



Wedding Anniversary Mass

To the anniversary couple: Please complete this planning form (using the booklet *Together for Life*) and submit it to the Parish Office at least one week prior to your rehearsal.

Name of Anniversary Couple _____

Date of Anniversary Mass _____ Time _____

Phone _____

Priest Presider _____

Church Coordinator _____

Church Musician(s) _____

Name of Florist _____

Will the church's pillars be used for flowers in the sanctuary? – please circle: yes no

Name(s) of Photographer and/or Videographer _____

Name of husband to be used in prayers _____

Name(s) of husband used most often by family and friends _____

Name of wife to be used in prayers _____

Name(s) of wife used most often by family and friends _____

Approximate number of guests expected for the anniversary Mass _____

Approximate number of guests expected to receive Communion _____

Pre-Liturgy

MUSIC: Prelude music _____

Names of Any Guests of Honor to Be Seated Prior to the Opening Procession (in the order in which they will be seated):

Introductory Rites

Optional Opening Procession: Would you like an opening procession that includes yourselves and family and friends chosen by you? – please circle: Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

MUSIC: Music to accompany opening procession _____

Order of Opening Procession:

- Altar servers
- Officiating priest
- Names of accompanying family and friends – up to eight couples or persons processing individually.

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

As these approach the front of the church, they take their places in the front pews in the nave (the main body of the church).

- Anniversary couple (accompanying one another) – please choose one of the following:

_____ The anniversary couple will proceed to a place in the center of the sanctuary.

_____ The anniversary couple will proceed into a front pew reserved for them.

MUSIC: Opening song to be sung by the entire assembly (highly recommended if there is a cantor/soloist to lead it) _____

Liturgy of the Word

During the Liturgy of the Word, if the anniversary couple is in the sanctuary, they are seated in chairs on the west side of the sanctuary.

Please choose the Scripture readings that will be proclaimed at your anniversary Mass.

First Reading: Please indicate your choice –

___ B1 – Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

___ B6 – Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

___ B2 – Genesis 2:18-24

___ B7 – Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a;
8:6-7a

___ B3 – Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67

___ B8 – Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16

___ B4 – Tobit 7:6-14

___ B9 – Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a

___ B5 – Tobit 8:4b-8

During the Easter Season (Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday):

___ D14 – Revelation 19:1, 5-9a – *this is always the first reading during the Easter Season*

Name of Reader _____

Responsorial Psalm:

It is highly recommended that the responsorial psalm be sung, led by the cantor/soloist – psalms were written to be sung, not spoken. In that case, you will choose the responsorial psalm along with the other music for your anniversary Mass in consultation with your cantor/soloist:

MUSIC: Responsorial Psalm _____

If you will not have a cantor/soloist for your anniversary Mass, please indicate your choice of responsorial psalm –

___ C1 – Psalm 33

___ C5 – Psalm 128

___ C2 – Psalm 34

___ C6 – Psalm 145

___ C3 – Psalm 103

___ C7 – Psalm 148

___ C4 – Psalm 112

Name of Reader _____

Second Reading: Please indicate your choice –

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| <input type="checkbox"/> D1 – Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> D8 – Philippians 4:4-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D2 – Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 (long) | <input type="checkbox"/> D9 – Colossians 3:12-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D2 – Romans 12:1-2, 9-13 (short) | <input type="checkbox"/> D10 – Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D3 – Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> D11 – 1 Peter 3:1-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D4 – 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> D12 – 1 John 3:18-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D5 – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a | <input type="checkbox"/> D13 – 1 John 4:7-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D6 – Ephesians 4:1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> D14 – Revelation 19:1, 5-9a – <i>this is always the first reading during the Easter Season (Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D7 – Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33 (long) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D7 – Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32 (short) | |

Name of Reader _____

Gospel: Please indicate your choice –

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> F1 – Matthew 5:1-12a | <input type="checkbox"/> F6 – Mark 10:6-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F2 – Matthew 5:13-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> F7 – John 2:1-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F3 – Matthew 7:21, 24-29 (long) | <input type="checkbox"/> F8 – John 15:9-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F3 – Matthew 7:21, 24-25 (short) | <input type="checkbox"/> F9 – John 15:12-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F4 – Matthew 19:3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> F10 – John 17:20-26 (long) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F5 – Matthew 22:35-40 | <input type="checkbox"/> F10 – John 17:20-23 (short) |

(The Gospel will be read by your officiating priest.)

Optional Renewal of Marriage Promises and Blessing of Rings

Would you like to renew your Marriage promises and have your wedding rings blessed?

Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please select one of the following:

- We would like a blessing of the rings we exchanged on our wedding day.
- We would like to have new rings blessed and then exchange them with one another (with the presiding priest leading us through the exchange of rings).
- We would like just the renewal of Marriage promises without a blessing of rings.

Will you want to be miked with a handheld microphone held by your officiating priest for the renewal of Marriage promises and blessing of rings? –

Please circle: Yes No

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful):

Name of Reader _____

Liturgy of the Eucharist

MUSIC: Music for Presentation of Gifts _____

Presentation of Gifts: Bread and wine to be brought forward by (names) – _____

Optional Blessing following the Our Father: Would you like a special anniversary blessing

following the Our Father? – please circle: Yes No

Sign of Peace: If you will be in the sanctuary, at the Sign of Peace, will you be going to some of your family and friends in the pews to exchange a sign of peace with them? –

Please circle: Yes No

MUSIC: Music during Communion _____

Recessional

Would you like a recessional (departure of from the church) that includes yourselves and family

and friends chosen by you? – please circle: Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

MUSIC: Music to accompany recessional _____

Order of Recessional:

- Anniversary couple (accompanying one another)
- Accompanying family and friends – please indicate order:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Presiding Priest _____ Coordinator _____

Musician(s) _____