

**Funeral Visitation/Wakes at
St. Simon the Apostle
Guidelines**

- Wakes can only take place at St. Simon on the day of a funeral Mass, for one hour prior to Mass.
- Charges: \$250.00
- License funeral director must be present during the wake.
- No food or drink within church.
- St. Simon room may be used during wake.
- Wakes can not begin before 9:00am.
- Some chairs and tables can be supplied by St. Simon (please note we do not have any bar stools), but all other things need to be brought in by funeral director and/or family.
- Flowers brought in for wake/funeral can be donated to the parish, but no flowers can be left in the lobby, and funeral directors should check with the priest whether flowers can be left in church during that particular liturgical season.
- Wakes can take place in lobby of church only when no body is present or within the church itself with body or with out.