

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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Liturgy Planning Form for Wedding Mass

Name of Couple:
Mass Selections
Reading selections may be found <u>here.</u>
Prelude Music (typically chosen by the organist or pianist; leave blank unless you have requested an exception):
First Processional (played as the parents and the wedding party enter):
Second Processional (played as the bride enters):
Gloria
1st Reading from the Old Testament:
Name of Reader:
Psalm Selection:
2nd Reading from the New Testament:
Name of Reader:
Gospel Acclamation (circle or underline one):

- #1: Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God.
- #2: God is Love, if God loved us, we must also love one another.
- #3: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.



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#4: Whoever remains in love, remains in God and God in him.
Gospel (read by Priest or Deacon):
Universal Prayer (Intercessions) please pick either J1, J2, or J3 from the wedding reading list:
Do you wish to modify the intercessions? (This must be approved by the Wedding Coordinator.)
Yes No
Intercessions read by:
Offertory Hymn:
Hosts and wine presented by:
Approximate number of people who will receive Communion:
Communion Hymn:
Presentation to Mary Hymn (optional):
Recessional Hymn:
Will you be providing your own altar servers or do you need St. Thomas to provide altar servers?
Provided by the couple OR Provided by St. Thomas
If over 50 people receive Communion, will you be providing your own Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion or do you need St. Thomas to provide Extraordinary Ministers.
Provided by the couple OR Provided by St. Thomas



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Order of Procession

At St. Thomas, the usual order of procession is listed below; any deviation or special circumstances must be discussed and approved ahead of time.

- ~ During the Prelude Music
 - Grandparents (Most bridal parties do not incorporate grandparents, but if you would like, it is preferred that they walk down the aisle right before the wedding begins. However, they can also walk down in the wedding party if you wish.)
- ~ During the First Processional
 - Priest and/or deacon and altar servers (altar servers at Mass only)
 - Groom with parents
 - Wedding party processes in as couples, ending with the best man and the maid of honor
 - Flower girl and/or ring bearer (flower petals are allowed but <u>must</u> be cleaned up immediately after the wedding as we often have a weekend Mass shortly after)
- ~ During the Second Processional

• Bride with parent(s)

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Note: If the bride prefers to have only her father walk her in, her mother is seated prior to the
couples Please list the names of everyone processing down the aisle in their order of procession
Please indicate who is the ring bearer/flower girl if any.

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How will the couple be introduced at the end of the wedding (e.g. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith)?	
Will the bride be taking the groom's last name? (This ensures that the civil license is prepared properly ahead of time.) Yes No	
Address of couple after wedding:	

Key Reminders:

- ❖ Observe Modesty while in the Church
- ❖ Pay all final fees a month before the wedding
- ❖ Bring Marriage License to Rehearsal
- Bridal room must be cleaned up immediately after the wedding
- **❖** Flower petals if used need to be cleaned up immediately after the wedding