

REQUIEM MASS OPTIONS

Will there be a visitation? Date: _____ Time: _____

The Rosary is usually prayed 30 minutes prior to the visitation. Time: _____

Requiem Masses are at 11:00 AM or earlier. Date: _____ Time: _____

Family members may place the pall on the casket, if desired. Names: _____

You may place a crucifix or a Holy Bible on the casket if you like. It is usually a special one from the family.

There is a link for the Requiem Mass Readings on our website (SaintMaryShelby.org). Choose one reading from the Old Testament, one reading from the New Testament, and one Gospel reading. Two lectors can be chosen for the Old and New Testaments, or one lector can do both readings. Lectors must be practicing Catholics and, if married, must be married in accordance with Church law.

Lector 1: _____

Lector 2 (if used): _____

Old Testament: _____

New Testament: _____

Gospel: _____

Family members can bring up gifts at the offertory.

Gift bearers: _____

All the chants are part of the Requiem Mass and cannot be changed or deleted. Hymns from the approved list on our website can be added at the offertory and as a post Communion. Family members or friends who wish to sing other special songs should do so at the visitation, after the interment prayers at the graveside, or at the luncheon. Eulogies were not permitted at the Requiem Mass. They may be done at the visitation at the funeral home or at the luncheon.

Offertory Hymn: _____

Post Communion Hymn: _____

Optional: A luncheon is offered by the parish either in the social hall or food can be brought to the family's home if desired.

Would you like a luncheon? _____ Or, food may be brought to the house? _____

Approximate number of family and friends attending: _____

We will plan for any parishioners who may come.