



INFORMATION ABOUT FUNERAL RECEPTIONS at OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

Our role is to make this part of the day as easy as possible for you so you do not have to worry about anything during the reception.

A group of volunteers sets the buffet tables, serves the beverages, replenishes the food during the reception, and cleans up afterwards. The parish funeral committee supplies homemade cookies, coffee, tea, apple juice, and water (with and without lemon slices).

You have the option of a basic reception which includes the homemade cookies and beverages. If a more substantial fare is desired, you can arrange for luncheon food in addition to the cookies.

HUSKY CATERING (206-937-2810) is frequently used by parishioners because their portions are very generous and their prices are reasonable. (For example, a funeral expecting 200 people ordered food for 150 and there was plenty for serving plus leftovers.)

The usual order includes 2 salads with dressings, trays with meat & cheeses (6 meats and 3 cheeses), and fresh breads. The cost is \$5.50 per person plus \$20.00 delivery fee and tax. You can look at the Husky Deli website (www.huskydeli.com) for additional food selections and options. Place your order directly with them once you have decided. (We already have the mustard and mayonnaise, plus the serving utensils.) Husky Deli will give you the total amount due and take your credit card information at that time. If you prefer, you can leave a check (payable to "Husky Deli") with us and we will make sure the driver receives it when the food is delivered.

If another caterer is used, we will need their name and phone number so we can confirm their services, make arrangements for the day of the reception, and how we can best assist them.

All food delivery should be to Jubilee Hall (8900 35th NE) at least 30-45 minutes prior to the scheduled beginning of the Liturgy.

If your family would like to contribute favorite foods or cookies for the reception, they should bring it ready to serve on trays/platters/bowls. We are not equipped to prepare hot foods.

After the reception, you can take home the leftover meats, breads or salads. If you decide not to take the food, we will deliver it to a local food kitchen. (This decision can be made during the reception.)

Jubilee Hall has a small table and a couple of easels available for displaying family photos. A video system is also available for digital presentations.

Currently, Carol Zarek (206-363-4841) and Mary Ann Geraghty (206-522-0966) coordinate the funeral reception activities. One of them will contact you about the reception and how to best assist you.

We are pleased to provide this service for our parishioners, families and friends.

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