



# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

## SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE CEREMONY FORM

**On the Monday of the week that you are getting married, the following needs to be brought to the Parish Office:** your **Marriage License**, this **completed form** (if not turned in, already) and **payment** for the musician and cantor. Donations/stipends for the parish, clergy, or wedding coordinators are up to the discretion of the couple. We follow a general policy that when the religious traditions of two families are different the wedding liturgy takes place outside of the context of Mass. Normally our parish priest will witness weddings within Mass, our deacon will witness weddings outside of Mass.

**Bride** \_\_\_\_\_ **Groom** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Wedding:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rehearsal Date and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be set by parish)

**Priest/Deacon:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use: Ceremony within Mass  Outside of Mass

**Musician:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be set by parish-Parish Music Director will meet with each couple for all music selections)

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

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

**Maid/Matron of Honor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best Man:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of couples in the wedding party:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. Attendants?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ring Bearer?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Flower girl?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in the order of Procession (do not include Maid/Matron of Honor or Best Man):

**Bridesmaids**

**Groomsmen**

1st \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4th \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5th \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6th \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there ushers? Yes  No

Groomsmen  Others  (if others, please list names)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are Grandmothers and Mothers to be escorted to their seats? Yes  No

If, YES, by whom: Please provide name(s)

Grandmothers of the Bride: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Grandmothers of the Groom: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of the Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother of the Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

If other people of note are to be escorted prior to the procession please list below:

Other cultural or family tradition(s) Yes  No

If Yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR** (Please indicate **ONE** option)

1. Groom's Parents and Bride's Mother are seated just before the procession. Then Bridesmaids and Groomsmen walk down the aisle as couples. Maid/Matron of Honor follows met by the Best Man at the altar. *The Bride then enters on the arm of her Father (or other person of choice: \_\_\_\_\_) and is met by the Groom at the altar.*
2. Groom's Parents and Bride's Mother are seated just before the procession. The Bridesmaids and Maid/Matron of Honor come in single file up the aisle. Bridesmaids and Maid/Matron of Honor are met by the Groomsmen and the Best Man at the altar. *The Bride then enters on the arm of her Father (or other person of choice: \_\_\_\_\_) and is met at the altar by the Groom.*
3. Groom's Parents are seated just before the procession. The Bridesmaids and Maid/Matron of Honor come in single file up to the aisle. Bridesmaids, Maid/Matron of Honor are met by the Groomsmen and the Best Man at the altar. *The Bride then enters on the arms of her Parents and is met at the altar by the Groom.*

4. Entire Wedding Party walks down the aisle as couples with the Priest/Deacon leading the procession followed by the Groom with his parents, followed by Bridesmaids and Groomsmen, followed by Maid/Matron of Honor with the Best Man. *The Bride follows accompanied by both her parents.*



## BEGINNING MUSIC SELECTIONS



### Prelude Pieces (seating of guests):

Seating of Mothers: \_\_\_\_\_

Procession of Bridal Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Procession of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

**Opening Prayer Selection:** Choose One from options found online [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish).

A1

A2

A3

A4

A5

A6



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Readings can be found online at [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) under "Marriage Documents" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish). Please select three readings: one (1) **Old Testament Reading**, one (1) **New Testament Reading**, and one (1) **Gospel Reading**.

**First Reading:** Select one from the [Old Testament Readings link](#).

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader for this Reading will be \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsorial Psalm:** Always sung by the cantor and will be chosen as part of the music selection.

**Second Reading:** Select one from the [New Testament Readings link](#).

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader for this Reading will be \_\_\_\_\_

**Gospel Reading:** Select one from the [Gospel Readings link](#).

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ The Priest or Deacon will read this passage.

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**Marriage Vow Options:** Select H1 or H2 found online at [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" and/or in booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by parish).

H1  or H2

**You may repeat the vows stated by the Priest or Deacon or Memorize them**

**Blessing and Giving of Rings Options:** Choose one from options found online at [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish).

I1  I4  I5

**Unity Candle (Optional):** Yes  No

The unity candle, though not part of the Catholic Rite of Marriage, is not uncommon in Catholic weddings. **Should a Unity Candle be used it is to be provided by the couple.**

- The two outside tapers are lit by mothers at the time of their seating (before the ceremony begins) with the Bride & Groom lighting the Unity Candle after the Prayer of the Faithful.
- The two outside tapers are lit by mothers following the and handed to the Bride & Groom to light the Unity Candle.

Song at Unity Candle Lighting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayers of the Faithful Options:** Choose one from options found online at [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish).

J1  J2  J3

The Priest or Deacon may lead these or you may ask someone else from your family or friends to do so.

Reader for these petitions will be \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like the names of **deceased** grandparents or parents mentioned, please list their names:

\_\_\_\_\_

If there is someone who is **ill** that should be mentioned, please list the name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please fill in **Offertory** and **Communion** selections only if there is a Mass. They are omitted if the Wedding Liturgy is outside of the context of Mass.

**Offertory** Procession: Please choose at least two people to bring up the gifts of Bread and Wine.  
Parents                  Godparents                  Grandparents                  Other

**Communion:** Eucharistic Ministers (EME's) are usually needed to help with the wines. Family, or friends who are trained Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to help. Two would be requested. If so, who?

EME #1: \_\_\_\_\_

EME #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nuptial Blessing Options:** The Nuptial Blessing is an extended blessing of the new couple and typically concludes "The Lord's Prayer;" prior to the "Sign of Peace."

Choose one from options found online at [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish). Option M5 would be selected in a marriage between a baptized Christian and an unbaptized person.

M1

M2

M3

M5

## CELEBRATION CONCLUSION

**Final Blessing Options:** Choose one from options found online at [www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage](http://www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage) "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish).

O1

O2

O3

### Optional:

Presentation of flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Yes

No

Song at Flower Procession: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COUPLE:

1. Mr. And Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

2. First time as husband and wife: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other.... \_\_\_\_\_

**Bridal Recessional Musical Selection** \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Wedding Coordinator from Our Lady of Victory Church conducts all wedding rehearsals.
2. You are responsible for the clean up of anything that you bring to the church for the rehearsal as well as the wedding.