**Template- Order of Funeral Service with Requiem Mass**

**\*readings are normally read by a family member or friend with the exception of the Gospel reading.**

**Name of deceased-**

**Date and time of funeral-**

Entrance Music-Family`s choice (CD)

Opening Hymn (Optional)-

Welcoming and Opening prayer given by Priest or Deacon

Eulogy and Tributes given by-

First Reading- Read by-

**Concludes-The word of the Lord**

**All respond: Thanks be to God**

Psalm (Optional) Read by-

Second Reading (Optional)- Read by-

**Concludes-The word of the Lord**

**All respond: Thanks be to God**

Gospel acclamation (all stand)

The Gospel reading read by the Priest or Deacon

**Concludes-The Gospel of the Lord**

**All respond: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily -priest

Bidding Prayers read by-

Bidding prayers concluded by saying together The Hail Mary

**Offertory and Offertory hymn (Optional)**

**Eucharistic Prayer followed by Lord`s prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

Final Commendation and farewell given by Priest or Deacon

Final Hymn (Optional)-

Recessional Hymn or music eg. CD