

An Outline for Planning a Catholic Funeral Liturgy

Introductory Rite

- Greeting
- Sprinkling with Holy Water
- Placing of the Pall
- Entrance Procession Entrance hymn
- “Words of Remembrance” limited to 1 person 3 – 5 minutes**
- Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

- First ReadingName of reader
- Responsorial PsalmSung by Cantor and Choir
- Second ReadingName of reader
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel Reading Priest or Deacon
- Homily
- Prayer of the Faithful.....Name of reader

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Presentation and Preparation of GiftsHymn & presenter names
- Holy, Holy (Sanctus)
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Memorial Acclamation
- Amen

Communion Rite

- The Lord’s Prayer
- Sign of Peace
- Lamb of God
- CommunionHymn

Final Commendations

- Song of Farewell with incense
- Prayer of Commendation
- Procession to the Place of Committal with recessional hymn.....Hymn