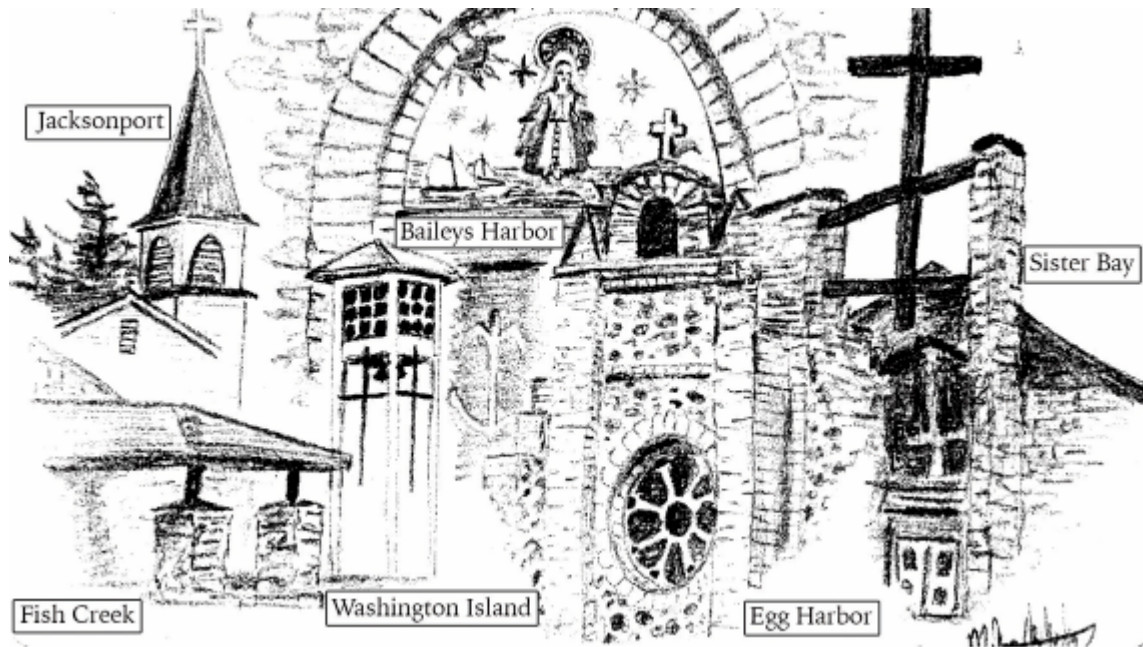




STELLA MARIS PARISH

OUR LADY "STAR OF THE SEA"™

Funeral Planning Guide



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*A guide for the Catholic funeral of _____
(Your Name)*

Guide for a Catholic Funeral

Intent

To my family and friends,

I record these wishes to guide your planning and ease your struggle during these painful days. Please follow my wishes as carefully as you are able. If in your wisdom and love, you would make other decisions that are more helpful in your grieving and in your celebration of the resurrection, then use them as they are intended--as a guide.

Signed

Dated

My Body

____ I wish to donate my organs (complete other documents).

____ as transplants ____ for research

____ I wish my body to be donated for research (complete other documents).

____ I wish to be embalmed.

____ I wish to be in a casket.

____ I wish to be cremated.

____ I wish to be buried.

Name of cemetery: _____ Plot no.: _____

City _____ State _____

____ Other: _____

(Might include burial at sea, above ground interment, etc.)

Expressions of sympathy

____ In the form of flowers

____ In lieu of flowers, I would prefer: _____

Memorials

____ I wish memorial gifts to be used to further support the following ministries/organizations:

____ Stella Maris Endowment or Memorial Fund

Specifically, in the area of: _____
(If interested, consult parish for suggestions.)

____ Other organizations as listed here: _____

Funeral Home

You are encouraged to make specific arrangements at the funeral home of your choice. In this way, all of the details and prices for your funeral can be pre-arranged.

Preferred Funeral Home _____

Have pre-arrangements been made? _____ Yes _____ No

Wake service: _____ yes _____ no _____ pray the rosary

Visitation

Location: _____ funeral home _____ church _____ home

Time: _____ evening before funeral _____ day of funeral

Casket: _____ open _____ closed

Burial clothing: _____

Jewelry/glasses: _____

_____ remove for family to retain _____ bury with body

Include in the casket: _____

The Funeral

Location: _____ church _____ funeral home _____ cemetery (committal service only)

Time: _____ morning _____ afternoon _____ evening (burial following on different day)

Body or Cremains present: _____ yes _____ no (a memorial service)

Catholic Mass celebrated: _____ yes _____ no

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

New Testament: _____

Gospel: _____

Hymns: _____

Special petitions: _____

**The
Funeral
(cont.)**

Participants: *(name potential family and friends who might like to participate in the funeral)*

Readers (up to 3): _____

Offertory gift bearers (up to 5): _____

Eucharistic ministers/Servers/Ushers: _____

Musicians/Cantors: _____

Pall bearers if casket (up to 8): _____

Tributes before Mass: _____

Other (such as concelebrants, deacons, homilists, etc.): _____

Luncheon

____ Yes ____ No

____ At church ____ Other location (options): _____

Main dish or Menu: _____

Obituary

Be sure to include the following events, accomplishments and people that are important to me (list full name for children, siblings, parents, date of marriage, etc.). Also include where charitable donations or memorials may be sent if listed below:

Are you a: ____ Veteran? ____ Knights of Columbus? ____ Other: _____
(Lions, Christ Child, CCW, etc.)

Legalities

Name of attorney: _____

Attorney Address: _____

Location of will and other legal documents: _____

Birth date: _____ Place of birth: _____

Please feel free to attach additional notes to this document (e.g. complete obituary, list of pall bearers, etc.) We encourage you to discuss the funeral wishes in this guide with your family, friends, and funeral home. Bring this completed document to the church office and we will make copies for you, your family, and the funeral home. The document will be placed in a confidential file for your loved ones until the time of your death.