

Maria Lanakila Church

Wedding Planner

Bride _____ Groom _____

Best Man _____ Maid of Honor _____

Priest/Deacon _____ Musician _____

Church _____ Date/Time _____

Pre-Service Music

Music before the wedding may be vocal, instrumental, or a combination of the two. Music should be chosen from the repertoire of sacred or liturgical music. Popular music or "show tunes" are inappropriate even before the service.

Selection(s) _____

Introductory Rites

The processional music accompanies the entrance of the bridal party.

Selection _____

Greeting

Opening Prayer _____ by the Priest Celebrant

The Liturgy of the Word

Your parish priest can help you make the selection from the Lectionary. Please list the Scripture citation. The Responsorial Psalm is optional. The Gospel Acclamation should always be sung.

First Reading _____ Reader _____

Responsorial Psalm (optional) _____ Cantor/Reader _____

Second Reading _____ Reader _____

Gospel Acclamation _____ Cantor _____

Gospel _____ by the Priest Celebrant

Homily

Rite of Marriage

Instruction on the Nature of the Sacrament

Consent (Vows)

Repeated after the Priest Celebrant

I, N. take you N., to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

OR

I, N. take you N., for my lawful wife/husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

Blessing & Exchange of Rings

Optional Floral Offering to Mary or Lei Exchange

Note: The Unity Candle is not part of the Catholic marriage liturgy. The primary symbols of a couples' unity are their vows, the exchange of rings, and the Eucharist (if celebrated), which is always a symbol of unity between Christ and his body the Church.

Prayer of the Faithful

by the Priest Celebrant

The liturgy concludes with the Concluding Rite. Or if you are celebrating marriage in the context of Mass, please see the note below.

Concluding Rite

Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing

Recessional _____

[If Planning A Wedding Mass...]

Consideration should be given to those who will be attending. If it is a mixed marriage where one party is not Catholic, or if many of your guests are not Catholic, celebration of the Eucharist is discouraged. However, if you choose to celebrate your marriage in the context of Mass, you will also need to select Service Music and additional ministers.

Music During the Presentation of Gifts _____

Service Music/Mass Setting _____

Eucharistic Ministers (2) _____

Communion Song _____ Cantor _____