

# **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**



## **Funeral Preparation Overview**

*Please accept our condolences at this difficult time!* We hope that this will help you through the planning process and relieve some of your stress by providing you with all the help that we can.

If you are working with a funeral home, they will contact us on your behalf to make preliminary arrangements. After the day and time has been confirmed for the Funeral Mass, an appointment will be scheduled for you to meet with a Priest.

**It is the policy of St. Michael the Archangel Church, that all funeral liturgies include music.**

- In the Parish Office a booklet is available that contains appropriate Funeral Mass readings. It is suggested that you review the booklet prior to your meeting with the Priest. The Priest will help you to select the readings for the Mass.
- Our Music Director will gladly meet with you to help you plan the music for the Mass. A list of songs will be provided to you.
  1. **The fee for the cantor and the accompanist is \$125.00 each, payable to them directly anytime before the Funeral Mass. The Music Director will provide you with their names.** *(If you are working with a funeral home, the fees for the cantor (singer) and accompanist may be included. Please double-check with the funeral home).*



- On the day of the Mass, a sacristan will be there to help guide you. He or she will meet with the readers and the people whom you have chosen to take up the gifts at the Offertory to make sure that they are comfortable in their roles.
- If you are working with a funeral home, they will take care of the placement of flowers. If you are not, the sacristan will help you with this.
- If you require easels for pictures or posters, let us know in advance and we will provide them for you.



### **Recommended Fees**

- Stole Fee \$200.00
- Deacon Stole Fee, (if used for Vigil / Rosary) \$75.00
- Deacon Stole Fee, (if used for the Interment) \$75.00

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 303-690-6797.

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack;  
In green pastures you let me graze; to safe  
waters you lead me...*



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