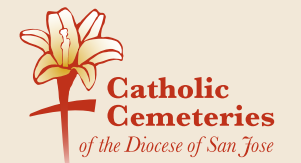


What to do when a loved one dies



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Contact:

- Executor of the Will
- Attorney
- Insurance Agents
- Social Security
- Veteran's Office (if applicable)
- Banks
- Securities Broker
- Employer

Important Documents:

- Death Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Pre-Need Planner
- Will
- Advanced Directives
- Social Security Card
- Insurance Documents
- Pension Information
- Trust Information
- Veteran's Discharge Papers (if applicable)

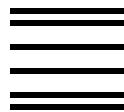
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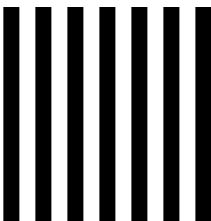
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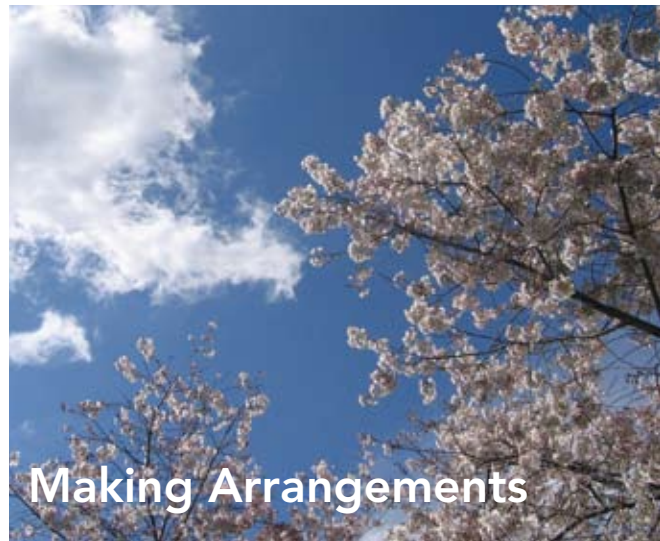


When a loved one dies, you want to have the opportunity to say good-bye. You also want to be sure that your loved one's end-of-life wishes are met.

When a death occurs you should notify:

- + Emergency Services 911 (when a loved one dies at home)
- + A nurse (if you are present when your loved one dies in a hospital, nursing facility or hospice)
- + Loved ones, family and friends
- + Parish Priest
- + Funeral Home
- + Catholic Cemetery

www.catholiccemeteriesdsj.org



Meet with the Funeral Home:

Discuss dates and times for the Catholic Funeral Rite

Meet with the Funeral Director and arrange the Funeral services

- + Burial or cremation
- + Casket or urn
- + Flowers
- + Memorial folders
- + Guest book
- + Obituary options
- + Transportation; escorts and limousines
- + Attire of the deceased for the funeral
- + Other available options

Meet with the parish priest or a pastoral staff member to:

Confirm the date and times of the Catholic Funeral Rite

- + **Vigil:** The community assembling in prayer, the evening before or morning of the Funeral Liturgy
- + **Funeral Liturgy:** The Liturgy of the Word and The Eucharistic Sacrifice
- + **Rite of Committal:** A farewell to the deceased is their final "commendation to God" by the Church



Meet with the staff of the Catholic cemetery:

- + Select and purchase the burial location (if not pre-arranged)
- + Discuss the details of the committal service and confirm the date and time that it will be held

After Care Process

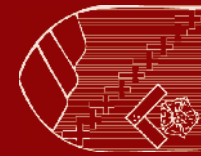
Take care of yourself:

- Eat and rest as much as possible—drink plenty of water
- Spend time with friends and family, accept offers of help
- Involve yourself with meaningful tasks, delegate the others

Support groups:

Aftercare programs such as grief ministry are available through many parishes.

For more information about what to do when a loved one dies, or to make arrangements in advance, contact the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose. www.catholiccemeteriesdsj.org



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Please provide me with additional information on:

- A traditional ground burial plan
- An above-ground crypt entombment
- A cremated remains entombment or burial

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone, Email:

Parish: