

FEES

Church Fees

The church fee is \$300.00 and must be paid at the time you book your wedding. This holds the date you have chosen and goes to the parish for the use of the church.

Music Fee

The fee for your wedding music is \$250.00. This fee includes a consultation and an organist/vocalist for the ceremony. Should you choose to use another musician, a bench fee of the same amount still applies.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information:

(201) 567 2528

We at St. Therese hope that your marriage will be a happy one! May God bless you and grant you many happy years together.



THE SACRAMENT

OF

MATRIMONY



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REQUIREMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

In order to help you plan your wedding, we would like to inform you of the following requirements.

Registration/Attendance

Either the bride or the groom must be registered and attend Sunday Mass at St. Therese.

Marriage Preparation

The Archdiocese of Newark **requires** that you attend a Pre-Cana program or an Engaged Encounter Weekend, and a God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage session. The assisting priest will give you information about these programs. Once you complete the program you will receive a certificate which you will present to the priest.

Baptismal Certificate

If you are Catholic, you must have a recent (dated within 6 months of your wedding) copy of your baptismal certificate. You can obtain this by contacting the church where you were baptized. If one of the parties is non-Catholic, then a copy of the original baptismal certificate will be sufficient.

Marriage License

The State of New Jersey requires that you have a marriage license. Please check your local borough hall for information regarding this

Dispensations

The assisting priest will let you know if there are any dispensations needed before you celebrate your wedding (e.g., one of the parties may be non-Catholic or non-baptized). The priest will also inform you if there are any impediments to the marriage.

Visiting Clergy

If you have a priest - relative or friend whom you wish to perform the ceremony, please notify the priest who is helping with your preparations. He will advise you on how to get delegation for your relative or friend to perform the ceremony.

Church Decorations

Your florist can provide you with an aisle carpet (length of 50ft). Because of the carpeting and wood flooring in the church, no type of candelabra or pew candles are permitted. Any floral decorations on the altar area are considered as set aside for the glory of God and should remain in the church after the wedding.

Photographer/Videographer

If you are having a photographer and/or videographer, either or both must consult with the priest before the ceremony. He will inform them what is and what is not permitted while photographing or taping the wedding. For example, strobe lighting is not permitted in the church.

Wedding Rehearsal

On the evening of the wedding rehearsal, you **must** bring the following. (1) The Marriage License; (2) the Music Fee; and other outstanding fees.

