

CHOOSING MUSIC

The following list of music is offered as a guide to help you in selecting appropriate music for a funeral Mass. This is by no means a complete or exhaustive list and your choices are not limited to those listed. There is a variety of styles from which to choose, from traditional to contemporary, and our list contains the most familiar and oft requested hymns.

Both Saint John and Saint Ann Parishes use the hymnal *Breaking Bread*, published by OCP. While we do try to honor special music requests, please note that the text of your music selections must be sacred and should come from a reputable sacred music publisher. Popular secular songs are better shared with family and friends in a non-liturgical gathering. Pre-recorded music may not be played during the funeral rite.

Our music director will assign a cantor and accompanist from our music ministry to play at the funeral Mass.

Gathering Songs

Amazing Grace- John Newton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iou_pSEbEY
Be Not Afraid- Bob Dufford <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQr4udSiEew>
Be Thou My Vision- SLANE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh5QCv7aW2g>
Here I am, Lord- Dan Schutte <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBg-yDhM2KY>
I Heard the Voice of Jesus- KINGSFOLD <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoKD6HbyRY>
In the Garden- Austin Miles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE1a6P2tAiw>
On Eagles' Wings- Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXP-FsNUWOc>
Precious Lord, Take My Hand- Thomas Dorsey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JfQEX5uOgw>
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling- Will Thompson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIM6yiF5QSA>
We Remember- Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzmLi3nddjl>

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord- Julie and Tim Smith <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joFThfHhuJc>
Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God - Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L55J02iTGjM>
Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd - Scot Crandal https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixLgtlr_7Gw
Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light - Christopher Walker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ft9gH5IHssE>
Psalm 27: The Goodness of the Lord - Scott Soper <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzy407DLZpQ>
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs - Bob Hurd <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oENImc-U1dc>
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting - Steve Angrisano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGxa4a6HGlG>
Psalm 91: Be with Me- Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpCbseDRQds>
Psalm 91: Be with Me Lord- Tom Booth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odjMt044H8c>

Preparation of the Gifts

Abba! Father- Carey Landry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUpdL4vELm8>
Abide with Me- William Monk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY3vSL3U53Q>
All that I Am- Sebastian Temple <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5l5lVzSeM>
Amazing Grace- John Newton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iou_pSEbEY
Ave Maria - Schubert <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2H5rusicEnc>
Be Not Afraid- Bob Dufford <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQr4udSiEew>
Be Thou My Vision- SLANE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh5QCv7aW2g>
Because the Lord is My Shepherd- Christopher Walker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1oTLkhE9qM>
Carry Me Home- Ricky Modlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bwMWMtJ2Q4>
Come to Me- Gregory Norbert <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2U6mwljzjdk>
Endless Is Your Love - Tom Kendzia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xy2xdTtB1pU>
Eye Has Not Seen - Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jYgOQC82aU>
Fly Like a Bird - Ken Canedo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUscYohloew>

Give Me Jesus- James Hansen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GivdYil-euM>
 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman- Cary Landry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9GlqPnI34U>
 How Great Thou Art- Stuart Hine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIwTtV8s4Ao>
 How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place - Randall DeBruyn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38UzVsf8kZs>
 I Have Loved You - Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkMBSCHV0Hc>
 I, The Lord - Tom Kendzia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vktWntcx9M>
 In the Garden- Austin Miles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE1a6P2tAiw>
 On Eagle's Wings - Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXP-FsNUWOc>
 Our Lady of Knock- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoBlptRmL38>
 Parable (Ecclesiastes)- MD Ridge <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5rKjnKbTXE>
 Psalm 42 (As the Deer Longs) - O WALY WALY <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZ03t3pquesA>
 Prayer of St. Francis – Sebastian Temple https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vs644Vp_mLM
 Precious Lord, Take My Hand- Thomas Dorsey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JfQEX5uOgw>
 Shelter Me, O God- Bob Hurd <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azE2m86qvb4>
 Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling- Will Thompson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIM6yiF5QSA>
 Surely the Presence- Lanny Wolfe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h67MR0b33qA>
 The King of Love My Shepherd Is - ST. COLUMBA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHnrF3rPZQ8>
 We Walk by Faith- Marty Haugen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbe3bpi_9Pg
 Where My Father Lives- MD Ridge <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G05S8vikPes>

Communion Processionals

Abba! Father- Carey Landry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUpdL4vELm8>
 Abide with Me- William Monk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY3vSL3U53Q>
 All that I Am- Sebastian Temple <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5l5lVzSeM>
 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)- Chris Tomlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsQ0s05sqOQ>
 Be Not Afraid- Bob Dufford <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQr4udSiEew>
 Because the Lord is My Shepherd - Christopher Walker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1oTLkhE9qM>
 Behold the Lamb- Martin Willett https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2P-Jm5_d5g
 Bread of Angels- Curtin Stephan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XMGRUUFr0M>
 Carry Me Home- Ricky Modlin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bwMWMtJ2Q4>
 Come to Me- Gregory Norbert <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2U6mwIjzjdk>
 Endless Is Your Love - Tom Kendzia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xy2xdTtB1pU>
 Fly Like a Bird - Ken Canedo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuScyohloew>
 Give Me Jesus- James Hansen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GivdYil-euM>
 Here I am, Lord- Dan Schutte <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBg-yDhM2KY>
 His Eye is on the Sparrow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqIPUwPmv18>
 How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place - Randall DeBruyn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38UzVsf8kZs>
 I Am the Bread of Life - Suzanne Toolan, RSM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Si6WmmlyM3M>
 I Have Loved You - Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkMBSCHV0Hc>
 My Soul Is Thirsting - Bob Hurd https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zx_wb0fLMs
 On Eagle's Wings - Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXP-FsNUWOc>
 One Bread, One Body- John Foley https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_lofSwVdwM
 Panis Angelicus - Franck <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEUThBIKPXI>
 Parable (Ecclesiastes)- MD Ridge <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5rKjnKbTXE>
 Pastures of the Lord- Curtis Stephan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_PisH9P_6E
 Shelter Me, O God- Bob Hurd <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azE2m86qvb4>
 Surely the Presence- Lanny Wolfe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h67MR0b33qA>
 Taste and See - James Moore, Jr. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWIWNLRGU48>
 The Supper of the Lord - Lawrence Rosania <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D2E6QWBING>
 We Remember- Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzmLi3nddjI>
 We Walk by Faith- Marty Haugen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbe3bpi_9Pg

Where My Father Lives- MD Ridge <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G05S8vikPes>
You are Near- Dan Schutte <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6QwtsDN4xA>

Song of Farewell

Come Home- Carey Landry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4jj5Jm6AIQ>
Go In Peace - Sarah Hart, Dwight Liles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoxfBvClR4>
Irish Blessing- Robert Fabing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drJjUFgVPBE>
Jesus, Remember Me- Jacques Berthier <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2j4mkccxrhk>
May the Angels Be Your Guide- Michele MacAler <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GQnyQAxwqA>
O Loving God (Irish Funeral Prayer) - LONDONDERRY AIR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG1i5oCfLjI>
Quietly, Peacefully (Adapted from New World Symphony)
Song of Farewell- Ernest Sands <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOZ0nDK7p00>
Song of the Angels- Bob Dufford <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Y-1KBnfn7Q>

Recessionals

Abide with Me- William Monk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY3vSL3U53Q>
All that I Am- Sebastian Temple <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5l5lVzSeM>
Amazing Grace- John Newton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iou_pSEbEY
America the Beautiful- Samuel Ward
Be Not Afraid- Bob Dufford <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQr4udSiEew>
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (aka The Navy Hymn)- John Dykes, William Whiting
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGtsHpzUYpc>
Fly Like a Bird - Ken Canedo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuScyohloew>
Go In Peace - Sarah Hart, Dwight Liles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoxfBvClR4>
His Eye is on the Sparrow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqIPUwPmv18>
Holy God, We Praise thy Name https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ytf_TlujPw
How Great Thou Art - Stuart Hine <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIwTtV8s4Ao>
I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Scott Soper <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo0N73nmZTM>
Let There Be Peace On Earth- Sy Miller <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ti0HclGpL8E>
O Loving God (Irish Funeral Prayer) - LONDONDERRY AIR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG1i5oCfLjI>
On Eagle's Wings - Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXP-FsNUWOc>
Pastures of the Lord - Curtis Stephan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_PisH9P_6E
Precious Lord, Take My Hand - Thomas Dorsey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JfQEX5uOgw>
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling- Will Thompson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIM6yiF5QSA>
Song of Farewell - Ernest Sands <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOZ0nDK7p00>
You are Near- Dan Schutte <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6QwtsDN4xA>

Seasonal Music:

Lent

Gracious God- Jesse Manibusan (Gathering, Preparation, or Communion)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za-Pvtehj_8
Hosea (Come Back to Me)- Gregory Norbert (Preparation or Communion)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1ntir3qgdY>
Led by the Spirit- KINGSFOLD (Gathering or Recessional)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDeUg11DuW8>

Easter

Alleluia! Alleluia!- adapted from Ode to Joy (Recessional) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VimnuqlDayo>
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise (Recessional)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S35MFbDJLX8>
Roll Away the Stone- Tom Conry (Preparation or Communion)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcrCD8znq4c>

Advent

Christ the Lord- Sarah Hart (Gathering, Preparation, or Communion)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODn8t2ikHdw>
Ready the Way- Curtis Stephan (Gathering or Preparation) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GGd6n5g8bo>

Christmas

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Preparation or Communion)
O Little Town of Bethlehem (Preparation or Communion)
Silent Night (Preparation or Communion)