

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHIN MASS

Wedding March
(all stand for the bride)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting and introduction (*Priest*)

Gloria (optional) (*sung or said by everyone*)

Collect or Opening Prayer (*Priest*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(All sit)

(You may choose between **First Reading** or **Second Reading** or **both**)

FIRST READING
(Old Testament)

Psalm

(Normally sung by cantor with people coming in on sung response)
or **Hymn** (sung by everyone)

SECOND READING
(New Testament)

Acclamation before the Gospel
(Normally sung)

Gospel

Short homily
(*priest*)

Short silence

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

(The couple stand with witnesses nearby and congregation sits)

- The questions before the consent
- The civil declaration of freedom
- The consent
- The reception of the consent
- Blessing and giving of rings
- (*hymn - optional*)
- The universal prayer (bidding prayers)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the gifts (*all sit*)
(*A short hymn or background music*)

the Eucharistic prayer (*all kneel*)

Communion Rite

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The Our Father ([all stand](#))

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING ([The couple and congregation kneels](#))

Holy Communion ([a hymn may be sung or a solo piece](#))

FINAL BLESSING – FIRST THE BRIDE AND GROOM AND THEN EVERYONE.

[\(All Kneel\)](#)

SIGNING THE SCHEDULE AND CHURCH REGISTER

[\(All sit in quietness\)](#)

[\(There can be a solo piece or other quiet appropriate music while the Schedule and register are been signed in the sanctuary\)](#)

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