



A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO LITURGICAL RITES

for Deceased Infants and Their Families

<i>Liturgical Rite</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Order for Blessing of Parents after Miscarriage, Book of Blessings, p. 86	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>For use in hospital, home, or church</i>
Prayers after Death, Order of Christian Funerals, OCF, #101 - 108	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>To be adapted for children</i>
Gathering in the Presence of the Body, OCF, #109 - 118	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>To be adapted for children</i>
Vigil for A Deceased Child, OCF, #243 - 263	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>Prayers and Scripture may be selected. For use in church, hospital, home, or funeral home.</i>
Funeral Liturgy, OCF, #264-294	Priest	<i>Prayers and Scriptures may be selected. For the unbaptized, the rites are adapted. See OCF rubrics.</i>
Funeral Liturgy Outside Mass, OCF, #295 - 315	Priest or Deacon or Lay Minister in the absence of a Priest or Deacon	<i>Prayers and Scriptures may be selected. For the unbaptized, the rites are adapted. See OCF rubrics.</i>
Rite of Committal, OCF, #316 - 326	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>At cemetery after Funeral Liturgy</i>
Rite of Committal with Final Commendation, OCF, #327 - 336	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>At cemetery when Funeral Liturgy has not been celebrated</i>
Rite of Final Commendation for an Infant, OCF, #337 - 342	Priest, Deacon, or Lay Minister	<i>For use at cemetery, in a home or hospital</i>