



Dear Anniversary Couple,

Thank you for registering for the annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) anniversary of marriage during the calendar years of 2020 and 2021. Since all registrations must be approved by the parish, your registration will be forwarded to your parish for review. Once we receive approval from your parish we will send you a confirmation email for your records.

Here is some helpful information to know:

- The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing event for couples from parishes located in Ocean and Monmouth Counties will be held at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold**, on **Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3:00 pm**. Because Covid-19 prevented us from holding our annual Blessing events in 2020, we are delighted to include those couples who celebrated milestone anniversaries last year
- Due to continued Covid-19 safety concerns, Mass attendance will be limited to anniversary couples only and will not be followed by the traditional reception in the parish hall. We encourage all family members and friends to participate in the Anniversary Blessing Mass via livestreaming on the diocesan Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/TheCatholicDioceseofTrenton/>.
- For those anniversary couples who are being driven to the event by friends or family members, the parish hall be open for the drivers and will offer livestreaming of the anniversary Mass and hospitality.
- A detailed letter along with directions and an admittance card will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (609) 403-7156. We look forward to seeing you at the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass and Celebration!

Wishing you and your family many blessings,
The Department of Evangelization and Family Life