

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Ring Bearers : \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Flower girls: \_\_\_\_\_

(*Matron of honor*) \_\_\_\_\_ escorted by \_\_\_\_\_

(*Maid of honor*) \_\_\_\_\_ escorted by (*best man*) \_\_\_\_\_

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Escorted by \_\_\_\_\_

First Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Situations/or Notes about seating and procession:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Means it is optional

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

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The Rite of Marriage, Within Mass

Statement of Intentions

Declaration of Consent (*Vows*)

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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:

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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.