

# *Church of St. John & St. Mary*

## **Suggested Funeral Readings**

**The following are lists of Scriptures appropriate for use at Catholic Funeral Liturgies. One reading is chosen from each the Old Testament, the New Testament.**

### **Old Testament**

2 Maccabees 12:43-46 "...he made atonement for the dead..."  
Job 19: 1, 23-27 "...I know that my vindicator lives..."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 "...A time to be born, a time to die..."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 "...A time to be born, a time to die..."  
Wisdom 3:1-9 "...The souls of the just are in the hand of God..."  
Wisdom 3:1-6,9 "...The souls of the just are in the hand of God..."  
Wisdom 4:7-14 "The Righteous One, though he die early, shall be at rest..."  
Sirach 2:1-11 "...in fire gold is tested....Compassionate is the Lord..."  
Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 "...he will destroy death forever..."  
Isaiah 26:7-19 "...your dead shall live, their corpses shall rise..."  
Isaiah 35:1-10 "...Here is your God, he comes with vindication..."  
Isaiah 40:1-11 "...Here is your God, Here comes with power..."  
Lamentations 3:17-26 "...My portion is the Lord, says my soul..."  
Ezekiel 37:12-14 "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise..."  
Daniel 12:1-3 "...the wise shall shine brightly..."  
Micah 7:7-9 "...though I sit in darkness, the Lord is my light..."

### **New Testament**

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins"  
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Romans 5:1,5-11 "...We were reconciled to God through the death of his Son..."  
Romans 5:17-21 "...through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all..."  
Romans 6:3-9 "...if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall live with him..."  
Romans 6:3-4,8-9 "...if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall live with him..."  
Romans 8:1-11 "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ..."  
Romans 8:14-23 "Those who are led by the Spirit of God are Children of God"  
Romans 8:31-35,37-39 "If God is for us, who can be against us?"  
Romans 14:7-9,10-12 "This is why Christ died and came to life"  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10 "Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard..."  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 "If there is no resurrection of the dead..."  
1 Corinthians 15:20-28 "In Adam all die, so too if Christ shall all be brought to life."  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57 "Death where is your victory?"  
2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 "The one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us..."  
2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10 "We would rather leave the body and go home..."  
Philippians 3:7-14 "...I run toward the prize to which God calls me..."  
Philippians 3:20-21 "He will change our lowly body..."  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 "If we believe that Jesus died and rose..."  
2 Timothy 2:8-13 "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead..."  
2 Timothy 4:1-2,6-8 "I have competed well, I have finished the race..."  
1 John 3:1-2 "Beloved, we are God's children now..."  
1 John 3:14-16 "We know that we have passed from death to life..."  
Revelation 14:13 "...Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."  
Revelation 20:11-12:1 "...The sea gave up its dead; then Death and Hades..."  
Revelation 21:1-5a,6b-7 "...I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem..."

