

## **Funeral Suggested Readings**

**St. Pius X Church**

You can find these readings in Bible. These are taken from the New American Bible, 1986.

### **First Reading ( outside of the Easter season )**

II Maccabees 12:43-46  
Job 19:1,23-27a3  
Wisdom 3:1-9 or Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9  
Wisdom 4:7-15  
Isaiah 25:6a,7-9  
Lamentations 3:17-26  
Daniel 12:1-3

### **First Reading (during the Easter season)**

Acts 10:34-43 or Acts 10:34-36, 42-43 (shorter)  
Revelation 14:13  
Revelation 20:11-21:1

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

23:1-3,4-6 R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

25:6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 R: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. or No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

27:1,4,7 and 8b and 9a, 13-14 R: The Lord is my light and my salvation. or I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

42:2,3,5cdef; 43:3,4,5 R: My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9 R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

103:8 and 10, 13-14,15-16,17-18 R: The Lord is kind and merciful or The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

116:5,6,10-11, 15-16ac 122:1-2,4-5,607,8-9 R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. or Alleluia.

122:1-2,4-5,6-7,8-9 R: I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord. or Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

130:1-4,5-6ab,6c-7,8 R: Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord. or I hope in the Lord, I trust his word.

143:1-2,5-6,7ab and 8ab,10 R: O Lord, hear my prayer.

### **Second Reading (New Testament)**

Romans 5:5-11

Romans 5: 17-21

Romans 6:3-9 or Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Romans 8:14-23

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

I Corinthians 15:20-28 or I Corinthians 15:20-23

I Corinthians 15:51-57

II Corinthians 4:14-5:1

II Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Philippians 3:20-21

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

II Timothy 2:8-13

I John 3:1-2

I John 3:14-16

### **Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12a

Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 25:1-13

Matthew 25:31-46

Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 or Mark 15:33-39

Luke 7:11-17

Luke 12:35-40

Luke 23:33, 39-43

Luke 23:44-46,50,52-53; 24:1-6a or Luke 23:44-46,50,52-53

Luke 24:13-35 or Luke 24:13-16,28-35

John 5:24-29

John 6:37-40

John 6: 51-59

John 11:17-27 or John aa:21-27

John 11:32-45

John 12:23-28 or John 12:23-26

John 14:1-6

John 17:24-26

John 19:17-18, 25-39