

*“I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”*

John 11:25



ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

FUNERAL PLANNER

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order to accommodate the most suitable day for your loved one's Funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office (714-522-2193) prior to finalizing arrangements with the funeral home. Currently, St. Pius V normally holds funerals on Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m.

The donation for the funeral is \$400, which includes the music. Please contact the Parish Office for help in planning the music. Payment is required prior to the funeral and may be made by credit/debit card or check. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the Parish Office. *(None of this donation goes to the Priest who celebrates the Mass. It is used to cover the administrative costs. Should you feel that you would like to make a gift or donation to the Priest, it should be separate from the above.)*

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- The funeral may be conducted with a casket, urn, or with no body present.
- The readings will be conducted by a person designated by the church.
- The church will designate a cantor and musician.
- No gifts are brought up during the Mass.
- Any vigil activities (e.g., rosary) will occur at the funeral home, not the church.
- No pictures or flowers are allowed inside the church or on the Sanctuary, with the exception of a 5x7 picture and a small flower arrangement that is to be placed with the urn on a special table next to the Paschal Candle.
- All other flowers are to be placed in the gathering area and must be removed following the Funeral.
- All people attending the funeral if not vaccinated will be asked to wear a mask for the health & wellbeing of those not vaccinated.
- Eulogies will not be included. – The funeral liturgy is not the best time for a eulogy because the focus of the funeral is to pray fervently for the loved one that they may enter quickly into eternal happiness. The family will be asked to provide a brief biography (bio) on the deceased so the priest can add personal memories during his homily.
- The readings will be conducted by the Sacristan and will need to be selected from the readings offered in the Funeral Planner this is the policy of the Church.
- No slideshow of pictures or video can be shown in church; A slideshow of pictures or display of memorabilia is better displayed at the vigil. The vigil or reception is a time to remember the earthly life of our loved one while the funeral liturgy looks forward to heaven.

MASS READINGS

We invite you to pick out the first and second readings to be used at your loved one's Funeral Mass from the selections provided on pages 3 and 4. Please indicate your selections on the Funeral Planner (page 5), where it says "Option number". The church will provide a lector for the readings you select.

FIRST READING

**Please choose one reading from the three on this page
and indicate your selection on the Funeral Planner on Page 5.**

Option #1 - Wis. 3: 1-6

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

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. 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.

Option #2 - Wis. 4: 7-15

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The just man, though he die 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. 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.

Option #3 - Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice 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

SECOND READING

Please choose one reading from this page and indicate your selection on the Funeral Planner on Page 5.

Option #1 - Thes. 4: 13-18

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Option #2 - II Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

A Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: 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. We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please Him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Option #3 - Romans 5: 5-11

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**St. Pius V
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Name of Deceased: _____

**Date & Time of
Funeral Mass:** _____

Casket Urn No body

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Relationship to deceased:** _____

Presider: _____

Sacristan: _____

Entrance Song: _____

First Reading: _____ **Option #** _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Second Reading: _____ **Option #** _____

Prayer of the Faithful: _____

Preparation of Gifts Song: _____

Communion Song: _____

Recessional Song: _____

Additional Notes:

Area Catholic Cemeteries

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery

7845 E Santiago Canyon

Rd, Orange, CA 92869

Phone: (714) 532-6551

Good Shepherd Cemetery

8301 Talbert Ave,

Huntington Beach, CA

92646 Phone: (714) 847-

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