

Liturgical Music for Funerals*
Ascension Catholic Church
Bowie, Maryland

Music for Funerals is limited to strictly Sacred Repertory determined to be appropriate for use in Sacred Liturgy¹. Families at this time of great stress should not feel pressured to pick a large amount of music, as the Catholic Funeral Liturgy provides for a large amount of music (** and ***).

Please choose two hymns for Offertory and Communion, and up to four of the hymns listed below (some may be used as prelude music if requested). There are 'click-able' audio links to some of the hymns. The music director will determine appropriate order for the hymns. If you have no preference, or need assistance, the music director will help you choose appropriate music. For questions, and assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Music Director (contact information at the bottom of the document).

Abide with Me: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmjUqZSH_aY

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er (not used in Lent)

Ave Maria (translation: 'Hail, Mary'): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLVEWjRwiLE> -Solo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtE3kSjqGtY>

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (not used in Lent)

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (The Call): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSZlAKPhL9k>

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14yPV2fIJjQ> (Solo- words" I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come Unto Me and Rest...")

Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vL6zvsRxpMo>

Jerusalem, My Happy Home (Tune with words) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJ9uls29QtQ>

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (not used in Lent)

Lord of All Hopefulness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8mti7VL3gg>

Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g670nQ7Zz0s>

My Song Is Love Unknown: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNN9DBobCdw>

O God, Our Help In Ages Past: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-hN740J6qA>

O Lord, I am Not Worthy

Panis Angelicus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofqpOpQyzDY>

Sing With All The Saints in Glory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (tune with words) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sds1oHhFFSo>

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (tune with words): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zihZdIGOX8k>

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria /Jesus, The Very Thought of You: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N15RZxgIJY4>

*this list is for the Traditional Choir/Cantor/Organ only. Music selections for Contemporary Director may vary slightly (please contact Contemporary Director if using Contemporary Choir Director).

**In Paradisum/May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2WMhaogDsI> (May be sung in either English or Latin) -Used as Recessional Hymn

***Lux Aeterna (translation: "Let Eternal Light Shine Upon Them, O Lord"): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm0x3EtFcf8> -Used as Communion Hymn

More information about why Catholics have Funerals:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3dFYW5mi2c>

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1. http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_instr_19670305_musicam-sacram_en.html

