

LITURGICAL PLANNING FOR WEDDING MASS

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Note: Please fill out this planning and return to the office at least 2 weeks before wedding.

Groom: _____ Bride: _____ phone : _____

Rehearsal date: _____ time: _____ Celebration date: _____ time: _____

Best Man: _____ Maid or Matron of Honor: _____

of Bridesmaids: _____ # of Groomsmen: _____

Ring bearer: Yes ___ No ___ flower girl (s): Yes ___ No ___

Having Music for wedding ceremony? Yes ___ No ___

- Musician from St. Martin church: Yes ___ No ___ or other: Yes ___ No ___

Which form of celebrating matrimony?

Within Mass: _____ Name of celebrant priest: _____

Language of Mass: English ___ Spanish: _____

Entrance procession: (Check one)

___ both bride and groom accompanied, preceded by clergy, parents, bridesmaids and groomsmen together, ring bearer and flower girl(s).

___ Bride accompanied by parents or father, preceded by bridesmaids and groomsmen.

___ Bride accompanied by parents or father, preceded by bridesmaids and meet the groomsmen at sanctuary.

Prelude: Yes ___ No ___

Entrance hymn: _____

Lectionaries:

1st reading OT: Book and verses: _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Read by: _____ Catholic: ___ Non-Catholic: _____

Responsorial Psalm #: _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Sung: _____ Read: _____

2nd reading NT: Book and verses: _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Read by: _____ Catholic: ___ Non-Catholic: _____

Gospel: book and verses _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Universal prayer: option 1: ___ or 2: ___ read by: _____

The rite of Celebration of Matrimony:

- Exchange of consent:

o ___ The couple will look at the book and say to each other

o ___ Priest will ask and the couple answer "I do."

- Exchange of ring: couple must say to each other by looking at the book.

- For Hispanic couple: having Arras and Lazo: Yes ___ No ___

Offertory hymn: _____

Communion hymn: _____

Flowers for Blessed Mary: Ave Maria hymn: Yes ___ No ___

Recessional hymn: _____

Note: Everyone involves with the procession and the readers must be at rehearsal to practice.

LITURGICAL PLANNING FOR WEDDING WITHOUT MASS

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Groom: _____ Bride: _____ phone : _____

Rehearsal date: _____ time: _____ Celebration date: _____ time: _____

Best Man: _____ Maid or Matron of Honor: _____

of Bridesmaids: _____ # of Groomsmen: _____

Ring bearer: Yes ___ No ___ flower girl (s): Yes ___ No ___

Having Music for wedding ceremony? Yes ___ No ___

- from St. Martin church: Yes ___ No ___ or other: Yes ___ No ___

Which form of celebrating matrimony?

Language of the Liturgy of the Word: English ___ Spanish: _____

Name of priest/Deacon officiate the ceremony: _____

Entrance procession: (Check one)

___ both bride and groom accompanied, preceded by clergy, parents, bridesmaids and groomsmen together, ring bearer and flower girl(s).

___ Bride accompanied by parents or father, preceded by bridesmaids and groomsmen.

___ Bride accompanied by parents or father, preceded by bridesmaids and meet the groomsmen at sanctuary.

Prelude: Yes ___ No ___

Entrance hymn: _____

Lectionaries:

1st reading OT: Book and verses: _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Read by: _____ Catholic: ___ Non-Catholic: _____

Responsorial Psalm #: _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Sung: _____ Read: _____

2nd reading NT: Book and verses: _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Read by: _____ Catholic: ___ Non-Catholic: _____

Gospel: book and verses _____ English ___ Spanish ___

Universal prayer: option 1: ___ or 2: ___ read by: _____

The rite of Celebration of Matrimony:

- Exchange of consent:

o ___ Couple will look at the book and say to each other

o ___ Priest will ask and couple answer "I do."

- Exchange of ring: couple must say to each other by looking at the book.

- For Hispanic couple: having Arras and Lazo: Yes ___ No ___

Flowers for Blessed Mary: Ave Maria hymn: Yes ___ No ___

Recessional hymn: _____

Note: Everyone involves with the procession and the readers must be at rehearsal to practice.

BIBLICAL READINGS FOR THE WEDDING

The following readings are used in the Mass (or without Mass) for the celebration of Marriage. There are two options you may choose: 1) total of 4 readings: 1st reading from OT, Responsorial Psalm, 2nd Reading, Gospel. 2) total of 3 readings: 1st reading from either OT or NT, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel. **At least one readings that explicitly speaks of Marriage must always be chosen.** These readings are designated by an ASTERISK

First Reading from the Old Testament:

* Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

Male and female he created them.

* Genesis 2:18:24

The two of them become one body.

* Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67

In his love for Rebekah, Isaac found solace after the death of his mother.

* Tobit 7:6-14

May the Lord of heaven prosper you both. May he grant you mercy and peace.

* Tobit 8:4b-8

Allow us to live together to a happy old age.

* Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a; 8:6-7a

Stern as death is love.

* Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16 (Vg.26:1-4, 16-21)

Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens, the beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance of her home.

Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a

I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 33:12 and 18, 20-21, 22

(5b) The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

(2a) I will bless the Lord at all times.

or: (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 103:1-2, 8 and 13, 17-18a

(8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

or: (cf. 17) The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, 9

(cf. 1) Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

or: (4) Alleluia.

* Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5ac and 6a

(cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

or: (4) See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

Psalm 145:8-9, 10 and 15, 17-18

(9a) How good is the Lord to all.

Psalm 148:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13ab, 13c-14a

(13a) Let all praise the name of the Lord.

or: Alleluia.

Second Reading from the New Testament:

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 (Long Form) or 1-2, 9-13 (Short Form)

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13

Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Your body is a temple of the spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

If I do not have love, I gain nothing.

Ephesians 4:1-6

One Body and one Spirit.

* Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33 (Long Form) or 5:2a, 25-32 (Short Form)

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church.

Philippians 4:4-9

The God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 3:12-17

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b

Let marriage be held in honor by all.

* 1 Peter 3:1-9

Be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another.

1 John 3:18-24

Love in deed and in truth.

1 John 4:7-12

God is love.

Revelation 19:1, 5-9a

Bless are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Gospel Readings

Matthew 5:1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

Matthew 7:21, 24-29 (Long Form) or 7:21, 24-25 (Short Form)

A wise man built his house on rock.

Matthew 19:3-6

What God has united, man must not separate.

Matthew 22:35-40

This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it.

Matthew 10:6-9

They are no longer two, but one flesh.

John 2:1-11

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee.

John 15:9-12

Remain in my love.

John 15:12-16

This is my commandment: love one another.

John 17:20-26 (Long Form) or 17:20-23 (Short Form)

That they may be brought to perfection as one.

For full text readings, please check out this website:

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/readings/>

Instruction for choir or cantor outside of St. Martin de Porres

Please remember these important points

1. Volume: St. Martin is very small church. There is no need to have a speaker. If you bring one, please do not turn the volume of the speakers too loud.
2. The following songs for Mass setting: Please only use the liturgical song that only written for Mass. There are many songs that is similar but they are not for Mass. That means, these songs need to be strictly written with the words exactly written for Mass. No extra words. Please do not **use long music introduction or end with long music**. This is the Mass. It is not a musical show.
 - a. **No “Lord have Mercy”**
 - b. **GLORIA.**
 - c. **Alleluia: Yes you can sing.**
 - d. **Holy Holy Holy:**
 - e. **Lamb of God**
3. Songs for **entrance, offertory, and communion**: must try to end when a priest is done. **PLEASE DO NOT CONTINUE SINGING WHILE PRIEST IS WAITING TO BE FINISHED.**