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## QUICK GUIDE TO WEDDING MASSES ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

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Ritual Masses (including the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony within Mass*) may not be celebrated on certain days during the liturgical year. This prohibition begins at 4 PM the evening before. Knowing that most weddings are celebrated on Fridays and Saturdays, the following list is intended to show those Fridays and Saturdays on which the readings and prayers for a nuptial Mass **may not** come from the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony within Mass*. For any other wedding date, please consult the calendar in the Year of Grace for other possible conflicts.

- I. Saturdays of Advent (2019) – After 4 PM  
November 30  
December 7, 14, 21
- II. Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord (2020) – After 4 PM  
January 4
- III. Saturdays of Lent – After 4 PM  
February 29  
March 7, 14, 21, 28  
April 4
- IV. **The Sacred Paschal Triduum – All Celebrations of Matrimony are prohibited**  
**April 9, 10, 11**
- V. Friday and Saturday within the Octave of Easter – All day  
April 17, 18
- VI. Saturdays of Easter – After 4 PM  
April 25  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- VII. Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – After 4 PM  
June 6
- VIII. Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – After 4 PM  
June 13
- IX. Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – All day  
June 19
- X. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 14, after 4 PM  
August 15, until 4 PM – *Ritual Mass may be celebrated after 4 PM (OCM 34, GIRM 372)*
- XI. Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints – After 4 PM  
October 31
- XII. Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – After 4 PM  
November 21
- XIII. Saturdays of Advent (2020) – After 4 PM  
November 28  
December 5, 12, 19
- XIV. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (2020) – All day  
December 25