

Funeral Planning Information for the Eastside Catholics

St. Mary Hyde Park, St. Cecilia
Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony

We are sorry for your loss. This guide is for families using cremation services only and not a funeral home.

Before Death

If your loved one is still alive, please call the parish to request Last Rites or Anointing of the Sick (e.g., before surgery or entering hospice).

- Call the main line and press #3 for the Sick Line.

Funeral Mass Info

- **Masses held Monday, Wednesday-Friday only.** No funerals on Saturdays.
- **Memorial Masses** (no remains present) follow the same structure and fees as regular funerals.
- **Scheduling depends on church events, Holy Days, and school schedules.** (e.g., no Alleluia during Lent.)

Church Times and Visitation

- **St. Mary & St. Cecilia**
Visitation: 10–11 AM | Mass: 11 AM
(Note: St. Cecilia has a daily 9 AM Mass)
- **Oratory**
Visitation: 9–10 AM | Mass: 10 AM
(Note: Daily Mass at 11:45 AM)

Arrival & Setup

Arrive 30 minutes before visitation start time (or 30 minutes before Mass if no visitation). Bereavement staff will assist with setup.

Fees

- To be paid prior, or day of the funeral. We accept cash or checks.

Church & Organist: \$300

Separate Fees:

To be paid cash or checks.

- **Priest Stipend:** Suggested donation \$70–\$100 not included-
 - Priests name will be provided to you after scheduling
- **Cantor:** \$150
 - Cantor's information will be provided to you after scheduling
- **St. Cecilia & Oratory:** Program included
- **St. Mary:** Printed program available by quote

Optional Additions

- **Words of Remembrance:** One person, max 3 minutes, before Mass begins (1-20 min prior to Mass).
- **Livestream:** Free at St. Mary and St. Cecilia (public stream only); not available at Oratory.
- **Cemetery Committal:** Deacon or parish member can attend, even if there is no church or funeral home service.
- **Our priests** are assigned the Mass but we certainly honor requests. Requests need to be made in advance by the office who will contact the priest.

All Souls Day Memorial Mass

Families of the deceased will receive an invitation to a special All Souls Mass around November second. A candle is provided and names are read aloud during the liturgy.

Please reach out with any questions or requests. Our priests and staff are here to help during this time.