

LUNCHEON

Call our funeral lunch coordinators, **Gail Villotta (334-1547)** or **Lucy Marasco (891-1767)** as soon as possible to help you plan the funeral lunch menu. The following are caterers and their menus that have been assisting us in our funeral luncheons.*

Hy-Vee

Meat/ cheese tray

Potato Salad

Small-\$20.00

Medium- \$ 40.00

Large- \$ 60.00

Eddie's Catering

\$ 6.50/person– 2 meats, 3 sides

\$ 5.50/person– 2 meats, 2 sides

\$ 4.50/person– 1 meat, 1 side

\$ 3.50/person– 1 meat, 1 side

(pricing based on 50 or more)

These are only suggestions. If you have a favorite restaurant or catering business feel free to use them but call Gail or Lucy before doing so.

Mary Our Queen parishioners will provide tossed salad, rolls, desserts and beverages, as well as serve the luncheon.

*** All catered food must be paid for by the family before the lunch.**

Mary Our Queen



Bereavement Ministry

Our parish community offers you our heartfelt sympathy on the death of your loved one.

Your family will be remembered in our prayers.

May God continue to be your strength and consolation.

Mary Our Queen Parish Community

MUSIC

Music is an integral and important part of the funeral liturgy. Music can evoke the greatest of emotions and can give a voice to feelings which might otherwise remain unspoken. Selections must be made carefully and with great pastoral and liturgical judgment. Our music staff is specially trained to help you with this task.

Renee Spicka, Director of Music and Liturgy, will discuss with you the choices of appropriate music. She can be reached at **333-8231, x 1210**.

Accompanist

The accompanist is available to play instrumentally, or to accompany the cantor or choir.

Cantor/Soloist

The cantor/soloist sings the sung parts of the liturgy and any special solo pieces you would like to have sung.

Mary Our Queen Funeral Choir

The funeral choir is comprised of volunteers to the ministry. The funeral choir will be accompanied by an accompanist, director, and soloist.

Musician Fees

The funeral home will provide payment to all musicians on the day of the funeral. You will be billed through the funeral home. *If you are not using a funeral home, you will be directly responsible for these fees.*

Other Musical Options

A small musical ensemble may be discussed with the music coordinator.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Mary Our Queen's Ministry of EMBRACE is comprised of fellow parishioners who have also, through death, suffered the loss of a loved one. We are here to offer hope, and to reach out and help you during this difficult time, through our prayers and presence.

After the funeral, you will be given a recording of the funeral liturgy, along with a few helpful pamphlets. Two to three weeks later, a cross in memory of your loved one will be placed in church. It will remain on the wall until the one-year anniversary, when a Mass for your loved one will be offered. At that time, the cross will be taken down and presented to your family. We will call you when the cross is up, and also when the anniversary nears.

Information is available about having a rosary made from any roses that may be in the funeral bouquets. These rosaries are a precious keepsake. If this is something that interests you, designate a family member or mention to the funeral director to see to it that the roses be saved. The cost and process is the responsibility of the family. Any roses that are left behind in the church are saved and dried by our ministry, and later given to the family.

Each November, a special Memorial Mass is held to honor and remember those who have died in the past year. You will be notified as to the exact date and time.

We are here to help you on this grief journey, for as long as it takes, with prayers, sympathetic ears and resources. We know, we care, we are here.

Questions? Call **Mary Ann Vail 333-6145**.