St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Wedding Liturgy Planning Sheet
http://www.catholicweddinghelp.com/

Contact Information
Bride: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ e-mail: ___________________________
Groom: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ e-mail: ___________________________

Date and Time of Wedding: __________________________________________
Date and Time of Rehearsal: __________________________________________
Wedding Liturgy within Mass: _____ outside of Mass: _____ App. number attending: ______
Presiding Clergy: ___________________________
Other Clergy: ___________________________
Organist: ___________________________
Cantor: ___________________________
Soloist: ___________________________
Instrumentalists: ____________________________________________

Before the Wedding Liturgy
Arrival Times at Church: Bride arrives two hours before wedding; Groom arrives one hour before wedding
Florist/Decoration set up: _______________________________ (________________________ contact person)
Photography: ___________________________________________
Videography: ___________________________________________
***Ushers/Greeters: 1) ___________________________
2) ___________________________

***Programs: 1) ___________________________
2) ___________________________

Pre-service Music: ___________________________

Seating of Family, Grandparents and Parents
Music/Songs during the seating of the family: ___________________________

Groom’s Grandmother#1: ___________________________ Escorted by ___________________________
Groom’s Grandmother #2: ___________________________ Escorted by ___________________________
Bride’s Grandmother #1: ___________________________ Escorted by ___________________________
Bride’s Grandmother #2: ___________________________ Escorted by ___________________________
Groom’s Father: ___________________________
Groom’s Mother: ___________________________ Escorted by ___________________________
Bride’s Mother: ___________________________ Escorted by ___________________________

****Means it is optional
**Procession:**

Music during the procession: 

***Cross-bearer: 

Groom accompanied by Best Man: 

Bridesmaids & Groomsmen (*In order of entry*)

- escorted by 
- escorted by 
- escorted by 
- escorted by 
- escorted by 
- escorted by 

***Ring Bearers: 

***Flower girls: 

(Matron of honor) 

(Maid of honor) escorted by (best man) 

Bride: Escorted by 

First Reader: 

Second Reader: 

Special Situations/or Notes about seating and procession:

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Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross/Greeting
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

http://www.catholicweddinghelp.com/topics/readings-rite.htm

Reading 1 (OT): ________________________________________________
Responsorial Psalm: _____________________________________________
Reading 2 (NT): _______________________________________________
Gospel Acclamation (sung) Alleluia
Gospel: Father Bayhi chooses the gospel especially for your wedding
Read by Father Bayhi
Homily

The Rite of Marriage, Within Mass
Statement of Intentions
Declaration of Consent (Vows)

Blessing and Exchange of Rings
***General Intercessions  Prayers of the Faithful
***Read By: _____________________________________________

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Gifts of Bread and Wine Presented by 1) _________________________ 2) _________________________

Music During Presentation of the Gifts: ______________________________
Prayer Over the Offerings
Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace *(Flowers to parents and to the Blessed Mother, Mary)
Music_____________________________________________________
Ministers of Holy Communion:  Priest
1) 
2) 
3) 
Holy Communion, Music during Communion: ___________________________

Prayer After Communion
(Announcements)
Nuptial Blessing
Final Blessing
Dismissal
Recessional Music: ____________________________________________

***Means it is optional
Prayers of the Faithful:
(These are suggested ones. You may choose your own or not have any at all.)

General Intercessions

Presider
As we celebrate the marriage of N. and N., let us raise up our hearts in prayer for their happiness and lasting love.

Reader:

A
That the trust of N. and N. in God and in each other be a sign of hope for all people, we pray to the Lord:

B
That partners in marriage everywhere affirm one another with actions based on mutual respect, we pray to the Lord:

C
That those who experience difficulties in their marriage grow in loving communication with God and each other, we pray to the Lord:

That the love of husbands and wives grow daily through honest expressions of affection, we pray to the Lord:

D
That all who witness the beginning of N. and N.’s marriage pledge to support, encourage and inspire them, we pray to the Lord:

Presider
Loving God, you call man and woman to love and cherish one another. We ask you to bless this couple who now begin their married life. May their love for each other be a sign of the love you bear your people. We ask this of you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.