

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
✠ THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY ✠
LITURGY AND MUSIC PLANNER

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Date of Wedding: _____ Time: _____

Date of Rehearsal: _____ Time: _____

Bride: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Groom: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

***Please submit this completed packet to the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music
at least 3 weeks before the date of the wedding.***

You may also complete this packet online at the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/92125792403152>



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THE RITE TO BE USED

In the Catholic Church, marriages in which one party is Catholic are regulated by church law. The Church provides three options. The option appropriate for each couple is made in conversation with the pastor and pastoral associates of the parish.

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony Within Mass

Introductory Rites

- Entrance Procession & Song
- Sign of the Cross & Greeting
- Glory to God
- Collect

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily

Rite of Marriage

- Questions before Consent
- Consent
- Acclamation of Praise
- Blessing & Giving of Rings
- [Arras]
- [Hymn or Canticle of Praise]
- [Lazo]
- The Nuptial Blessing
- Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Preparation of the Gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
- Sign of Peace
- Fraction Rite
- Communion Procession
- Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rite

- [Honor to Mary]
- Solemn Blessing & Dismissal
- Recessional

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony Without Mass

Introductory Rites

- Entrance Procession & Song
- Sign of the Cross & Greeting
- Collect

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily

Rite of Marriage

- Questions before Consent
- Consent
- Acclamation of Praise
- Blessing & Giving of Rings
- [Arras]
- [Hymn or Canticle of Praise]
- [Lazo]
- The Nuptial Blessing
- Prayer of the Faithful
- Lord's Prayer

If Holy Communion is shared:

- Sign of Peace
- Communion Procession
- Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rite

- [Honor to Mary]
- Blessing & Dismissal
- Recessional

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony Between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Christian

Rite of Reception

- Entrance Procession & Song
- Greeting of the Couple

Liturgy of the Word

- [First Reading]
- [Responsorial Psalm]
- [Second Reading]
- [Gospel Acclamation]
- [Gospel]
- Homily

Rite of Marriage

- Questions before Consent
- Consent
- Acclamation of Praise
- [Blessing & Giving of Rings]
- [Arras]
- [Hymn or Canticle of Praise]
- [Lazo]
- The Nuptial Blessing
- Prayer of the Faithful
- Lord's Prayer

Concluding Rite

- Blessing
- Recessional

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER

The priest or deacon will preside over the celebration of the liturgy and witness your marriage vows.

Name of the Presider _____

If the priest or deacon is not in residence at Holy Rosary or the Norbertine Abbey, please provide the following:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

MENTOR COUPLE OR WEDDING COORDINATOR

Your Mentor Couple will walk you through your wedding rehearsal and assist at the celebration of Matrimony. If your Mentor Couple is not available, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Community provides a Wedding Coordinator to guide you through the rehearsal and liturgy.

Mentor Couple or Wedding Coordinator _____

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have family members or friends who are altar servers at Holy Rosary or their home parish, you may ask them to serve at your wedding liturgy. If not, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Community is happy to provide altar servers to assist the priest at your wedding.

- Provided by the parish
- Provided by the couple (please provide names below)
- Not required (Marriage without Mass)

Name(s) of the Altar Servers: _____

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Rosary parish will provide trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for your wedding Mass. These ministers assist the priest in the distribution of the Eucharistic bread and wine. If you have family members who are Ministers of Communion at Holy Rosary or their home parish, you may ask them to assist at your wedding.

- Provided by the parish
- Provided by the couple (please provide names below)
- Not required (Marriage without Mass)

Name(s) of the EMHCs: _____

MUSIC MINISTERS

Name(s) of the Music Ministers: _____

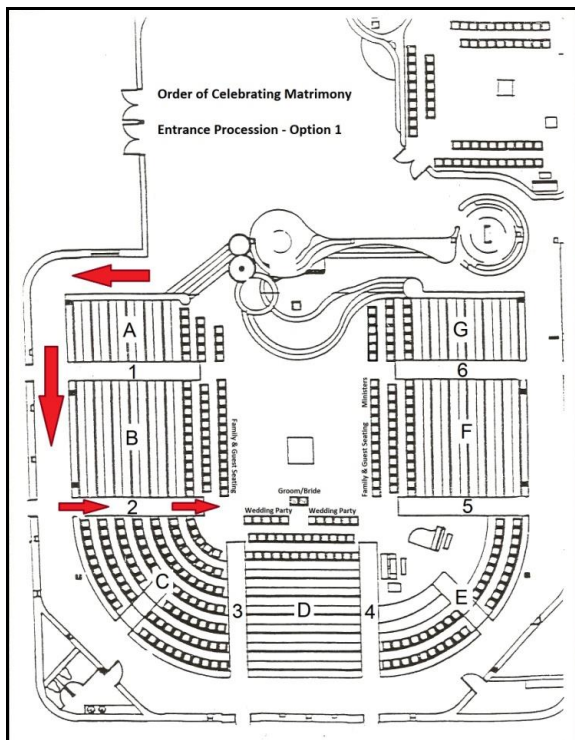
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

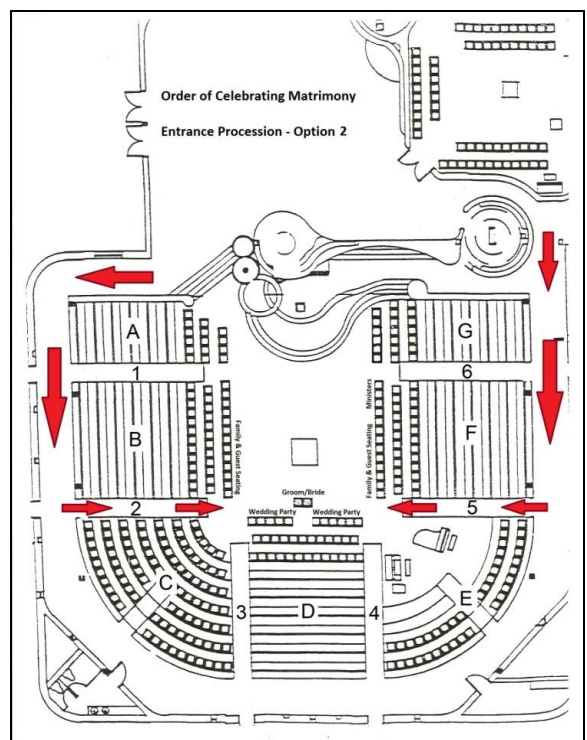
The entrance procession at a wedding is an extended form of the regular entrance of the priest and ministers at Sunday Mass. Since the bride and groom together are the ministers of the sacrament of marriage, and are equal and complementary in marriage, **both bride and groom are to be included in the entrance procession**. The order of the procession (attendants, groom, bride) is somewhat flexible.

- Option 1** Ministers and members of the bridal party enter via one aisle (i.e. just like Sunday Mass); recommended for smaller wedding parties (5 couples or fewer).
- Option 2** Ministers and members of the bridal party enter from opposite sides of the worship space via two aisles; recommended for larger wedding parties (6 couples or more).
- Option 3** In the chapel, ministers and members of the bridal party enter through the chapel doors.

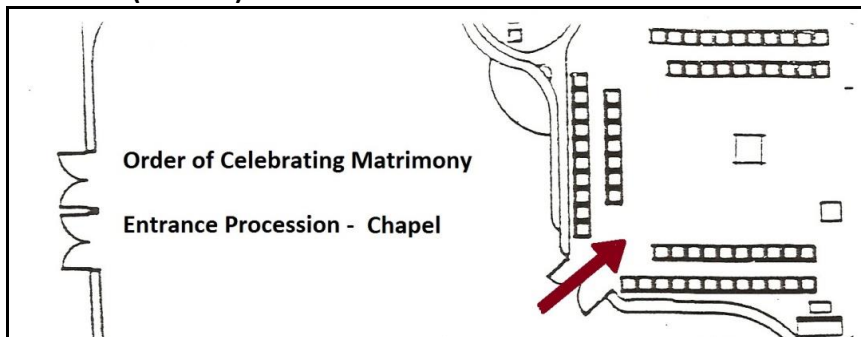
OPTION 1



OPTION 2



OPTION 3 (CHAPEL)



THE PEOPLE IN THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Please provide the names of those who will be in the entrance procession.

Cross Bearer (First Reader)

Book of the Gospels Bearer

(Second Reader)

[Servers]

[Wedding Party]

Please list the names in procession order

Men

Women

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Best Man & Maid of Honor

[Ring Bearer & Flower Girl]

Groom & Escort

Bride & Escort

Notes

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READERS (LECTORS)

Each reader should be a person of faith who is able to speak loudly and clearly and is committed to sharing the Word of God with the gathered assembly. Give them a copy of the readings well in advance of the wedding so they have time to practice!

OLD TESTAMENT READING*(United in Christ, pages 2-19)*

The First Reading at a Catholic wedding is from one of the books of the Old Testament.

- OT-1 Genesis 1:26-28, 31a
- OT-2 Genesis 2:18-24
- OT-3 Genesis 24 48-51, 58-67
- OT-4 Tobit 7:6-14
- OT-5 Tobit 8:4b-8
- OT-6 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
- OT-7 Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 15a; 8:6-7a
- OT-8 Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16
- OT-9 Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a

Proclaimed by _____

NEW TESTAMENT READING*(United in Christ, pages 30-57)*

The Second Reading at a Catholic wedding is from the New Testament letters of the Apostles or the book of Revelation.

- NT-1 Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
- NT-2 Romans 12:1-2, 9-18
- NT-3 Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13
- NT-4 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-21
- NT-5 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:8a
- NT-6 Ephesians 4:1-6
- NT-7 Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33
- NT-8 Philippians 4:4-9
- NT-9 Colossians 3:12-17
- NT-10 Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b
- NT-11 1 Peter 3:1-9
- NT-12 1 John 3:18-24
- NT-13 1 John 4:7-12
- NT-14 Revelation 19:1, 5-9a

Proclaimed by _____

GOSPEL READING*(United in Christ, pages 62-81)*

The Gospel is proclaimed by the priest or deacon.

- G-1 Matthew 5:1-12a
- G-2 Matthew 5:13-16
- G-3 Matthew 7:21, 24-29
- G-4 Matthew 19:3-6
- G-5 Matthew 22:35-40
- G-6 Mark 10:6-9
- G-7 John 2:1-11
- G-8 John 15:9-12
- G-9 John 15:12-16
- G-10 John 17:20-26

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

THE CONSENT

(United in Christ, page 84)

The Consent is the moment that makes the Marriage. These are the most important words you will say to each other in your life. While the Church provides the option, for pastoral reasons, of declaring consent by means of question and response, the preference is for the couple to say the words of consent themselves (option 1 or 2).

- C-1
- C-2
- [C-3 (Questions)]
- [C-4 (Questions)]

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

The priest invites those present to praise God, saying: "Let us bless the Lord," to which all reply "Thanks be to God." Another acclamation may be sung, such as a sung Alleluia, a Psalm response or any Psalm of praise.

- Spoken
- Sung

THE BLESSING OF RINGS

(United in Christ, page 85)

The giving of the rings is a gift to be received from each other. The ring itself is a symbol of interrupted, unending love and fidelity.

- BR-1
- BR-2
- BR-3

[THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE ARRAS]

This rite is an approved cultural adaptation that may be included, especially if this custom is a part of the family's tradition.

- Yes Presented by _____
- No

[HYMN OR CANTICLE OF PRAISE]

A hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community as an acclamation of joy and thanksgiving.

- Yes
- No

[THE BLESSING AND PLACING OF THE LAZO (OR THE VEIL)]

This rite is an approved cultural adaptation that may be included, especially if this custom is a part of the family's tradition. If the Lazo is included, it is removed after the Prayer of the Faithful

- Yes Placed by _____
- No

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

(United in Christ, pages 88-91)

The Nuptial Blessing is prayed over the couple by the priest or deacon.

- NB-1
- NB-2
- NB-3
- NB-4 (Select this option if one of you is not baptized.)

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (UNIVERSAL PRAYER)

The petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful are normally spoken by a reader. Standard petitions are prepared by the parish and personalized for each couple. Names of ill or deceased family members may be included in the petitions.

Read by _____

Names of the ill to be included _____

Names of the deceased to be included _____

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

These ministers carry forward the bread and wine that will be consecrated and shared in Holy Communion.

Presented by _____

THE CONCLUDING RITE

[HONOR TO MARY]

If you have a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, you may spend a few moments in prayer before her image in the church. Music may accompany the ritual as the couple presents flowers to the Virgin Mary.

- Yes (please indicate which image)
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Our Lady of the Rosary
- No