

Funeral of: _____ Date _____ Time _____ Church _____

Prayers of Intercession

Our response is... (Select one): ☐ **Lord hear us** or ☐ **Lord hear our prayer**

Prayers for the Deceased: (Select one or two)

☐ In Baptism, _____ was given the promise of eternal life. May he/she find, in the presence of God light, happiness, and peace... (pause)... we pray to the Lord.

☐ For _____, that the Lord will bring him/her into the glory of his kingdom and grant him/her everlasting peace...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For _____, who in baptism was given the promise of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ That _____ will be welcomed into heaven with all the angels and saints...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ Our brother/sister _____, was nourished at the table of the Savior. May he/she now share in the heavenly banquet with the risen Christ...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For our brother/sister _____, who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ _____ has been called to eternal union with God. May he/she always be a shining example to us of God's everlasting goodness and mercy...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

Prayers for deceased family and friends: (Select one)

☐ For our relatives and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they be welcomed into the radiant light of God's presence...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For our departed relatives, bring comfort to their families, Lord, so that they too may share in the glory of God...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For all deceased members of our families, those we have loved and cherished; all the dead of our parish and those who have no one to remember them. May you, O God, welcome them into the radiant light of your presence...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

Prayers for Caregivers: (Optional – Select one or two, if applicable)

☐ For those who care for the sick and the dying, especially those who cared for _____ during his/her illness...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ In thanksgiving for those who tended to _____ in his/her illness, especially the (doctor(s); nurse(s); caregiver(s); hospice staff; etc.) Lord, we thank you for the gifts you have given them and ask you to bless them...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Our Archbishop, Cardinal Sean; our priests; deacons; chaplains and all those who proclaim the gospel and provide spiritual hope and comfort. Increase their faith and make them bearers of lasting and meaningful hope...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

Prayers for those who mourn: (Select one)

☐ For the family and friends of _____ who mourn his/her death, may they know the healing presence of Christ...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For the families who are left behind, may they be comforted in the knowledge that their loved ones are welcomed into the kingdom of God...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For all of us gathered here, may we always remember, especially in times of trouble and anxiety, that we are loved by God and that he will take care of us...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ God of all consolation, help us to comfort one another in our grief, finding light in times of darkness and faith in times of doubt...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

Prayers for special intentions: (Select, if applicable)

☐ For those who cannot be here with us today, we present to the Lord their grief, their mourning and their desire to be here...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For the men and women serving in our military, that God will always protect them...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.

☐ For all parents who grieve the loss of a child, that they may be comforted in the knowledge that their child rests with God...(pause)...we pray to the Lord.