



OFFICE FOR THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

## NOTIFICATION

Saturday, April 26, 2025

### FUNERAL MASS OF THE ROMAN PONTIFF FRANCIS

On Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., the first day of the Novendials, the funeral Holy Mass of the Roman Pontiff Francis will be celebrated in the parvis of St. Peter's Basilica, according to the provisions of the *Ordo Exsequiarum Romani Pontificis* (nos. 82-109).

The funeral liturgy will be presided over by His Eminence Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, Dean of the College of Cardinals.

The following will be able to concelebrate:

- the Patriarchs and Cardinals, who will be in the Chapel of St. Sebastian in the Basilica by 9:00 a.m., carrying the white damask mitre.
- the Archbishops and Bishops, who will be at the Braccio di Costantino by 8.30 a.m., carrying with them an amice, alb, girdle and simple white mitre.
- priests, who will be present, by 8:30 a.m., directly in the sector reserved for them in St. Peter's Square, where they will wear the amice, alb, cincture and red stole that they have brought with them.

At the end of the Eucharistic celebration, the *Last Commendation* and the *Valedictio* will take place. Afterwards, the coffin of the Roman Pontiff will be taken to St. Peter's Basilica and from there to the Basilica of St. Mary Major for burial.

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In conformity with the *Motu Proprio* "[Pontificalis Domus](#)", the members of the Pontifical Chapel who wish to participate in the liturgical celebration without concelebrating must be accompanied by the *Notification* that must be requested via the e-mail address: [celebrazioni@celebra.va](mailto:celebrazioni@celebra.va). All are required to wear their own choral dress and to be present in the parvis of St. Peter's Basilica by 9:00 a.m., in

order to occupy the place that will be indicated to them by the pontifical masters of ceremonies.

Vatican City, 22 April 2025

*By mandate of the College of Cardinals*

✠ Diego Ravelli  
*Titular Archbishop of Recanati*  
*Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations*

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