

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Community Funeral Liturgy Planning

It is our desire to provide you and your loved ones the most reverent and faith filled Liturgical experience possible during this difficult time. Therefore, in that spirit we request:

- 1) Vigils, with or without a Rosary will take place at the Funeral Home*
- 2) Eulogies may take place at the Vigil or during the viewing. However, the Mass is not the most appropriate place for eulogies. (Please advise friends and family)*
- 3) The Mass of the Resurrection is not a complete celebration without music. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Parish Music Director regarding a musician and or cantor for the Mass.*

Family Contact : _____ Tel: _____
Relationship to the Deceased : _____

Complete Name of the Deceased : _____
Date of Birth : _____ Date of Death : _____
Home Address of the Deceased : _____
Registered Parishioner of St. Kateri ? Yes: ____ No: _____

Vigil : Date : _____ Time _____ Place _____
Rosary Leader _____ Vigil presider _____

Funeral Mass (Mass of the Resurrection) Please check: Casket: __ Urn __ Picture only _____

Date : _____ Time: _____ Parish Site: _____

Mass Presider (Celebrant) _____

Readings :

First: Wisdom: 3: 1-6,9 To be Read by: _____

Responsorial Psalm: Sung by the Cantor / if there is no Cantor, read by the Ist Reader: **Psalm 23**

Second Reading(Optional) : Romans 14: 7-12 To be Read by _____

Gospel : Chosen by the Presider

General Intercession : To be read by _____

Gift Bearers: _____

Sacristans: _____

Musician _____

Music selection: Please Print on the Reverse Side

Burial Site: _____ **Date:** _____

Mortuary In Charge : _____

Funeral Director: _____

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Community
Information about the Deceased

Name of the deceased: _____

Nickname : _____

Name to be used in liturgical prayers: _____

Age of the deceased: _____

Husband/Wife or Partner to be mentioned in the Funeral: _____

How many children if there are ____ grandchildren ____ Siblings _____

Parents name if they will be present at the Funeral: _____

What was the Cause of Death: _____ long term? ____ sudden? _____

Is the deceased person a member of the parish? _____

Is the person involved in particular church ministry? _____

Is the person involved in Military service? _____ or
charitable organizations? _____ or outreach to the needy? _____

How did the person follow Christ in his/her life?(How did she/he put faith into practice?)

What Christian or human values did you learn from the life of the deceased person?

Wisdom 3:1-6,9

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. 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.

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

Beside restful waters he leads me;

He refreshes my soul.

Response: ...

He guides me in right paths

For his name's sake

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

Response: ...

You spread the table before me

In the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Response: ...

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life:

And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come.

Response: ...

Romans 14: 7-12

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. Why then do you judge your brother or sister? Or you, why do you look down on your brother or sister? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written:

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then each of us shall give an account of himself to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Most Selected Hymns

Amazing Grace
Ave Maria
Be Not Afraid
Hail ~~Mary~~, Gentle Woman
Here I Am, Lord! *Aqui Estoy, Senor*
How Great Thou Art
I Am the Bread of Life
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Now Thank We All Our God
On Eagle's Wings
One Bread, One Body
Pan de Vida
Peace Is Flowing Like a River
Pescador de Hombres /Lord, You Have Come
Prayer of St. Francis/ *Oración de San Francisco*
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
We Gather Together
Whatsoever You Do
O Loving God

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Mutual Agreement for Funeral Mass/ Service
(Post Pandemic Re-Opening of Churches)

Dear Fr. Dennis :

By signing this document, I am agreeing to the following Parish Directives:

1. Incense will not be used at this time.
2. Only one picture is allowed to be put in front of the sanctuary during mass. Collage can be displayed at the foyer or outside of the Church, or in the reception hall if there is a reception after mass.
3. Eulogies are not allowed at this time. Eulogies and thanking people can be done at the vigil or at the cemetery after the committal.
4. Flower arrangements are allowed in limited quantity in front of the sanctuary so as not to obstruct the whole view of the altar.
5. The Cup (Blood of Christ) is not given to the communicants at this time.
6. If there are lectors (Readers) designated by the family, they should arrived 15 minutes before the mass to get instructions from the Funeral mass coordinator.
7. If there are music to be played, please coordinate with the musician ahead of time to determine in what part of the mass it can be played.

I hereby promise to abide by these Directives.

Signature: _____

Printed Name : _____

Date: _____