

St. Barnabas Catholic Church - Arden, NC

Funeral Rites Information

Date _____

Name _____

Phone number: _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

Name of person who will be in charge of arrangements: _____

Phone number: _____

I. RITE OF THE VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED (WAKE)

Vigil Date and Time: _____ (Invite everyone; publish the time)

Name and location of Funeral Home _____

Phone number? _____

Rosary? _____

II. RITE OF THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Date of Mass of Christian Burial: (No Sunday Masses) _____

Time: 10:00AM _____ 10:30 AM _____ or 11:00 AM _____ Monday-Saturday

Choice of readings: *Lectors must be practicing Catholics*

Old Testament Reading: _____ Read by: _____

Responsorial Psalm: *Sung by provided cantor, you may suggest a psalm*

New Testament Reading: _____ Read by: _____

Gospel reading: _____ Read by the deacon or priest

Gift bearers (2): _____

Music Choices: All music is provided by parish musicians. Hymns suggestions are listed. We do not use recorded music at Holy Mass.

Processional hymn: _____

Offertory hymn: _____

Communion hymn: _____

Recessional hymn: _____

III. RITE OF COMMITAL

Name and location of cemetery: _____

Sacred Scriptures for the Mass of Christian Burials. If the family has a special scripture request please discuss it with Father.

Old Testament Reading: Must be read by a practicing Catholic

1. Job 19: 1, 23-27 - I know that my Redeemer lives.
2. Wisdom 3:1-9 - The souls of the just are in the hand of God - He accepted them as a holocaust
3. Wisdom 4: 7-15 - A blameless life is a ripe old age.
4. Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9 - On this mountain, the Lord will provide. The Lord God will destroy death forever.
5. Lamentations 3: 17-26 - It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save.
6. Daniel 12: 1-3 - Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake.
7. 2 Maccabees 12: 43-46 - It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.

Psalms: (sung by the parish cantor – you may suggest a Psalm)

New Testament Readings: Must be read by a practicing Catholic

1. Acts 10: 34-43 - God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.
2. Romans 5: 5-11 - Hope does not disappoint; Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.
3. Romans 5: 17-21 - Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.
4. Romans 6: 3-9 - Let us walk in newness of life.
5. Romans 8: 14-23 - We grow while we wait for the redemption of our bodies.
6. Romans 8: 31b-39 - Who can ever come between us and the love of Christ?
7. Romans 14: 7-9, 10b-12 - Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord
8. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 - All people will be brought to life in Christ.
9. 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57 - Death is swallowed up in victory.
10. 2 Corinthians 4: 14- 5:1 - What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal.
11. 2 Corinthians 5: 1, 6-10 - We have an everlasting home in heaven.
12. Philippians 3: 20-21 - Jesus will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours to be like His glorious body.
13. 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 - We shall stay with the Lord for ever.
14. 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 - If we have died with him, we shall live with him.
15. 1 John 3: 1-2 - We shall see God as He really is.
16. 1 John 3: 14-16 - We have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers and sisters.
17. Revelation 14: 13 - Happy are those who die in the Lord.

18. Revelation 20: 11- 21: 1 - The dead have been judged according to their works.
19. Revelation 21: 1-5a, 6b-7 - There will be no more death.

Gospel Readings: Read by Deacon or Priest

1. Matthew 5: 1-12 - The Beatitudes - Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
2. Mathew 11: 25-30 - Come to me and I will give your rest.
3. Matthew 25: 1-13 - Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.
4. Matthew 25: 31-46 - Come, you whom my Father has blessed.
5. Mark 15: 33-39 - Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed His last.
6. Luke 7: 11-17 - Young one, I say to you, arise.
7. Luke 12: 35-40 - Be prepared.
8. Luke 23: 33, 39-43 - Today you will be with me in paradise. (The death on the cross)
9. Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a - Father, I put my life in your hands.
10. Luke 24: 13-35 - The Emmaus Story - Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and so enter into His glory?
11. John 5: 24-29 - Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.
12. John 6: 37-40 - All who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.
13. John 6: 51-58 - All who eat this bread will live for ever; and I will raise them up on the last day.
14. John 11: 17-27 - I am the resurrection and the life.
15. John 11: 32-45 - Lazarus, come out.
16. John 12: 23-28 - If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.
17. John 14: 1-6 - There are many rooms in my Father's house.
18. John 17: 24-26 - Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.
19. John 19: 17-18, 25-30 - Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

During the Easter season New testament readings #1, 17, 18, or 19 is used as the first reading instead of an Old Testament reading.

Hymn Suggestions

Prelude / Recessional:

Amazing Grace #216

How Great Thou Art #350

Processional:

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #213

At the Lamb's High Feast #224

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #355

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #617

Offertory:

Jesus, Lord, have Mercy #380

What Wondrous Love #607

Eye Has Not Seen #293

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #564

Offertory cont.

The Lord is My Light – insert

As the Deer Longs – insert

Communion:

Gift of Finest Wheat #302

Let All Mortal Flesh #394

We Remember #599

O Sacrament Most Holy #452

Panis Angelicus #490

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #458

Recessional:

*Alleluia! The Strife is O'er #570

*Alleluia No. 1 #210

I Know that My Redeemer Lives #356

Jerusalem, My happy Home #373

Patriotic/Military:

Eternal Father, Strong to Save #292

God of Our Fathers #315

This is My Song #579

*May not be used during the season of Lent.

Hymn and music suggestions not listed may be discussed with the church staff musician.

Fees and offerings for the funeral staff are as follows:

Musician's fees: Cantor \$150

Organist fees are paid for by St. Barnabas; no fees are necessary from the family

Offerings:

Offerings for clergy and altar servers are greatly appreciated. The following is a suggestion, but offerings are given at the discretion of the family.

Priest \$100

Deacon \$50

Altar Server \$25 per server