

**Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish**  
**St. James and St. Elizabeth Seton Churches, Rocky Hill, CT**

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- The first step is to call your funeral home of choice. They will contact the church office, and the office will call the primary family member to gather information. Call or email above with any questions.
- Once the funeral is scheduled, contact Rochelle Bard, Director of Music, at [rochellebard@gmail.com](mailto:rochellebard@gmail.com) to plan the details of the funeral, including readings and music. Options for readings and music can be found at [www.saintjosephinebakhita.org/funeral-information](http://www.saintjosephinebakhita.org/funeral-information)

**Funeral Liturgy Information for:** (deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Elizabeth Seton Church                      or                      \_\_\_\_\_ St. James Church

Day/Date of funeral: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contacts and phone #:

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Wake day & time: \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Words of Remembrance/Eulogy:** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Shared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Please limit reflections to 5 – 7 minutes]*

**First Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gospel:** (Priest will choose and read the Gospel reading), reading choices are available upon request

**Prayers of the Faithful:** (format A or B) \_\_\_\_\_ Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Bearers:** (2-3 people to bring forward the gifts)

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**Readers:** Readers will be called forward by the Priest. They should stop to bow before the altar, then walk to the Lectern. The Reading will be there with the reader's name on it to be sure you are reading the correct one.

**Music (see next page)**

## Music

On Rochelle's website [funeralmusic.info](http://funeralmusic.info), you will find short recordings of musical options, You may choose 4-5 hymns, a Psalm, and a Song of Farewell (a blessing that happens before the closing song). Rochelle will put them in an appropriate order for Mass. If you need help choosing songs, we can talk through this together and I can even choose songs for you if needed. Spend some time with the website above and choose any songs that speak to you. I can help with the rest!

Hymn/song choices (4-5):

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Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Song of Farewell: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

Committal: Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Casket \_\_\_\_\_ Cremains \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information about the deceased for the Priest to get to know them better. What kind of person were they? What was their faith-life like? Anything special to share that isn't in the obituary?:

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