

FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNING

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised. (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 507)

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. (Romans 14:7-9)

There is no greater honor for us than to be present with you and your family through the dying and grieving process. Whether you are planning a service in advance, or have recently lost a loved one, we hope that St. Chrysostom's will be of help and comfort.

The planning process begins by gathering key information. Please note that the services of a priest or deacon at a death and funeral are part of pastoral ministry here at St. Chrysostom. As detailed in this document, we can also make arrangements for music, receptions and the columbarium.

At St. Chrysostom's, it is traditional to have the casket or the urn present for the liturgy. A service of committal (or interment) in our columbarium, at graveside, or elsewhere, may immediately follow the service or take place at a later time or date. A white cloth will cover the casket or urn during the liturgy.

The Pastoral Care Ministry earnestly desires to know of those who need comfort and to counsel them as they face death. By being involved early in situations of death or impending death, the church can help with the necessary decisions, as well as caring for the spiritual needs of those involved.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are glad to walk through this process with you. Please return your completed packet to the Church Office. May the planning of this service be a meaningful time of prayer and reflection for you and your family.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Individuals Planning Service

Contact Person		
Relation to the Deceased		
Contact Phone & Email		

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Information About the Deceased

Full Name		
Address		
Birth Date & Location		
Death Date & Location		
Cause of Death (if known)		
Disposition of Body (Burial, Cremation, medical donation)		
Baptized Date & Church		
Confirmed Date & Church		
Military Service & Honors		

SERVICE PLANNING

Please complete the relevant sections for the service desired.

TYPE OF SERVICE

Visitation/Wake Date & Time	
Location	

Funeral Service Date & Time	
Location	

Memorial Service Date & Time	
Location	
Interment Date & Time	
Location	
Public or Private	

Columbarium Niche (\$1500 small \$2000 large)	
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Reception Date & Time \$100/per hour \$200 setup & cleanup fee	
Church Room Desired	
Public or Private	# People Expected

Funeral Home	
Contact Name, Phone, Email	

Florist (<i>St. Chrysostom's will recommend if desired</i>)	
Date & Time for Floral Delivery	Flowers will remain at church*
Contact Name, Phone, Email	
*Flowers left at church will be honored on Sunday with a dedication in the bulletin.	

Service can be live streamed for a fee of \$250 (Please check to indicate service desired.)	
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MUSIC SELECTION – Please see [Music Choices Section](#)

Organist	\$350	
Choir (8, 12 or 16 people)	\$100/per chorister	
Instrumentalists	\$275/each	
Soloist	\$250/each	
Trumpeter	\$275	
Carillon	\$275	
Extra Music	\$50/per musician	
Bagpiper	\$250	

LITURGICAL SELECTION

TYPE OF SERVICE / LITURGY (*select*)

Christian Burial with remains present, whether coffin or urn	
Christian Burial without remains present	
Eucharist (<i>all are welcome to receive the elements</i>)	
No Eucharist	

LANGUAGE OF WORSHIP

Book of Common Prayer, Rite I (King James)	
Book of Common Prayer, Rite II (traditional)	
Enriching Our Worship (contemporary)	



ORDER OF WORSHIP

This section can be completed in a planning meeting with the clergy. If no preference, the clergy will make appropriate choices. Please refer to [Readings for Funerals](#) and [Musical Choices for Funerals](#).

Service Item	Selection
Opening Hymn	
Burial Sentences and Opening Rite	
Collect for Burial <i>(Book of Common Prayer, 491)</i>	
First Reading	
Psalm or Hymn	
Second Reading	
Gospel Reading	
Eulogy <i>(optional)</i>	
Homily	
Apostles' Creed	
The Lord's Prayer <i>(If no communion)</i>	
Prayers <i>(Book of Common Prayer)</i>	
Hymn or Solo <i>(Optional)</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer	
Closing Hymn	

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Please indicate your preferences for people to serve at the service.

Position	Assigned
Officiant	
Homilist/Preacher <i>(if different from officiant)</i>	
Deacon	
Lectors/Readers <i>(1-2)</i>	
Eulogist/s <i>(optional)</i>	
Prayer Leader	
Chalice Minister/s	
Acolytes <i>(trained only, please)</i>	
Ushers	
Pallbearers <i>(if casket)</i>	



READINGS FOR FUNERALS

Please review for selections for readings during service.

Old Testament Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (For everything there is a season)
Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death forever)
Isaiah 61: 1-3 (To comfort those who mourn)
Daniel 12: 1-3 (Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake)
Maccabees 12:43-46 (It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.)
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good to those who wait for him)
Wisdom 3: 1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God)
Wisdom 4:7-15 (A blameless life is a ripe old age)
Job 19:21-27 (I know that my Redeemer lives)

A suitable psalm, hymn, or canticle may follow:

Psalm 23, 27, 42:1-7, 46, 90:1-12, 106:1-5, 116, 121, 130, 139:1-11
Song of Simeon (*Book of Common Prayer*, p. 93) (Luke 2: Now let your servant depart)
Song of God's Love (*EOW*, p. 39) (1 John 4: Beloved, Let us love one another)
Song of Christ's Goodness (*EOW*, p. 39) (St. Anselm, You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds)
Song of Our True Nature (*EOW*, p. 40) (St. Julian, We are all bound to God by nature)

New Testament Readings

Acts 10: 34-43 (God appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead)
Romans 5:5-11 (Having been justified by his blood, will be saved)
Romans 5:17-21 (Where sin increased, there grace abounds)
Romans 6:3-9 (Let us walk in newness of life)
Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12 (Whether alive or dead, we belong to God)
Romans 8:14-19, 33-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)
Corinthians 15:2-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (The imperishable body)
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)
Philippians 3:20-21 (Jesus will transfigure our bodies)
Thessalonians 4:13-18 (We shall stay with the Lord forever)
Timothy 2:8-13 (If we have died with him, we shall live with him)
1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)
1 John 3:14-16 (We have passed from death to life)
Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)
Revelation 14:13 (Happy are those who die in the Lord)
Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Gospel Readings

Matthew 5:1-12a (The Beatitudes)
Matthew 11:25-30 (Come to me and I will give you rest)
Matthew 25:1-13 (The Bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him)



- Matthew 25:31-46 (Come, you whom my Father has blessed)
- Luke 7:11-17 (The raising of the young man)
- Luke 23:33, 39-43 (Today you will be with me in paradise)
- John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)
- John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to you)
- John 10:11-16 (I am the Good Shepherd)
- John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)
- John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many rooms)

MUSICAL CHOICES FOR FUNERALS

Suggestions are intended as a guide. There may be different hymnals and traditions that are appropriate.

Music for Worship

All Easter hymns are appropriate for this occasion.

207	Jesus Christ is risen today
208	Alleluia! The strife is o'er
256	May choirs of angels lead you
287	For all the saints
379	God is Love
388	O worship the King
410	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
455	O love of God
526	Let saints on earth in concert sing
618	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
620	Jerusalem, my happy home
623	O what their joy
624	Jerusalem the golden
625	Ye holy angels bright
636/637	How firm a foundation
645/646	The King of love (Psalm 23)
658	As longs the deer (Psalm 42)
662	Abide with me
663	The Lord my God (Psalm 23)
664	My Shepherd will supply my need (Psalm 23)
671	Amazing grace
676	There is a balm in Gilead
680	O God, our help in ages past
687/688	A mighty fortress (Psalm 46)
690	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah



Solo Music

Other solo music may be requested in conversation with the organist.

Psalm 23 - any composer's setting

"I know that my redeemer liveth" – Handel

Pie Jesu: Fauré, Duruflé, or any other composer's Requiem setting

Prelude/Postlude

The organist will select music for pre-service and post-service. Family/friends may request specific pieces.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S COLUMBARIUM

St. Chrysostom's campus includes an indoor columbarium: a room with sealed niches where the ashes of loved ones can be interred. This is a sacred space that you can visit whenever the church is open and spend time in prayer, memory, and contemplation.

Niche Size & Fee



Individual niche (1-2 persons): \$1500 |

Family niche (1-4 people): \$2000

Nameplate engraving is included in the price:

Large, central nameplate, with the family surname/s &

Small nameplates for each individual, with Name | Date of birth | Date of death

Interment Service

An interment service can happen following the Rite of Christian Burial service, or weeks or even years later. A priest or deacon will lead the service. The columbarium can comfortably hold 5-8 people for the service.

To Secure A Niche

Please contact the church office at info@saintc.org for an interment license and to arrange payment.

DONATION to ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S

St. Chrysostom's church as an institution does not require any fees to hold a memorial service. Caring for individuals and families in every stage of life is simply what the church is called by God to do.

However, if you would like to make a thanksgiving offering in memory of a loved one to St.

Chrysostom's Church, please know what a difference it makes: St. Chrysostom's relies completely on the generosity of its members and friends.

Donations in memory can be made through a check to the Church Office or online at:

<https://onrealm.org/SaintC/give/inmemory>.