

Name of Deceased: _____ Funeral Liturgy Date: _____ Time: _____

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

901 North du Pont Street
 Wilmington, Delaware 19805

Music for the Funeral Liturgy

“Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.” As Christians, we believe death is a transition, not an end. We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. We believe that by dying he destroyed our death, and through his rising, he restored our life.

“Music is integral to the funeral rites. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the [gathered] Assembly in faith and love. The text of the songs chosen for a particular celebration should express the paschal mystery of the Lord’s suffering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from scripture.” (Order of Christian Funerals, §30)

The following is a list of suggested music. It is not intended to be a definitive list of approved liturgical funeral music. Favorite songs from past times or non-religious songs of a farewell nature are better options for the viewing or the gathering after the funeral, not in the church proper. (Secular or non-liturgical music is not permitted during the church funeral celebration.) If you would prefer that parish musical staff pick your selections, please notify us.

Processional Hymn Options	Responsorial Psalms (titles are <u>underlined</u>)
*Amazing Grace *Be Not Afraid Faith of Our Fathers (A Living Faith) *Here I Am, Lord I Am the Bread of Life I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Inno a Sant’Antonio (Italian Hymn to St. Anthony)+ Lord of All Hopefulness *On Eagle’s Wings Sing with All the Saints in Glory *We Shall Rise Again (...on the last day)	“ <u>Be Merciful, O Lord</u> , for we have sinned.” “ <u>Be With Me Lord</u> , when I am in trouble; be with me, Lord, I pray.” “O Lord, you are the <u>Center of My Life...</u> ” “ <u>In the Land of the Living</u> , I will walk with God, all my days.” “ <u>The Lord is Kind and Merciful.</u> ” * <u>“The Lord is My Shepherd</u> , there is nothing I shall want” “ <u>Shelter me O God</u> , hide me in the shadow of your wings, you alone are my hope.” * <u>“Shepherd Me, O God</u> , beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.” * <u>“Taste and See the goodness of the Lord.”</u> * <u>“The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation</u> , of whom should I be afraid?” “ <u>This is the Day</u> the Lord has made, let us rejoice...” * <u>“To You, O Lord</u> , I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.” “ <u>What Return Can I Make</u> for all God gives to me?”
Our Processional Hymn Selection:	Our Responsorial Psalm Selection:

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<p align="center">Preparation of Gifts <i>Can be sung or instrumental.</i></p>	<p align="center">Communion Hymns</p>
<p>*Amazing Grace *Ave Maria (Schubert, Gounod, Chant) *Be Not Afraid Center of My Life Eye Has Not Seen Gentle Woman (Hail Mary) Inno a Sant'Antonio (Italian Hymn to St. Anthony)+ Lodate Maria (Italian Hymn to Virgin Mary)+ Lord of All Hopefulness Mira il tuo popolo (Italian Hymn to Virgin Mary)+ *On Eagle's Wings Panis Angelicus (Franck or Lambilotte) *Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel of your peace...) Shelter Me, O God T'Adoriam Hostia Divina (Italian Eucharistic Hymn)+ *We Remember *You Are Mine</p>	<p>*Be Not Afraid *Blest Are They Eat This Bread Eye Has Not Seen *Here I Am, Lord *I Am the Bread of Life Now We Remain ("We hold the death...") *On Eagle's Wings One Bread, One Body *Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel of your peace...) Take and Eat *Taste and See *We Remember *You Are Mine *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</p>
<p>Our Preparation Hymn Selection:</p>	<p>Our Communion Hymn Selection:</p>

<p align="center">Song of Farewell (Sung during incensing of the coffin or urn)</p>	<p align="center">Closing Hymns <i>This can be instrumental or sung.</i></p>
<p>1. "May the choirs of angels come to greet you, may they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you, in his mercy. May you find eternal life." 2. "May holy angels lead you forth to paradise, And may the martyrs greet your coming home. May you find welcome there within God's dwelling-place, The radiant city, New Jerusalem." (Tune: O Danny Boy) 3. "May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way. May the smiles of the martyrs greet you now as darkness turns into day. Every fear will be undone and death will be no more, As songs of the angels bring you home before the face of God."</p>	<p>*Amazing Grace *Be Not Afraid Canticle of the Sun City of God Glory and Praise to Our God *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Holy God, Your Name We Praise *How Great Thou Art *I Am the Bread of Life Instrumental (Sacred or Classical Selection) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Let There Be Peace on Earth Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *On Eagle's Wings Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel of your peace...) *Sing with all the Saints in Glory (Tune: Ode to Joy) *We Shall Rise Again (...on the last day)</p>
<p>Our "Song of Farewell" Selection Number:</p>	<p>Our Closing Hymn Selection:</p>

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