

# **Candle Lighting Ceremony at Remembrance Ceremony Mass**

## **Memorial to Deceased Members of St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity**

*(After the Homily)*

- Reading:** The Remembrance of the Desire of a Soul by Thomas of Celano, Chapter CLXIII 217, The Founder pp. 387-388
- Presider:** Down through the centuries many men and women have responded to Christ's call to holiness. The most outstanding of these was St. Francis of Assisi who strove for complete and perfect dedication to the Gospel message. Let us listen to the words of St. Francis that aided our brothers and sisters in responding to the Gospel challenge.
- Lector:** **Exhortation of St. Francis to the Brothers and Sisters of Penance, Chapter 1**
- Response:** **All of us have been called to holiness.**
- Presider:** Listen sons and daughters of God, and give ear to my words. Give hearing with all your hearts and obey the voice of the Son of God. Keep His commandments wholeheartedly and practice his counsels with all your minds.
- All:** **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; extol him in your works.**
- Presider:** This is the very reason that he has sent you into the world so that by word and deed you might bear witness to his message and convince everyone.
- All:** **That there is no other almighty God besides Him.**
- Presider:** Be well-disciplined then and patient under holy obedience, keeping your promise to Him generously and completely.
- All:** **For God deals with you as with his sons and daughters.**
- Presider:** We should make a dwelling place within ourselves where he can stay, he who is the Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- All:** **Then watch, praying at all times, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that are to be, and stand before the Son of Man.**
- Presider:** Let us adore Him with a pure heart.
- All:** **For we must pray and not lose heart.**

**Presider:** In such men and women as these, the Father claims for his own.  
We now remember our brothers and sisters who have gone before us to our heavenly Father.

*(A candle is carried forth in honor of each deceased member of the fraternity as his/her name is announced. A moment of silence is observed.)*

Fr. Larry Kubera OFM Conv.	Claire Lee Davison
Stella Cycoski	Richard Hall
Dorothy Zalewski	Regina Yeager
Frances Bastress	Adele Duff
Bud Tenley	Marilyn Gilson
Fr. Cronin Cantlon OFM Conv.	Joseph Cycoska
Fr. James Elliott OFM Conv.	Charles Ferrara
Robert Lewis	Betty Taylor
Frances Langbehn	Joseph Bezila
Jerome Cichowicz	Shirley Costello
Yvonne Proch	Jean Manning
Nancy Seaton	Joy Kubricky
Dolores Fritz	Donna Duncan
Don Sweitzer	Deacon Tom Bello
Jim Manning	Mary Ferrara
Mary Chandler	Connie Baker
Marie Lindung	Georgianna Papazian
John Kirby	Jean Singleton

**Presider:** God your days are without end, your mercies beyond counting.  
Help us always to remember that life is short and the day of our death is known to you alone.

May your Holy Spirit lead us to live in holiness and justice all our days.  
Then serving you in the fellowship of your Church, with strong faith,  
consoling hope, and perfect love for all, may we joyfully come to your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Presider:** Give them eternal rest, O Lord.

**All: May your light shine on them forever.**