



INFORMATION GUIDE

Sacrament of Marriage outside of the Eucharist

Last Names of Couple: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

For assistance, questions, or concerns contact:

- Janet Grove, Wedding Coordinator at 612-317-3508 or jgrove@mary.org
- Rámond Mitchell, Coordinator of Liturgical Celebrations at 612-317-3433 or rmitchell@mary.org

Please print clearly and complete this information guide as thoroughly as possible.

BRIDE

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

GROOM

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

CEREMONY DETAILS

Date of Wedding _____ Time of Wedding _____

Date of Rehearsal _____ Time of Rehearsal _____

Ceremony Location Basilica Sanctuary Saint Joseph Chapel

Leaflet (program) Deadline: _____

Presider: _____

If the presider is a non-Basilica priest or deacon is he able to attend the rehearsal? Yes No

Number of anticipated guests _____

PROFESSIONAL WEDDING COORDINATOR

Name of Business _____ Phone Number _____

Contact Person on the day of the ceremony _____ Phone Number _____

FLORIST

Name of Business _____ Phone Number _____

Contact Person on the day of the ceremony _____ Phone Number _____

PHOTOGRAPHER

Name of Business _____ Phone Number _____

Contact Person on the day of the ceremony _____ Phone Number _____

Church available to photographer _____ Pictures begin at _____

VIDEOGRAPHER

Name of Business _____ Phone Number _____

Contact Person on the day of the ceremony _____ Phone Number _____

SPECIAL DECORATIONS

Wrought Iron Candelabra Yes No Golden Candelabra* Yes No

Pew Decorations Yes No Flowers on High Altar Yes No

Memorial Candle Yes No Flowers at Crucifixion Yes No

Flowers to Mary Yes No Flowers to Mothers Yes No

Other liturgical items (specify) _____

* Extra fee required: \$125 each.

MUSICIANS

Organist/Pianist _____ Fee _____

Cantor/Soloist _____ Fee _____

Soloist _____ Fee _____

Other Musicians _____ Fee _____

_____ Fee _____

_____ Fee _____

_____ Fee _____

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

This section outlines the liturgy. Janet Grove will assist you with music and scripture selections and answer any other questions regarding the structure of your liturgy.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude #1 _____
Prelude #2 _____
Prelude #3 _____
Procession #1 _____
Procession #2 _____
Gathering Hymn (optional) _____

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please note that the only translation used in Roman Catholic liturgies of the United States is the New American Bible translation.

First Reading _____ Chapter and Verses _____
Responsorial Psalm _____ Composer/Setting _____
Second Reading _____ Chapter and Verses _____
Gospel Acclamation (Mass in Honor of St Mary). The Gospel Acclamation is repeated after the Gospel reading.
Gospel Reading _____ Chapter and Verses _____
Homily

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

After the homily the presider will invite the wedding party forward to stand on the steps of the high altar.

Declaration of Consent, Exchange of Vows, and the Exchange of Rings
Meditation _____ Composer/Setting _____
Intercessions Example Set #1 Example Set #2 Selected or composed intercessions (attach to this form)

DISMISSAL RITE

The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn (optional) _____
Blessing and Sending
Presentation of Couple _____
Indicate the manner in which you would like to be introduced as husband and wife for the first time.
Recessional #1 _____ Composer _____
Recessional #2 _____ Composer _____
Group Photo Weather permitting, do you want to stage a group photo of the assembly on the front steps? Yes No

WEDDING PARTICIPANTS

Please fill out this section clearly and legibly.

List individuals as you would like them listed in the worship leaflet.

BRIDE

Bride

Parents

Grandparents

GROOM

Groom

Parents

Grandparents

WITNESSES

Maid/Matron of Honor

Best Man

BRIDESMAIDS

GROOMSMEN

FLOWER GIRL/RING BEARER

Flower Girl

Ring Bearer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS)

Choose a minimum of
4 ushers.

250-300 guests
need 6 ushers

READERS

First Reading

Second Reading

Intercessions

Don't forget to attach the intercessions you have selected or written for your liturgy to this form.

Personal Attendants

MISSION

The Basilica of Saint Mary is a community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As disciples of Jesus Christ we

- Practice biblical stewardship,
- Share our faith with others in word and deed,
- Pursue ecumenical and interfaith relationships,
- Extend Christian hospitality, and
- Rejoice in rich diversity.

As Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis we are committed to provide:

- Inspiring liturgies and sacred arts,
- Transforming life-long learning opportunities, and
- Engaging service to one another and justice for all.

VISION

Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord. For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own. - Jeremiah 29:7

The Basilica of Saint Mary aspires to be a:

- *Home of Spiritual Nourishment:* We aspire to be a place where all may be touched by beauty, be nourished in their faith and be inspired by truth.
- *Beacon of Hope:* We commit to welcome everyone with respect and dignity and to provide help and care, especially to those most in need.
- *Advocate for Change:* We pledge to work toward justice, peace and equality for all and to promote the protection of all of creation.

VALUES

As a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we profess values critical to our parish culture and character. As we strive to achieve our vision and mission, these values form the basis of our behavior and are a motivational force.

- *Spirituality:* knowing that everything comes from God we seek God's will in all we do and we find inspiration in the communal and personal search for and experiences of God.
- *Biblical Stewardship:* based on our biblical calling we care for all God has entrusted to us including our material and spiritual blessings, our communities, our earth and environment, our relationships and our selves.
- *Compassion:* aware of our shared brokenness we deeply respect all of creation as God's own and we gratefully welcome all as Christ in our midst as we share hospitality, love, acceptance and care.
- *Community:* because Jesus calls us to be one we invite and encourage meaningful interaction among parishioners, our staff and the broader community as we work toward greater understanding of and respect for one another.



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
First Basilica in the United States
Minneapolis, Minnesota