

Approximately one to two months prior to your ceremony you will meet to plan the details of your ceremony using the planning booklet given to you at your first meeting. The Wedding Liturgy is modeled on the Sunday Liturgy of the Parish, with the addition of the Rite of Marriage and Processional Music. Following is a brief outline of the Liturgy:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering of Assembly
Processional
Gathering Song (optional)
Greeting
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading – read by a friend or family member
Responsorial Psalm (sung by the Cantor)
Second Reading – read by a friend or family member
Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia—sung by the Cantor)
Gospel Reading – proclaimed by the priest
Homily – priest or deacon

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Exchange of Consent, Vows, Rings
Song after vows (optional)
Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - (for Weddings with Mass)

Preparation of Table and Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations (Holy, Holy; Acclamation; Great Amen)
Breaking of Bread
Communion Procession

CLOSING

Nuptial Blessing
Lord's Prayer
Final Blessing
Recessional