

**CHURCH OF ST. MARY**  
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**WEDDING MINISTRY  
BRIDAL INFORMATION**

**Wedding Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Celebrant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-celebrant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father of Bride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father of Groom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Maid of Honor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Man:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bridesmaids (according to height or procession order)**

**Groomsmen (height or procession order)**

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**Ushers:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Flower Girl(s) Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ring Bearer (Age):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person greeting Flower Girl:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeting Ring Bearer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will anyone escort the Bride down the aisle? \_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandmother/Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandfather/Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandmother/Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandfather/Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unity Candle:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Who will light family taper candles? \_\_\_\_\_ Escort? \_\_\_  
When? Before ceremony \_\_\_ Before Bridesmaids Process \_\_\_ After Vows w/Bride&Groom \_\_\_

**Programs:** One per person \_\_\_\_\_ One per couple \_\_\_\_\_

Programs Distributed by: Groomsmen/Ushers \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

**Runner:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Pulled by: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Before Guests (rope off center aisle) \_\_\_ Before Mothers \_\_\_ Before Bridesmaids \_\_\_ Before Bride \_\_\_  
Runner will be removed by: Florist \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_ To be sung by Cantor

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Reader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Please bring extra copies of the Readings and Petitions to the Rehearsal. Leave one copy at church and give one copy to each reader.

Offertory Gifts carried by: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Readers and those carrying Offertory Gifts should plan to sit at the end of an aisle.

Eucharistic Ministers provided by: St. Mary's \_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_

If provided by Bride, use \* to designate which one will remove hosts from Tabernacle:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Servers provided by: St. Mary's \_\_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_\_:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Will Bride walk to Mary Shrine before the Recessional? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, will Bride walk: alone\_\_\_\_ w/Maid of Honor \_\_\_\_ w/Groom \_\_\_\_ w/Mother \_\_\_\_

**Music Selections** (if applicable):

Grandmothers: \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaids: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Shrine: \_\_\_\_\_

Pews Reserved for Family: # for Bride \_\_\_\_\_ # for Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Head Usher for Each Family: for Bride \_\_\_\_\_ for Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Will each Head Usher have a Family Seating Chart? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

After the Recessional, do you plan to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Immediately depart for your reception

\_\_\_\_\_ Re-enter Church and re-exit in front of your guests

\_\_\_\_\_ Take pictures (20 minutes) or Have a receiving line (20 minutes)

**NOTE:** Because Mass or another wedding may be scheduled following your wedding, we can only allow a maximum of 20 minutes after your wedding. All cars must be removed from our small lot.

If you prefer, we will guard bridesmaids' purses during the wedding. Should we then place purses:

\_\_\_\_\_ In a disposable bag, to be placed by us in limousines/trolley/bus?

\_\_\_\_\_ In a basket on the table in vestibule, for bridesmaids to retrieve as they exit church?

In case of an emergency, please list names and phone numbers of all vendors:

Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Videographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Florist: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Florist should leave 2 arrangements at the altar after the wedding.**

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Time you plan to arrive at church for the wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure to pray and eat beforehand!

We hope this form has helped you prepare for your upcoming wedding. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 847-234-0205 and a member of the Wedding Ministry will return your call.