

## WAYS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AT MASS for World Marriage Day



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1. Homily related to the sacrament of marriage.
2. General Intercessions related to marriage and families done by a married couple.
  - a. (See download)
3. Blessing(s) of married couples.
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4. A unity candle lit and displayed during the mass.
5. Longest-married couple in attendance presenting the gifts.
6. Special floral arrangements for the church that might portray a wedding-like atmosphere.
7. Reserved seating for couples celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years of marriage. \*Possible procession of couples as part of the gathering rite.
8. Special reception after Mass for married couples.
9. Bulletin Insert: "10 Easy Ways to celebrate & strengthen your Marriage"

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