



Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus Catholic Church

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Policy regarding Funerals at Holy Family when the body is cremated or there are plans to cremate.

1. When planning for the funeral of a person who is cremated, the cremains must be buried immediately (as in the same day) in order for a funeral Mass to be held at Holy Family.
 - We understand there may be exceptions, such as burial in a military cemetery, or burial in another country. These will be handled on case-by-case bases, but always with the assurance that a plan for a timely burial is in place.
2. When planning for the funeral of a person that requests a viewing at a funeral Mass and then cremation, in order for the funeral to be held at Holy Family, the burial must be planned and scheduled before a funeral Mass may be held at Holy Family.