

St. Cronan Church Funeral & Memorial Receptions Food Policy

Approved by St. Cronan Church Council on July 10, 2024

Purpose: To enable coordination of food and beverages for funeral and memorial receptions held at St. Cronan Church in a manner that is equitable and sensitive to the needs of families and loved ones during a difficult time.

Funeral & Memorial Reception Catering Options

St. Cronan Church has two preferred vendors available for families/loved ones hosting a funeral or memorial reception in the Church's Social Hall – Favazza's and Pasta House. The suggested menu includes entrée trays, a lettuce salad, and bread and butter.

Families/loved ones are expected to finalize their menu choices, order the food, arrange food delivery, and pay for the catering menu (including delivery fee and tip). If paying for catering is a hardship for the family, please let Church staff know and the Church will accommodate accordingly.

Families/loved ones are also welcome to coordinate alternate catering of their choice. If a family/loved one would like to host a potluck, they will be responsible for publicizing the potluck (using CronanTalk, social media, personal texts and emails, etc.) and coordinating dishes.

St. Cronan Church will provide fruit salad and desserts as well as coffee, tea, and juice. Plates, utensils, and napkins will also be available at no cost. Our community members who coordinate receptions will set up tables and chairs, tablecloths, and decorations. They can also be available to receive the food delivery, help serve food, and clean up.

Maggie Hart-Mahon, our community member who helps coordinate food for funeral and memorial receptions, is available to assist with arrangements and provide entree suggestions for each preferred vendor. Maggie can be reached at ofccomp17@gmail.com and (314) 749-1453.

Catering Contact Information

Favazza's

- Menu: <https://favazzas.com/menu/party-trays/>
- john@favazzas.com, 314.772.4454

Pasta House

- Menu: <https://www.pastahouse.com/menu/catering-menu/> (See A La Carte Pans)
- catering@the.pastahouse.com, 314.644.1400

* Please add delivery fee and tip at the time of order. Payment is required prior to delivery.

Notes

- The St. Cronan Hospitality Room can accommodate 100 people for a seated luncheon.