



Wedding Ceremony Guidelines

Ceremony Times:

Ceremonies are held on Saturday –the time to be confirmed by the Pastor

For parishioners of other parishes:

A letter from your pastor/church in which you are geographically bound is required, giving permission for the ceremony to take place at St. Joseph Mareello before scheduling a date.

Music

Arrangement for musicians is the responsibility of the couple. If you would like to information regarding our parish musicians, you can contact one of our music directors, Mary Maguire at 916-837-0305 marello.ym@gmail.com or Peter Buccola at 916-303-0581 pete@buccola.org. The fee for parish musicians is \$150 **per** musician, cantor or accompanist (\$300 for both).

Only “live” music is permitted. Recorded music (such as CDs or any music apps) is not permitted.

Decorations

The following are **not** permitted:

rice or birdseed – inside or outside of the church

scattering of petals – inside or outside of the church

tacks

nails

pins

Church Offering

Customary offering for the sacrament of matrimony is:

\$350 – parishioner

\$500 – non-parishioner

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$100 is due when the date is secured on the parish calendar.

The remainder of the offering is due **one month** prior to the date of the wedding.

A gift to the officiating Clergy is customarily made the day of the ceremony