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Funeral Music Information

Dear families,

Please accept our condolences and be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones during this difficult time. Your point of contact for music is Karista Filopoulos Douzat, Music Director. You can call her at 985.893.2535 or email her at music@stpeterparish.com at any point during planning. The following is information you will need regarding the planning of music for your loved one's funeral.

-Music needed (one song for each category):

- Entrance Song
- Responsorial Psalm
- Offertory Song
- Communion Song
- Closing Song

-If you are in need of suggestions/options, you can find a list of music at <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/funeral-music>. Music selections are not limited to this list, and all music selections must be approved by Karista. Once you have made your selections, you can call or email Karista for approval.

-Musicians typically utilized for funerals are a cantor and an organist. If you would like any additional instruments, please let Karista know. She will contact and book them directly. St. Peter's musicians are given first right of refusal. Outside musicians must be vetted and approved by Karista Filopoulos Douzat, Director of Music. More information about the vetting process can be given by Karista directly.

-Musicians fees will vary depending on availability. Cantors can range from \$200-\$300 and organists will range from \$200-\$350, though these are subject to change. If you would like to have other instruments as well, contact Karista about booking and fees.

-Musicians should be paid separately and directly. Cash or check (separate checks made out directly to each musician) is acceptable. You can drop off envelopes with the name of each musician and the date and time of the funeral to the rectory any time prior to the funeral. It is suggested to drop off at least a day before the funeral.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Karista.