

## 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 )

\_\_\_ Groom enters from behind Sanctuary and stands at Sanctuary; Groomsman escort bridesmaids (in couples) down the aisle; ring bearer and flower girl walk together down aisle, Bride enters accompanied by parents or father,

\_\_\_ Groom enters from behind Sanctuary with his groomsmen and all stand at Sanctuary; Bridesmaid enter down the aisle one by one; ring bearer and flower girl walk together down aisle, Bride enters accompanied by parents or father,

\_\_\_ Both bride and groom enter down the aisle together, preceded by clergy, parents, bridesmaids and groomsmen together, ring bearer and flower girl(s).

Prelude: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Entrance hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

Lectionaries:

1<sup>st</sup> reading OT: Book and verses: \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic: \_\_\_ Non-Catholic: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm #: \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_

Sung: \_\_\_\_\_ Read: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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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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 )

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Prelude: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Entrance hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

Lectionaries:

1<sup>st</sup> reading OT: Book and verses: \_\_\_\_\_ English\_\_\_ Spanish\_\_\_

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic:\_\_\_ Non-Catholic:\_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm #: \_\_\_\_\_ English\_\_\_ Spanish\_\_\_

Sung: \_\_\_\_\_ Read: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recessional hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> reading from OT, Responsorial Psalm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel. 2) total of 3 readings: 1<sup>st</sup> 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/>

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER 1

**PRIEST:** Dear brothers and sisters, as we call to mind the special gift of grace and charity by which God has been pleased to crown and consecrate the love of our sister **N....** and our brother **N....** let us commend them to the Lord.

1. That these faithful Christians, **N...** and **N...** newly joined in Holy Matrimony, may always enjoy health and well-being. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. That he will bless their covenant as he chose to sanctify marriage at Cana in Galilee. **We pray to the Lord.**
3. That they be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength, and that they bear faithful witness to the name of Christian. **We pray to the Lord.**
4. That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day and that all who are burdened by any need may receive the help of grace from above. **We pray to the Lord.**
5. That the grace of the Sacrament will be renewed by the Holy Spirit in all married persons here present. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Graciously pour out upon this husband and wife, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, to make them one heart and one soul, so that nothing whatever may divide those you have joined and no harm come to those you have filled with your blessing. Through Christ our Lord.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER 2

**Priest:** Dear brothers and sisters, let us accompany this new family with our prayers, that the mutual love of this couple may grow daily and that God in his kindness will sustain all families throughout the world.

1. For this bride and groom, and for their well-being as a family. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. For their relatives and friends, and for all who have assisted this couple. **We pray to the Lord.**
3. For young people preparing to enter Marriage, and for all who the Lord is calling to another state in life. **We pray to the Lord.**
4. For all families throughout the world and for lasting peace among all people. **We pray to the Lord.**
5. For all members of our families who have passed from this world and for all the departed. **We pray to the Lord.**
6. For the Church, for the holy people of God, and for unity among all Christians. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst, as **N...** and **N...** seal their union, accept our prayer and fill us with your Spirit. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

## **Instruction for choir or cantor outside of St. Martin de Porrez**

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.**