

## Mass Intentions Request Policy

1. A Mass intention can be for any deceased, or living person, or for other good intentions (such as peace, emergency personal, farmers, etc).
2. Mass requests should be in writing, with the requester, the intention, and an offering. A specific Mass time and date can be requested, but if that date is taken, the Mass will be assigned to the closest possible date.
3. When a single large bequest is made for numerous Masses, the intentions will be spread out over a year.
4. Founded Masses (i.e., an endowment to which is attached the obligation to celebrate Mass for a given intention at specified intervals for up to 50 years) are not permitted to be established without the written permission of the diocesan bishop.
5. The Mass intention is usually mentioned during the prayers of the faithful (on a Sunday Mass), and/or the beginning of Mass.
6. Suggested minimum offering for each Mass \$10.00. Normally, each donation for a Mass Intention is considered a gift for 1 Mass; if more is given, the extra will be set aside for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
7. Each member of the faithful, are encouraged to come to Mass and make a personal intention as part of their own offering. The merits of the Mass are infinite, but the specific Mass intention carries a special place in the Sacrifice of the Mass.