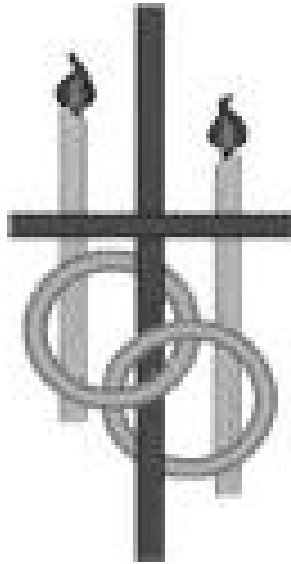


Saint Agnes Cathedral

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

As you prepare for your wedding liturgy, the music staff of Saint Agnes Cathedral stands ready to help make your celebration a joyful and prayer filled experience. Please contact Music Office (516-764-9578 or weddings@stagnescathedral.org) if you have any questions about the information printed here or at www.stagnescathedral.org.



At each wedding liturgy there are two musicians: a cathedral organist and a cathedral cantor. The music stipend (\$250.00) is given to the cathedral priest who is arranging your wedding along with the check for the cathedral one month prior to the wedding. Checks should be made payable to “The Music Department.” Additional musicians for the wedding liturgy (brass, strings, choirs) are also available and should be arranged through the music office. Permission for a guest organist or cantor must be obtained from the Cathedral Music Office. When permission is granted, the music fee must still be provided by the couple. All arrangements should be completed one month prior to the date of the wedding.

It is important to realize that, amidst all the preparations for your wedding day, your marriage liturgy is unique among the many events of the day. The church speaks of marriage in ways different from a civil ceremony or even from your reception. In the liturgical celebration of Christian marriage we recognize that it is Christ who “unites man and woman in an unbreakable bond of love and peace,” and that this union reflects the union which exists between Christ and the Church.

The wedding liturgy joins your families and friends together in one place. But it is more than a simple social gathering. It is a celebration of three-dimensional love: the love shared by you, the bride and groom; the love present in the gathered assembly; and the all encompassing love of God for all people.

Wedding Music Form

Name: _____

Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____

Please make one choice for each section listed below

Prelude: organ music for 15 min; choose 1 piece with cantor for seating of parents

Alleluia W. A. Mozart
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach
be sure not to choose this for both the prelude and processional

Processional:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach
be sure not to choose this for both the prelude and processional
Procession Alegre' (Joyous Procession) Gary Cornell
this selection can also be used as a recessional at the end
Trumpet Voluntary Henry Purcell
Rigaudon Andre' Campre
this last selection can also be used as a recessional at the end

Responsorial Psalm:

*There are no selections for listening, since the music for each is similar
complete psalm texts are found in section C of "Together for Life"*

Psalm 33 (C-1) *The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord*

Psalm 34 (C-2) Worship, 183
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Psalm 103 (C-3) Worship, 80
The Lord is kind and merciful

Psalm 112 (C-4) Worship, 86
Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord

Psalm 128 (C-5) Worship, 101
Blest are those who love you

Psalm 145 (C-6) Worship, 108
The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures

Psalm 148 (C-7) Worship, 111
Let all praise the name of the Lord

The Gospel Acclamation is included at all liturgies with music

Presentation of the Gifts:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You Worship, 526
be sure not to choose "Ode to Joy" as the recessional if your choose "Joyful, Joyful"
When Love is Found Worship, 982
Laudate Dominum W. A. Mozart
Now With Thanksgiving Donald Busarow
May Love Be Ours, Lord Michael Joncas

*During the Eucharistic Prayer, the acclamations sung at
Sunday Liturgies with music are automatically included*

*If the liturgy is a Ceremony and not a Mass,
do not make a selection for Communion*

Communion:

Take and Eat Worship, 940
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Worship, 939
One Bread, One Body Worship, 931
Here I Am, Lord Worship, 783

Recessional:

Allegro Maestoso G.F. Handel
Ode to Joy Ludwig von Beethoven
Toccatto from Symphony V Charles Marie Widor
these last two pieces are recorded as tracks 7 & 9, respectively
Procession Alegre' (Joyous Procession) Gary Cornell
Rigaudon Andre' Campre

**all selections should reach the music office
one month prior to the wedding.
You may call the Music Office (516-764-9578),
fax them to the cathedral at 516-763-0745,
or send them by email (weddings@stagnescathedral.org)**