

This template is for a wedding Outside of Mass (Ceremony).

It includes just about everything necessary for your Mass including the optional parts. So you will most likely need to delete parts of it. On the other hand, you probably will need to add some lines for your own unique situation. You may wish to include a personal message from the couple, which could go either at the beginning or the end. Some couples like to include the names of the parents of the bride and groom.

I have set this document up for 8.5 x 11 inch pages, with the assumption that you will want to print on letter sized paper and fold in half. If you prefer another size, then please feel free to adjust it.

The font is large, and the lines are quite spread out. I'm sure that in most cases, you can fit it fewer sheets if you work with the formatting.

I encourage you to include the music for the responsorial psalm; it helps people to know that they are expected to participate with their singing. I can email you the graphic file that you can insert. Send me an email at mnoel@stclaresi.com and tell me which psalm you have chosen.

If you include the Gathering Song, it must be a song the congregation will sing, so the words and music should be included. In our church, the gathering song is not common.

In the Liturgy of the Word, replace Bk Chap:9-99 with the appropriate scriptural reference, e.g. Tobit 8:5-7 or 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8. These references can be found in your "Together for Life" booklet.

Blessings on you and your family in this special time!

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The Celebration of Marriage

Bride's Name
&
Groom's Name

Date of marriage (ex. May 12, 2015)

The Church of St. Clare
110 Nelson Avenue
Staten Island, New York



Gathering Rites

Prelude..... Name of Music
Name of Composer

Seating of Parents
and Lighting of Unity Candle Name of Music
Name of Composer

Procession *Bridesmaids* Name of Music
Name of Composer

Bride Entrance..... *Please stand*..... Name of Music
Name of Composer

Gathering Song..... Name of Music
Name of Composer

<Insert song here >

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated

First Reading..... Bk Chap:9-99..... Reader name

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 999
Name of Psalm Setting..... *Name of Composer*

Second Reading Bk Chap:9-99..... Reader name

Gospel Acclamation *please stand*..... Alleluia

Gospel Bk Chap:9-99

Homily..... *please be seated*.....Name of priest/dcn

Meditation..... Name of Music
Name of Composer

The Rite of Marriage

Please stand

Consent and Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Lighting of Unity Candle..... Name of music
Name of Composer

General IntercessionsReader's Name
Respond "Lord, hear our prayer" to each of the intercessions

Our Father

Nuptial Blessing

Priest: ...We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Final Blessing

Recessional Name of music
Name of Composer

Ministers of the Celebration

Presider Name

Readers Name
Name
Name

Ministers of Music Name, organist
Name, cantor

The Wedding Party

Matron of Honor Name

Best Man Name

Bridesmaids Name
Name

Flower Girl Name

Groomsmen Name
Name

Ring Bearer Name

Bride's parents Name

Groom's parents Name