

# Sacred Heart of Mary Church

## *Funeral Music Suggestions*

The sacred and communal nature of our Catholic Funeral Celebrations requires careful planning in the selection of music. This planning will insure the ability of all those gathered to actively participate in the celebration. Because of the sacredness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, secular instrumental or vocal music, or the use of recorded music of any kind may not be used.

All music listed below comes from the hymnal in our pews, Breaking Bread, by *Oregon Catholic Press (OCP)*. It is by no means an exhaustive list, but rather a starting point as there are other choices in the hymnal as well. Because the Funeral Liturgy is Communal Prayer, we ask that all music selections come from our hymnal. You can hear examples of most songs by visiting the OCP website <http://www.ocp.org/products/30123492#tab:contents>, or by doing an internet search using the song title as the keyword. Please consult with the Cemetery Coordinator or the Director of Music here at Sacred Heart of Mary, if you have any questions.

### **Opening Song** *(Please select one):*

- Amazing Grace
- Be Not Afraid
- Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
- Blest Are They
- For All the Saints
- Healing River of the Spirit
- Here I Am, Lord
- How Can I Keep from Singing?
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus
- In This Place
- Jerusalem, My Happy Home
- Lead Me, Lord
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Now as We Gather
- Shall We Gather at the River?
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- The Strife is O'er
- This Day God Gives Me
- We Walk by Faith
- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

### **Responsorial Psalm** *(Please select one):*

- Psalm 23:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- Psalm 25:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
- Psalm 27:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.
- Psalm 42:** Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you my God.
- Psalm 63:** My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.
- Psalm 103:** The Lord is kind and merciful.
- Psalm 116:** I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
- Psalm 122:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
- Psalm 130:** With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
- Psalm 143:** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**Preparation of the Gifts** *(Please select one):*

- Amazing Grace
- Be Still, My Soul
- Come to Me (*NORBET*)
- Fly Like a Bird
- Here I Am, Lord
- How Can I Keep from Singing?
- How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (*DEBRUYN*)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (*SOPER*)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (*DUKE*)
- In Every Age (*WHITAKER*)
- Irish Blessing (*FABING*)
- Like A Child Rests
- Lord of All Hopefulness
- O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
- O Loving God/Celtic Song of Farewell
- On Eagle's Wings
- Prayer of St. Francis
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- Shelter Me O God
- Shepherd Me, O God
- Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- There Is a Longing
- We Will Rise Again
- You Are Mine
- You Are Near

**Optional Preparation of the Gifts selection:**

- Ave Maria (*SCHUBERT*)
- Panis Angelicus (*FRANCK*)
- Pie Jesu (*FAURÉ*)
- Going Home (*DVORAK-New World Symphony*)

**Communion** *(Please select one):*

- Be Not Afraid
- Blest Are They
- Fly Like a Bird
- Gift of Finest Wheat
- Here I Am, Lord
- I Received the Living God
- It is Well with My Soul
- Now We Remain
- On Eagle's Wings
- One Bread, One Body
- Shelter Me O God
- Shepherd Me, O God
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- The Supper of the Lord
- There Is a Longing
- Turn to Me
- Unless A Grain of Wheat
- We Will Rise Again
- You Are Mine
- You Are Near

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**Sending Forth** *(Please select one):*

- Amazing Grace
- Be Not Afraid
- Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
- Blest Are They
- For All the Saints
- Go Forth
- Go in Peace
- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
- How Great Thou Art
- How Can I Keep from Singing?
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (*DUKE*)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (*SOPER*)
- Jerusalem, My Happy Home
- Lead Me, Lord
- Let There Be Peace on Earth
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Shall We Gather at the River
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- Soon & Very Soon
- The Strife is O'er
- We Walk by Faith
- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One