

# Preparing a Funeral ~ St. John the Evangelist Parish



## Selection Guide

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

*You are invited to participate in planning the Funeral Liturgy as much as you feel comfortable so that the liturgy may be more personalized to reflect the life of your loved one; however, it is not meant to be a burden to you at this time. Our Pastoral Staff will be happy to make choices for you if you do not feel able.*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Family members may assist in opening the white *funeral pall* over the casket as Mass begins.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Will a Christian symbol (cross, Bible, rosary, etc) will be placed on the casket? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_ Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

### READINGS

**First Reading (Old Testament)** Selection: OT- \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reading (New Testament)** Selection: NT- \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Reading (Gospel)** Selection: G- \_\_\_\_\_ *Read by the Priest*

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Selection : \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add these petitions to the Prayer of the Faithful (*particular needs, other deceased family, etc.*)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Who will present the Bread & Wine to the priest? Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Will a family member offer words on behalf of the family? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This was completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return the completed form to the Parish Office or the Funeral Home*

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