

# **FUNERAL MASS**

## **Introductory Rites**

Greeting at entrance to the church  
Sprinkling with Holy Water  
Placing of the Pall (white cloth is placed over casket)  
Entrance Procession/Gathering Song  
Opening Prayer

## **Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading  
Responsorial Psalm  
New Testament Reading  
Gospel Acclamation  
Gospel Reading  
Homily (thoughts on the scripture, life, death, and resurrection – not a eulogy)  
General Intercessions

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of the Gifts/Music  
Prayer Over the Gifts  
Preface  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Communion/Song  
Prayer after Communion

## **Final Commendation**

Remarks of Remembrance (if desired a friend or family member may speak in remembrance of the deceased)  
Invitation to Prayer  
Song of Farewell and incensing of casket  
Prayer of Commendation  
Procession to the Place of Committal/Song