

St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church Deceased Information Form

Name of Deceased					
Parishioner		Yes *		No *	
Age		Sex		Date of Birth	
Date of Death		Date Informed			
Name of Contact 1				Relationship to Deceased	
Contact Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #			
Name of Contact 2				Relationship to Deceased	
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #			
Funeral Home				Phone #	
Cemetery				Phone #	
Vigil Service at Funeral Home	Date			Time	
Rosary Requested	Yes *			No *	
Funeral Mass Date		Place		Time	
Celebrant(s)		Name		Name	
Sacristan		Name			
Estimated # of Attendees					
Funeral Luncheon Reception (Parish will plan a reception for parishioners only)	Yes *			No *	
Place		Date		Time	
Graveside Service		Date		Time	
Special Requests					
Will flowers be coming from the Funeral Home for the Mass/Reception?	Yes *			No *	
Parish Ministries Deceased Involved In					

* Type "X" to mark your selection.

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Family of Deceased Information	(to be listed in the Worship Aid)	
Name	Relationship	Predeceased (Yes/No)
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On behalf of the Parish Community and the staff of St. Matthias, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy at the loss of your loved one. Please know that we are here to help you and support you during this difficult time.

Your participation in the planning process will allow St. Matthias Parish to personalize the Liturgy and Music selections to create a spiritual, meaningful and dignified service.

Funeral masses are typically held during the weekdays at 10:30a.m.

The following information is needed for the funeral mass and the worship aid that will be printed for your family and friends.

You are encouraged to select from the following readings and music.

Suggestions for Funeral Mass Readings

Please choose one from each group.

(If you have no preference then the priest will choose the readings on your behalf)

First Readings: (Old Testament)	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Wisdom 4:7-15 (On Early Death)	
▪ Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 (The Mountain of the Lord)	
▪ Lam. 3:17-26 (It is Good to Hope in the Lord)	
▪ Eccles. 3:1-8 (For Everything there is a Season)	
Other:	

During the "Easter Season" one of the following First Readings is used instead of a passage from the Old Testament:

First Readings: (During Easter Season)	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Revelation 14:13 (Blessed are the Dead who Die in the Lord)	
▪ Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 (The New Heaven and the New Earth)	

Second Readings: New Testament	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 (Freedom from Sin, Life in God)	
▪ Romans 8:14-23 (Children of God)	
▪ 1 Thess. 4:13-18 (Hope for the Christian Dead)	
▪ 1 John 3:1-2 (The Love of the Father)	
Other:	

Gospel Readings:	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Matthew 5:1-12a (The Beatitudes)	
▪ John 11:21-27 (I am the Resurrection and the Life)	
▪ John 14:1-6 (I am the Way, the Truth and the Life)	
Other:	

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Suggestions for Funeral Music

Please choose one from each group.

(If you have no preference then the Music Director will choose the songs for you.)

Gathering Songs:	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Be Not Afraid Page 683	
▪ Here I am Lord Page 777	
▪ On Eagle's Wings Page 691	
▪ I Am the Bread of Life Page 945	
▪ Other:	

Responsorial Psalms:	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ The Lord is My Shepherd Page 36	
▪ The Lord is Kind and Merciful Page 75	
▪ Shepherd Me, Oh God Page 35	
▪ Other:	

Preparation Songs:	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ I Have Loved You Page 588	
▪ On Eagle's Wings Page 691	
▪ You Are Mine Page 721	
▪ Hail Mary, Gentle Woman Page 889	
▪ Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled Page 869	
▪ Come to Me Page 731	
▪ Servant Song Page 751	
▪ Lord, When You Came to the Seashore Page 781	
▪ Jerusalem, My Happy Home Page 870	
▪ Other:	

Communion Songs:	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ I Am the Bread of Life Page 945	
▪ Life Giving Bread, Saving Cup Page 926	
▪ One Bread, One Body Page 932	
▪ Taste and See Page 930	
▪ The Living Bread of God Page 921	
▪ Song of the Body of Christ Page 924	
▪ Other:	

Meditation Songs: (Sung by the Music Director)	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Amazing Grace	
▪ Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone	
▪ Ave Maria, in Latin	
▪ Dona Nobis Pacem	
▪ Other:	

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Final Commendation: (During Incense)	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ I Know that My Redeemer Lives	
▪ Song of Farewell	
▪ Saints of God	
▪ In Paradisium – Latin or English Page 977	
▪ The Hand of God Shall Hold You Page 981	
▪ May Holy Angels Lead You into Paradise (based upon the Danny Boy Melody Page 978	
▪ Other:	

Recessional Songs:	Please type "X" for the one you would like
▪ Let There Be Peace on Earth Page 829	
▪ Amazing Grace Page 645	
▪ How Great Thou Art Page 578	
▪ Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone	
▪ Dwellers in the Holy City Page 976	
▪ Other:	

In keeping with the musical and liturgical guidelines set by the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, the use of pre-recorded tapes or CDs is not permitted whether for music during the mass or to accompany any vocalist.

Will family members/friends read the Readings at Mass?	Yes *		No *		I request lectors to read at Mass
Old Testament Reader	Name		Relationship to the deceased		
New Testament Reader	Name		Relationship to the deceased		
Will family/friends be bringing up the gifts? (At least 2 people)	Yes *		No *		I request parishioners for this
Gift Bearers	Name		Relationship to the deceased		
	Name		Relationship to the deceased		

After Communion, words of remembrance, (a eulogy) may be given for no longer than 2-3 minutes

Will a family member or friend be offering a eulogy?	Yes *		No *	
Name of person offering a			Relationship to	

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eulogy		the deceased	
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