

RITE OF MARRIAGE (*Outside of Mass*)

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

Page numbers are referencing:

“And the Two Shall Become One:

A Wedding Liturgy Planning Guide for Couples”

BRIDE:

GROOM:

LITURGY DATE:

LITURGY TIME:

APPROX # of GUESTS:

REH DATE:

REH TIME:

LIVE STREAMED – Would you like St. Max to livestream your wedding? (There is no extra cost involved.) yes/no

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDES (1-3 instrumental pieces or sung)

(1):

(2):

(3):

INSTRUMENTAL PROCESSIONAL

Bridal Party:

Bride's Entrance (if different):

GREETING

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (pp. 26-28):

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (pp. 29-30):

SECOND READING (pp. 31-34):

GOSPEL (pp. 36-38):

HOMILY

RITE OF MARRIAGE

QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONSENT

CONSENT (VOWS)

ACCLAMATION
BLESSING & GIVING OF RINGS
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
NUPTIAL BLESSING
CONCLUDING RITES
THE LORD'S PRAYER
SOLEMN BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL (Instrumental):

MINISTERS

Under each category, type the names of those who will do ministry. (St. Max is happy to ask parish volunteers to serve as readers/lectors for your wedding, should you not have someone in mind.) Numbers needed are in parentheses.

Presider:

Lector-Old Testament (1):

Lector-New Testament (1):

Lector-Intercessions (1):

PRAYER PREFERENCES

Collect (Opening Prayer)(pp. 14-15):

Consent (p. 15-16):

Blessing and Giving of Rings (p. 17):

Nuptial Blessing (pp. 18-20):

Final Blessing (pp. 20-21):

PROCESSION & WEDDING PARTY INFORMATION

Procession Info

Option for Procession (*see parish guidelines, p. 12*):

Parents to be formally seated immediately prior to procession: yes/no

If yes, please provide names, relations, and in what order they will be seated:

Groom Side:

Bride Side:

Grandparents to be formally seated immediately prior to parents: yes/no

If yes, please provide names, relations, and in what order they will be seated:

Wedding Party Info

Enter names of wedding party, from last to first in processional order

Maid Of Honor:

Best Man:

Matron of Honor:

Ring-Bearer:

Flower Girl:

Groomsman:

Bridesmaid:

Groomsman:

Bridesmaid:

Groomsman:

Bridesmaid:

Groomsman:

Bridesmaid:

Groomsman:

Bridesmaid:

Groomsman:

Bridesmaid:

FLORIST, VIDEOGRAPHER, PHOTOGRAPHER INFO

The parish office will send the parish guidelines for weddings to your florist, videographer, and photographer. Please provide their info below.

Florist

Name of Florist: [Click here to enter text.](#) Contact Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
Florist E-mail: [Click here to enter text.](#) Florist Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Videographer

Name of Videographer: [Click here to enter text.](#) Contact Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
Videographer E-mail: [Click here to enter text.](#) Videographer Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Photographer

Name of Photographer: [Click here to enter text.](#) Contact Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)
Photographer E-mail: [Click here to enter text.](#) Photographer Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

WORSHIP AID INFO

*The parish office will design the worship aid for your wedding liturgy. Glossy white paper and black ink will be used. You can choose either **8 ½ x 14 booklet** format or **11x17 trifold** format.*

Format of worship aid desired:

There is room for you to offer words of greeting/thanks/ to your guests. You can use the language below, or edit as you desire. Maximum of 75 words.

A Note from the Bride and Groom: We would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this a special day for us, including our parents, members of the wedding party, the clergy and staff at St Max, and all our friends and family. Your love and support has brought us to this day and will sustain us, with God's help, throughout our married life. N. & N.

General Intercessions

The presider introduces the prayers in his own words.

Lector: To each petition, please respond, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

For our holy Father, Pope Francis, and all leaders and ministers in the Church, that they may lead us to a deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others, we pray to the Lord...

For all Christians everywhere who are called to be a sign of the love of Christ; for the grace to witness love in our daily life, we pray to the Lord...

For N. & N., joined in promises of mutual love and fidelity; and for all married couples everywhere, we pray to the Lord...

For our parents, grandparents, and family members, and for all who gather here today for this celebration of life and love, we pray to the Lord...

For all who have died in Christ, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life, we pray to the Lord...

The presider then prays a concluding prayer to which all respond “Amen.”