

## **St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL**

### **MEMORIAL MASS GUIDELINES    11/10/2023**

A Memorial Mass follows the normal Order of Mass with the exception of the family recessing behind the Presider.

\* Obtain approval for the Memorial Mass from the Pastor.

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\* No gathering of the family at the Baptismal Font. The family is seated before the procession.

\* No incense unless the Church's season calls for it. There is no Incensing Hymn because there is no body or cremains.

\* No table for a photo or flower vase at the foot of the Altar steps. Photos, posters, and guest book may be placed in the Gathering Space.

\* The Paschal candle is only used during the Easter Season, placed as it would be for that season's Mass.

\* The Prayers to the Faithful and Gospel reading are both taken from the Order of Christian Funerals book.

\* The family may recess following the Presider.