

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
**FUNERAL READINGS**

**Reading I from the Old Testament**

- C-1 “He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.”  
*2 Maccabees 12:43-46*
- C-2 “I know that my vindicator lives.”  
*Job 19:1, 23-27a*
- C-3 “As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.”  
*Wisdom 3:1-9*
- C-4 “An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.”  
*Wisdom 4:7-15*
- C-5 “He will destroy death forever.”  
*Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9*
- C-6 “It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.”  
*Lamentations 3:17-26*
- C-7 “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.”  
*Daniel 12:1-4*

“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die.”

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 12, 13*

“When one finds a valiant woman, her value is beyond pearls.”

*Proverbs 31:10-12, 19-20, 25-26, 28-31*

**Reading I from the Old Testament during the Season of Easter**

- C-8 “He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.”  
*Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43*
- C-9 “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”  
*Revelation 14:13*
- C-10 “The dead were judged according to their deeds.”  
*Revelation 20:11-21:1*
- C-11 “There shall be no more death.”  
*Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7*

**Reading II from the New Testament**

- E-1 “Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.”  
*Romans 5:5-11*
- E-2 “Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.”

- E-3      *Romans 5:17-21*  
“We too might live in newness of life.”  
*Romans 6:3-9*
- E-4      “We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.”  
*Romans 8:14-23*
- E-5      “What will separate us from the love of Christ?”  
*Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39*
- E-6      “Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”  
*Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12*
- E-7      “So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.”  
*1 Corinthians 15:20-28*
- E-8      “Death is swallowed up in victory.”  
*1 Corinthians 15:51-57*
- E-9      “What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.”  
*2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1*
- E-10     “We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.”  
*2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10*
- E-11     “He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.”  
*Philippians 3:20-21*
- E-12     “Thus we shall always be with the Lord.”  
*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- E-13     “If we have died with him we shall also live with him.”  
*2 Timothy 2:8-13*
- E-14     “We shall see him as he is.”  
*1 John 3:1-2*
- E-15     “We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers’  
*1 John 3:14-16*

### **Gospel Readings**

- G-1      “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”  
*Matthew 5:1-12a*
- G-2      “Come to me and I will give you rest.”  
*Matthew 11:25-30*
- G-3      “Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!”  
*Matthew 25:1-13*
- G-4      “Come, you who are blessed by my Father.”  
*Matthew 25:31-46*

- G-5 “Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.”  
*Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6*
- G-6 “Young man, I tell you, arise!”  
*Luke 7:11-17*
- G-7 “You also must be prepared.”  
*Luke 12:35-40*
- G-8 “Today you will be with me in Paradise.”  
*Luke 23:33, 39-43*
- G-9 “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”  
*Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a*
- G-10 “Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”  
*Luke 24:13-35*
- G-11 “Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.”  
*John 5:24-29*
- G-12 “Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day.”  
*John 6:37-40*
- G-13 “Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day.”  
*John 6:51-59*
- G-14 “I am the resurrection and the life.”  
*John 11:17-27*
- G-15 “Lazarus, come out!”  
*John 11:32-45*
- G-16 “If it dies, it produces much fruit.”  
*John 12:23-28*
- G-17 “In my Father’s house there are many dwellings.”  
*John 14:1-6*
- G-18 “I wish that where I am they also may be with me.”  
*John 17:24-26*
- G-19 “And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.”  
*John 19:17-18, 25-39*