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with His holy ones and His care is with the elect.

The Word of the Lord

OT3. Wisdom 4:7-14

A reading from the book of Wisdom

But the just man, though he dies early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men, and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age. He who pleased God was loved; he who lived among sinners was transported--snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind or deceit beguile his soul; for the witchery of paltry things obscures what is right and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind. Having become perfect in a short while, he reached the fullness of a long career; for his soul was pleasing to the LORD, therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness. But the people saw and did not understand, nor did they take this into account.

The Word of the Lord

OT4. Isaiah 25: 6. 7-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces; the reproach of His people He will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us!"

The Word of the Lord

PSALM RESPONSE

*** The music director will sing the psalm verses and lead the sung refrain*

RS1. Psalm 23

R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

RS2. Psalm 27

R/. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

RS3. Psalm 63

R/. My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God

RS4. Psalm 91

R/. Be with me Lord when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING: A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Please choose one of the following options

NT1. Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were indeed buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over Him.

The word of the Lord.

NT2. Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He did not spare his own Son but handed Him over for us all, will He not also give us everything else along with Him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things, we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

NT3. 2 Corinthians 4:14--5:1

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Knowing that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in His presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

The word of the Lord.

NT4. Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son."

The word of the Lord.

MUSIC FOR THE FUNERAL LITURGY

Music plays an important role in the funeral liturgy by uniting those present in heart and mind, and by expressing those thoughts and emotions that are difficult to express. If you wish to request some of the music for the funeral liturgy, please make as many as four selections from the list below. These songs were selected since they particularly express the paschal mystery of the Lord's suffering, death, and triumph over death and each baptized person's share in this mystery. If you do not wish to make any of the music selections, you may leave this up to the Director of Music.

Please make your selections from the following list

Processional Songs

Amazing Grace – Traditional
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Be Not Afraid^[11]_{SEP}
Here I Am Lord
Salvation Belongs to Our God

Presentation of the Gifts

Ave Maria
I Can Only Imagine
On Eagles Wings
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
Lord I Need You

Communion Songs

I Am the Bread of Life - Toolan
I Am the Bread of Life – Talbot
This Is Jesus
One Bread One Body
Miracle of Grace

Recessional Songs

Lead Me Home
Healer
How Great Thou Art
I Will Rise
Strength for the Journey

Recorded Music: *We recognize the importance of certain recorded songs. Recorded music may be proper at a vigil service or reception but not during mass.*

Bag Pipes *are sometimes culturally important. As they are instruments designed to be played outdoors, we welcome their use outside the entrance of the church to lead a procession in or out of the church. However, bagpipes may not be used at any time during the mass or in the church.*

Funeral Donations and Fees

The Diocese of Phoenix has set forth certain suggested honorariums and fees for services. Normally, the mortuary will incorporate these into their contract. If you have any questions about as to whether or not these fees have been included, please contact the mortuary or parish for clarification.

Total fee: \$150 with check made out to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne for the church rental.

Musician The Director of Music will arrange for music to be provided at the funeral. This will include a pianist/guitarist and a professional cantor. *(Includes the preparation of the worship aide for mass)*

*****Arrangements for additional musicians are possible but they will need to be approved by the parish music director. Additional fees for musicians will vary.***** Families often request donations to specific funds in memory of their deceased.

At St. Rose Philippine Duchesne we suggest the following:

- Youth & Children's Ministry Programs at St. Rose
To support the youth of our parish
- Christmas or Easter flowers for mass
- St. Vincent de Paul Society of St Rose
Donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society enable the society to assist families in need with food, rental assistance and other needs.

Donations can also be directed specifically towards building funds (i.e. Church).

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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Good Shepherd Mission

Barb Zvonek, Funeral Ministry Coordinator
623-465-2727

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL PLANNING SHEET

Funeral of _____	DOB _____	DOD _____	Age _____
☐ Catholic ☐ Non-Catholic			
Family Contact Person _____		E-mail _____	
Family Street Address _____		City/State _____	
Phone # _____			

Funeral Home _____ Cemetery _____

☐ Casket ☐ Urn ☐ Mass of burial ☐ Service at Funeral Home ☐ Graveside Service only

Date of Mass/Service _____ Time of Mass/Service _____ Burial date/time _____

Celebrant: _____ Altar Server _____

READINGS

First Reading (OT1-OT4) Pg.# 4-5 _____ Reader _____

Responsorial Psalm (RS1-4) Pg.# 5-6 _____

Second Reading (NT1-NT4) Pg.# 6-7 _____ Reader _____

Gospel (selected by the Priest/Deacon) _____ Eulogy _____

Gifts Bearers (bread & wine) _____

Pallbearers: _____

MUSIC

Opening Song (Page 8): _____

Preparation Song (Page 8): _____

Communion Song (Page 8): _____

Recessional Song (Page 8): _____

MISCELLANEOUS

☐ Guest Book ☐ Easel for Picture/Collage ☐ Table for Pictures/Card Basket ☐ Biography w/Picture

OTHER NOTES

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

2825 W. Rose Canyon Circle, Anthem AZ 85086
Phone: 623-465-9740

CLERGY RECORD OF DEATH

Name of Deceased: _____

Residence Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Death: _____

Spouse _____

OR

Parents _____

Sacraments Received

☐ Baptism ☐ Communion ☐ Confirmation ☐ Marriage ☐ Anointing

Presiding Clergy (Priest/Deacon): _____

Funeral Service Date: _____

Date of Burial: _____

Place of Burial: _____

Remarks/Notes: ☐ Funeral Mass ☐ Cremation ☐ Memorial Service ☐ Committal Service

Mortuary List

(Please contact for current pricing and available services)

Abel Funeral Services

1637 N 51st Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85035
602-442-7747

Advantage funeral and Cremation Service

4141 N 19th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85015
602-263-7946

All Options Funeral Home

1525 W University Dr
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-214-3104

Best funeral Services and Chapel

501 E Dunlap Ave Phoenix, AZ 85020 602-486-1955	9380 W. Peoria Ave Peoria, AZ 85020 623-486-1955
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Hansen Mortuary

6500 W. Bell Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85254 480-991-5800	8314 N 7 th St Phoenix, AZ 85020 602-944-1561
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Messinger Mortuary Cemetery and Crematory

8555 E Pinnacle Peak Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85255
480-502-3378

Phoenix Memorial Mortuary & Cemetery

200 W Beardsley Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623-434-7007

Shadow Mountain Mortuary

2350 E Greenway Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85022
602-971-7350

Whitney and Murphy Funeral Home

4800 E. Indian School Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85018
602-840-5600

FLORISTS

Amy' Plants & Flowers

35815 N. 7th St.
Phoenix 85086
623-465-4567

Arizona Flower Shop

1812 E. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix 85006
602-258-8307

Artistic Surroundings

1801 W. Rose Garden Lane Ste. 3
Phoenix 85027
623-582-9884

Cactus Flower

12 E. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix 85012
480-483-9200

Floral Fantasy

15414 N. 7th St. Suite 5
Phoenix 85022
602-548-0625
www.floralfantasy.info

Phoenix Flower Shop

5012 E. Thomas
Phoenix 85018
480-289-4080

Roadrunner Florist and Basket

2007A W. Bethany Home
Phoenix
602-246-1271

