

# Misa del Funeral: Plan

Para las Exegias de \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Readings

- a. Readings and psalm may be chosen from the booklet *De la Muerte a la Vida*; the page numbers below refer to this book.
- The first reading is chosen from the Old Testament (pp. 47-51). (During Easter Time, please use a reading from pp. 52-54 in place of the Old Testament reading.)
  - *If the responsorial psalm is sung*, our music minister will help you select one. If it is read, you may choose it from the selections on pp. 55-61.
  - The second reading is from the New Testament (pp. 61-71).
  - The gospel may be chosen from pp. 73-88.
  - *If you are not sure what readings to use*, the priest will be happy to select readings for you.
- b. The priest always reads the gospel; the other readings may be read by the priest, by a lector, or by a relative or friend. Please fill in the appropriate information below:

**First Reading:** page \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_.

Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsorial Psalm (if not sung):** page \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_.

Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reading:** page \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_.

Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gospel:** page \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_. Read by the priest.

*After the gospel, the priest will preach. If there is anything about the deceased person or the family that would help him prepare his comments, please let him know.*

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## 2. General Intercessions

If you like, you may choose a set of General Intercessions from pp. 89-98; otherwise the priest will be happy to choose some for you. They may be led by the priest, by a lector, or by a relative or friend.  
Please fill in the appropriate information below:

**General Intercessions:** page \_\_\_\_\_, number \_\_\_\_\_.

Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Offering of the Gifts

If you would like family members and/or friends to bring up the gifts for the offertory, please fill in the appropriate information about them:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Speaking in remembrance of the deceased

Although it is not required, you may have a relative or family member speak in remembrance of the deceased, keeping in mind some practical considerations:

a. Please select ONE person to represent you.

*If more than one person really wants to speak, you may have the others speak at the Vigil Service or Rosary.*

b. The person who speaks should have their words written down beforehand.

*This is much more comfortable for everyone concerned.*

c. The remarks should be reasonably brief (five minutes or less).

*This helps us keep our attention on the purpose of the Funeral Mass, which is a prayer for the deceased and for one another, and an act of faith in future resurrection, more than a simple remembrance of the past.*

If someone is going to speak in remembrance of the deceased, that person will be called to the sanctuary after Communion time. Please fill in the appropriate information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet to Fr. Philip by \_\_\_\_\_

*If you like, you may put it in an envelope marked "Fr. Philip Smith" and put it through the mail slot by the rectory door.*