

MUSIC

The reverence and dignity of the sacred liturgy should always be reflected in the musical selections for the funeral Mass.

The Ordinary parts of the Mass (Responsorial Psalm, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen and Agnus Dei) will be sung by the parish cantor.

Secular music of any kind has no place in the sacred liturgy. This includes music from movies, television, plays, musicals, and operas. Music should always lend itself to the extraordinary nature of the liturgical celebration.

Use of pre-recorded music is also not allowed. Without exception, all music for the funeral Mass must be performed live by musicians present at the Mass.

Fatima Church staff musicians have the right of first refusal for all liturgical services here at Our Lady of Fatima. The Director of Music, Keith D'Anna, will serve as organist and Andrea Mouton (available on Saturdays or during the summer months) or Sarah Isaacs, will serve as cantor. However, if the family would prefer to use other musicians, that is an option, however the fee for the organist and cantor must still be paid in full prior to the funeral Mass. This is standard procedure for church musicians throughout the diocese. **Requesting other instrumentalists such as a violinist, flutist, etc. is not recommended due to time constraints. However, every effort will be made to accommodate additional instrumentalists depending on availability.**

The Director of Music will meet with the family once funeral arrangements have been made. **All selections must be approved by the Director of Music.** Payment for musicians will be due at this time. The fee scale is as follows:

Organist: Keith D'Anna - \$300

Cantor: Andrea Mouton - \$300; Laura Beth Shirey - \$250; Sarah Isaacs - \$225

Mary Kate Cramer - \$200.

A partial list of acceptable music is available on the **Funeral Music Selection Form**. If you would like to use a particular song or hymn that is not on the list, it must be approved by the Director of Music.

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FUNERAL MUSIC SELECTION FORM

Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church
Lafayette, Louisiana

Name of Deceased: _____

Funeral Date: _____ Time: _____

Please circle **ONE** selection for each part of the Mass from the list below. Selections must be made at least 1 day prior to the funeral Mass, otherwise the music will be selected by the Director of Music. **All music will be sung by the cantor of Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

Opening Hymn

Abide With Me
All Who Seek a Comfort Sure
Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Dies Irae
How Great Thou Art
In Paradisum
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Lord of All Hopefulness
On Eagle's Wings
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Offertory Hymn

Amazing Grace
Ave Maria
In Paradisum
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion Hymn

Ave Verum - Mozart
Here I Am Lord
Humbly We Adore Thee
I Am the Bread of Life
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
O Jesus, We Adore Thee
Panis Angelicus
Soul of My Savior
Take and Eat
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Ubi Caritas
You Are Mine

Closing Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Be Not Afraid
How Great Thou Art
Immaculate Mary
In Paradisum
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
On Eagle's Wings
You Are Mine

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Abide With Me
All Who Seek a Comfort Sure
Amazing Grace – English or French
As I Kneel Before You
Ashes
Ave Maria – Mascagni
Ave Maria – Schubert
Ave Verum
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Be Not Afraid
Dies Irae
Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled
Going Home
Here I Am, Lord
How Great Thou Art
Humbly We Adore Thee
I Am the Bread of Life
I Have Loved You
In Paradisum
Immaculate Mary
J'Irai La Voir un Jour
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Lord of All Hopefulness
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
O God Beyond All Praising
O Jesus, We Adore Thee
On Eagle's Wings
Panis Angelicus
Pie' Jesu
Shepherd Me O God
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
Soul of My Savior
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Take and Eat
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The Lord's Prayer
Ubi Caritas
You Are Mine