



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

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GENERAL FUNERAL INFORMATION

Contact information:

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| Pastor: | Fr. Ayub Francis Nasar | 616-677.3934 |
| Parish Secretary: | Cathie VanGessel | 616-677-3934 |
| Director of the Cemetery: | Allan TenEyck | 616-677-3934 |

Service Compensation: We do not want finances to be an issue for the family, yet those who give of their time deserve compensation. We ask the funeral home to collect the following stipends and issue separate checks made payable to each individual.

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| Church Facility: | \$100.00 (offering to church) payable to St. Mary's Parish. |
| Luncheon: | We ask for approximately \$2.50 per person payable to St. Mary's Parish. |
| Organist: | \$75.00 payable to Organist. |
| Cantor (if applicable): | \$50.00 payable to Cantor. |
| Cemetery/Burial: | Contact Allan TenEyck for pricing |

****Priest/Pastor:** Donation at family's discretion-
Please make check to Fr. Ayub Francis Nasar or visiting priest.

Vigil Service or Rosary:

A vigil service of prayer and scripture is encouraged, but optional. Praying of the rosary may serve as a substitute, but is also optional. We will do all that we can to make a priest or parish staff person available to lead the service.

Visitation prior to funeral:

Visitation and viewing of the body is encouraged to take place in the Narthex (entry area of the church) within the hour before the Mass begins. Flowers, photographs, memorabilia, memorial envelopes, are permitted.

Funeral Mass:

A Funeral Mass can be held on any day of the week except for Sunday's or Holy Days of Obligation. If nobody (or very few) in the family are still practicing Catholics, a funeral liturgy may be held without a Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a priest and our facility.

Luncheon:

A luncheon will take place in the Parish Hall after the Funeral and consists of a hot meal, assorted salads, desserts and beverages. Please let our Parish Secretary know approximately how many people the family will be expecting.

In Christ,
The Pastor and Staff of St. Mary's Parish