

We are pleased to help you prepare for your wedding liturgy at the Cathedral in the upcoming months. Begin by printing out these forms; familiarize yourself with the readings and musical choices; as you see fit, enter your choices on the liturgy form (both music and reading citations). Be sure to keep copies of all correspondence and completed forms for yourself. On the church website you will find:

- **Music for Weddings WORKSHEET/CHECKLIST** from which to select your musical choices. Print and fill out. You will need this form when you meet with the wedding coordinator. These same selections are found on the drop down menus when you submit your choices online under *OPTION 1* or *OPTION 2* (see below).
- Musical suggestions with **youtube links** to preview musical selections.
- **Cash receipt** showing the fees payable for each musician involved in your wedding liturgy. Please print this out and submit to Aaron Medina, Director of Music and Liturgy, at the church office, along with **cash only** payments. These payments are due no later than 30 days prior to your wedding. Please note that musician services are terminated if fees are not submitted on time. Contact Aaron Medina at [amedina@stpatrikcathedral.org](mailto:amedina@stpatrikcathedral.org) or 214-762-2341 if you have any questions.

*OPTION 1:* This includes a standardized template of a regular wedding liturgy, either for weddings **WITH MASS**, or **WITHOUT Mass**. You may simply choose this set of choices, which are standard wedding plans. Fill in your names, and fill in the names of the individuals you will have doing the readings and your priest or deacon. Indicate YES or NO if you will have the devotion at the Blessed Virgin Mary statue and sung AVE MARIA after communion. This option is for those who would prefer to defer musical and liturgical choices to the Cathedral staff.

*OPTION 2:* You choose all of your own selections for readings, prayers and music; either **WITH MASS** or **WITHOUT Mass**.

**Additional information:**

\*The book "**Together for Life**" is the companion product to enter the choices into appropriate spaces for readings, etc.

\*Please note that the responsorial psalms are SUNG at St Patrick. Instead of picking responsorial psalms exclusively from the list in the "Together for Life" book, I have indicated on the music worksheet those which are possible, as well as the psalms more frequently chosen for weddings which are normally found in the Sunday readings.

\*We welcome friends or family members to sing solos in St. Patrick when they have met criteria to do so. Those unknown to the director need to present credentials to the Director of Music and Liturgy. Additional and required rehearsal for this individual will incur an additional charge.

\*Musical choices should be chosen **ONLY** from the list on the St Patrick website. If you do not see a selection on the website which you have heard elsewhere it is likely not suitable on the cathedral organ or it may not be deemed Catholic, or perhaps religious in its known affiliations. (*Having heard or seen a particular piece of music used elsewhere is not evidence that it is ultimately suitable for a Catholic liturgy.*)

\*The cantor for your wedding will be from the St Patrick music staff, no exceptions.

\*Fees for Wedding Coordinator and Altar Server must be submitted to Kay Fialho when you meet with her.

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