

Memorial Service Information

On behalf of the Priests, Lay staff and parishioners of Resurrection Parish, we are sorry for your loss. Whether it has been two weeks or two years since your loved ones passing, a memorial service is a beautiful way to honor and remember them.

Below you will find information to help you in preparing for this Mass. If you need further information please contact the Rectory weekdays 9-4PM at 914-967-0142 and we will be happy to assist you.

Readings: There are two readings from the Bible. One old testament and one new testament. You may choose them or you can ask the priest to choose them for you. You may also have one or two family members do these readings at the Mass as well. This is not mandatory, the priest will be happy to do the readings if you choose not to. If you do wish to choose your readings, a booklet entitled "Through Death to Life" is available for you to pick up in the rectory.

Presentation of Gifts: You may choose two or three people to bring up the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass.

Music: Music will be part of the memorial service. You may choose the music or you can have our music director choose fitting music for you. Please remember that in choosing music it must be liturgical. Secular music, love songs, Broadway show tunes are not appropriate for a memorial Mass.

Flowers: Flowers are welcome for the memorial Mass. Please have flowers delivered one hour before the the Mass to the Church sanctuary.

Eulogies: Eulogies should not be part of a memorial service.

Church Offering: The offering for a memorial Mass is \$500.00. This includes the offering to the church, the organist, and singer. Please make out offering to *Church of the Resurrection*.