

This template is for a wedding during Mass.

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](mailto: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.

I also encourage you to select a Communion song which will be known by your guests, so they can join in the singing. This is an important part of the liturgy, and shows the unity of the people gathered together in prayer to receive the Eucharist. You can print the words in your program, or even the music to the refrain. I can email you most of the music you most likely choose – send me an email and tell me what you need.

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

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Bride's Name  
&  
Groom's Name

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Date of marriage (ex. Saturday, August 3, 2014)

The Church of St. Clare  
11 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*

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 homilist

# 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*

Prayer of the Faithful ..... Reader's Name  
Respond "Lord, hear our prayer" to each of the intercessions

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Please be seated*

Presentation of Gifts..... Name of gift bearer  
Name of gift bearer  
..... Name of Music .....*Name of Composer*

Prayer over the Gifts *Please stand*

Eucharistic Prayer:

- Priest: The Lord be with you
- All: And with your spirit
- Priest: Lift up your hearts.
- All: We lift them up to the Lord.
- Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- All: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

*Please kneel*

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

*Please stand*

The Lord's Prayer

The Nuptial Blessing

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*Please kneel*

Priest: behold Jesus the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed

Communion ..... Name of Music .....*Name of Composer*

*<Insert song here >*

## Concluding Rites

Communion Prayer

Presentation of Flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary

..... Name of music  
*Name of Composer*

Final Blessing

Dismissal

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