

The souls of the just are in the hand of God

Dear Family Members,

We extend to you our heartfelt sympathies during these difficult days.

As you plan this funeral liturgy with our pastoral team, we hope you will find comfort in the preparation that it will reflect the life and spirit of your loved one. As we proceed in selecting the readings and music, the traditions of the Church and the life of the deceased will come together as a beautiful testimony of faith and love.

Please select a scripture reading from both the Old Testament and the New Testament, as well as a reading from the Gospel. Please also choose five to six intercessory prayers and your music selections. Suggested readings and music selections are included in this packet.

The St. Charles Funeral Luncheon Ministry will provide a luncheon for up to fifty (50) guests in Borromeo Hall immediately following the funeral mass to members of our parish family. If you plan to have a funeral luncheon, the funeral mass needs to be scheduled no later than 12:00PM. A member of this ministry will be contacting you regarding the approximate number of guests attending. Should your anticipated number exceed fifty, please, please discuss this at that time so that we can order the proper amount of food. Also, in the event of inclement weather, we will not be able to provide a luncheon.

People often ask about an appropriate gift to the church for these services. The following is what people normally offer:

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| • Clergy: | Free will |
| • Church Donation | \$200 for tithing parishioners, \$400 for non-tithing Parishioners, \$600 for non-parishioners |
| • Deacon* | \$75 cemetery services |
| • Altar Services (3) | \$15 per server (cash only) |
| • Cantor | \$125 |
| • Accompanist | \$125 |
| • Live Stream | \$250 |
| • Sacristan | \$25 |

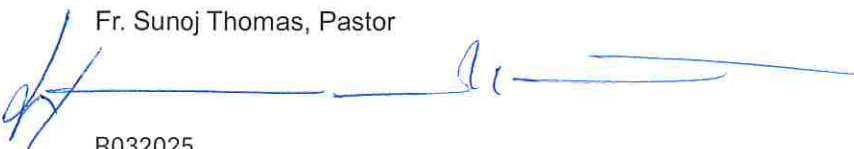
*If you would like to have a Deacon present for both the Mass and the cemetery, a gift of \$125 is suggested.

The above are not fees, and any gift will be gratefully received. Please make separate checks for the Church (including gift for Live Streaming, if applicable), Priest, Deacon, Cantor, and Accompanist.

May God bless you in this this time of loss.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon them."

Fr. Sunoj Thomas, Pastor



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