



# SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

## The Celebration of Marriage

Policy and Information  
The Episcopal Church and Marriage



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# Introduction

We are delighted that you are interested in being married at Saint John's Cathedral. The cathedral clergy and staff look forward to sharing this sacred and joyous occasion with you.

This booklet is designed to assist you in preparing for the celebration of your marriage in the Episcopal Church. Planning a committed Christian relationship includes not only schedules and countless details, but also a set of convictions about marriage and what those convictions mean in the lives of two people.

We will engage in serious conversation about arrangements for weddings with those who:

- ✦ are active, worshipping members of this congregation
- ✦ are actively seeking to become members of the cathedral parish
- ✦ have families who are active members of the congregation
- ✦ are members of other Episcopal congregations in the Diocese, as long as arrangements are agreed upon with your parish priest
- ✦ are willing to engage in a serious exploration of the Christian faith prior to the ceremony
- ✦ fulfill Canonical Requirements of the Episcopal Church

Please read this booklet carefully. It will answer many questions and serve as a reliable aid in your understanding of preparation for a celebration of marriage at the cathedral. The specific requirements and stipulations detailed throughout this booklet are the clear policies of Saint John's Cathedral. Your commitment to follow them is a prerequisite to your marriage liturgy taking place at Saint John's.



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# Inquiries

Please make all initial inquiries regarding weddings through the Sacristan. The Sacristan will operate as the wedding coordinator and will be your primary contact as you plan your wedding at Saint John's Cathedral. After carefully considering the commitments that are expected of you and if you wish to continue to explore the celebration of your marriage at the cathedral, please fill out the inquiry form at [sjcathedral.org/weddings](http://sjcathedral.org/weddings). The Sacristan will reach out to you to set up a time to meet with you to ensure that the cathedral is a good fit for you and that we can accommodate your desires for such a special occasion. Once it is clear that the couple and cathedral would make a good fit, the Sacristan will put you in touch with a member of the cathedral clergy who will meet with you for premarital conversations and officiate your marriage ceremony.

A ceremony may take place in the cathedral, the chancel of the cathedral, or Saint Martin's Chapel. The cathedral seats 450 guests. The chancel can accommodate 50 guests, and the chapel can accommodate a maximum of 60 guests.

Possible dates for your wedding at the cathedral will only be discussed after you have met with one of the clergy. Until that time, no commitments will be made to the cathedral calendar. Do not set a date with a reception hall or other vendors before this meeting. If it is agreed that the wedding is to proceed, then the priest will work with the Sacristan to add the agreed-upon date to the cathedral calendar. During this meeting, you will also be asked to complete an **Application for Marriage** (page 16), sign a **Declaration of Intention** (page 18), and make your non-refundable deposit to the cathedral to secure the date upon approval to be married from cathedral clergy. The priest will then arrange subsequent meetings with you; these meetings will take place at regular intervals prior to the wedding day.

One of the cathedral clergy will officiate at all marriages unless other arrangements have been made with the approval of the Dean. Weddings usually take place on Saturdays, with services beginning between 10 am and 4 pm. Weddings can also be arranged on weekdays during the same hours. No weddings take place during the season of Advent, Lent, Christmas Eve, or holiday weekends throughout the year.

Our cathedral clergy are available for off-site weddings, please inquire with your preferred priest or the Sacristan. Please note that couples are still required to fill out the **Application for Marriage, Declaration of Intention, and Leaflet Details for Wedding** forms.

If one or both members of a couple have been divorced, the couple must complete a **Remarriage Application** to be reviewed by the Bishop of Colorado. Per the Office of the Bishop of Colorado, any previous civil unions, domestic partnerships, or relationships blessed by a church (even if not recognized by law), are classified as "divorce." A link to more information on the remarriage policy is at [sjcathedral.org/weddings](http://sjcathedral.org/weddings).

Please note that staff hours are Sunday through Thursday 9 am to 5 pm. All inquiries and contact regarding wedding planning must take place within these hours. Cathedral clergy and staff will only communicate with the couple regarding the service and reception details. The cathedral clergy and staff will not communicate with wedding coordinators or family members of the couple to be married.

## Premarital Counseling

The officiating clergy will meet with the couple four to five times in preparation for Holy Matrimony. These sessions will focus on the couple's individual and collective family histories, how they've experienced marriage before, and what a Christian marriage means in their context. One of your sessions will be spent finalizing the details of the order of service with the priest, Director of Music, and Sacristan. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide premarital counseling to couples who are not being married at Saint John's.

## Photography

Your photographer may take photographs up to sixty minutes before the ceremony and thirty minutes immediately following the service. Ushers should make sure that guests with cameras understand this. During the service, the official photographer may stand in the center aisle behind all guests attending the ceremony, or in the side aisles. Photographers may also stand in the doorways of the chancel as long as their work does not distract the service. No flash equipment may be used at any time during the service.

If you have a photographer who has not shot at Saint John's Cathedral before, it is expected that they meet/ correspond with the Sacristan prior to the wedding to eliminate confusion and clarify the above policy and expectations.



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## Audio/Visual

If you would like your wedding to be live-streamed, you must make this request to the Sacristan **no later than 90 days** before the ceremony. Live-streaming will be determined by the availability of an AV tech and is not guaranteed even if the request is made prior to 90 days in advance of the ceremony. Saint John's Cathedral does not allow outside live-streaming vendors.

# Flowers



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Flowers are the only decoration allowed for the wedding ceremony. The Sacristan will meet with the couple one time to review policies and discuss preferences and will then connect the couple with the cathedral's approved florist. The florist will invoice the couple directly. Please ensure the florist connects with the Sacristan **at least 30 days** before the ceremony to confirm floral delivery.

We also have two sets of silk arrangements available at no charge; photos are below.

Silk or real flower petals may be used in the cathedral by a flower party. Guests are not allowed to throw birdseed, rice, confetti, lavender, use bubbles, etc. on our grounds. Alternatives to these gestures of celebration include bells, ribbons/streamers (not poppers), kazoos, party horns/noise makers, flags, or pennants.



Color Silk Arrangements



White Silk Arrangements

# Liturgy

The texts of the liturgy and the rubrics, which give directions about the liturgy, are the set formularies of the Episcopal Church. Therefore, Saint John's Cathedral is not open to re-wording, negotiating, or changing these received texts. Within the liturgy, there are a few choices, and your priest will discuss these with you.

Saint John's uses The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage 2, an authorized revision of the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer's* order for marriage. If the service includes Holy Communion, please note that the Eucharistic Prayer will include a 'Preface for Marriage,' and so only **Prayers A or B from the *Book of Common Prayer* or Prayer 1 from *Enriching Our Worship*** are options.

All readings must be from Holy Scripture and are taken from the New Revised Standard Version; a list of appropriate readings is on page 15 of this document. Texts of poetry and other works are not allowed.



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## Service Leaflet

A printed order of service is a requirement and will be produced by the cathedral. It will enable the witnesses of your wedding to participate fully in the service, and it is an important record of your service which can be kept to reflect upon in the years to come.

The Worship Office will design the leaflet and arrange for it to be professionally printed. Your leaflet will reflect the elegance and tradition of our cathedral liturgy and will help your wedding guests follow along with the ceremony. You will be able to see a copy of the leaflet before it is printed, and you will need to advise the Worship Office of the number of printed orders of service you require **no later than 3 weeks** before the ceremony. There is no option to dispense with a printed order of service or to personally produce one.

# Music

If you wish to have music during your ceremony, you will need to meet with the Director of Music. We have an organ available for the cathedral nave and a piano available for Saint Martin's Chapel. The Director of Music will help you with your choice of music, which should be agreed upon **no later than 60 days** before the ceremony. After the 60-day deadline, the music for the service will be chosen by the Director of Music.

The Director of Music is available to play the cathedral organ so that you can hear certain pieces firsthand. The choice of music should reflect the fact that the marriage liturgy is a rite of the church. Purely secular music will not be permitted at the service and should be saved for the reception. Orchestral music is usually most appropriate when played by an orchestra. Works for which there are no published organ transcriptions available will not be played on the cathedral organ (with some notable exceptions). If you wish to use an instrumentalist or soloist, please talk to the Director of Music. Professional musicians may be hired by the cathedral at your request – fees range upward from \$150 per person. If you have family or friends who wish to perform it is preferable for them to do this at the reception. The final decision on all music matters rests with the Director of Music.

The prelude will serve as the music for mothers, grandmothers, or others seated before the wedding party. The procession of the bridal party, entrance of the bride, groom, or individual, hymns, and recession will be chosen in consultation with the Director of Music.



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# THE WEDDING WEEKEND



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## The Rehearsal

The rehearsal typically takes place the day before the service at a time agreed upon by the couple, priest, and Sacristan. This rehearsal is under the direction of a member of the cathedral clergy, assisted by the Sacristan. The purpose is to rehearse the ceremonial details so that all involved will be familiar with the space and comfortable with their participation.

We ask that parents, grandparents, wedding party (including flower/ring bearers), ushers, oblation bearers, and readers all attend the rehearsal with the couple. The couple may choose to have a private rehearsal with the priest and the Sacristan before their wedding party arrives for the rehearsal. Please allow plenty of travel time to arrive at the cathedral on time, taking into consideration downtown and rush hour traffic. During the rehearsal, the Sacristan will show you the rooms you will be held in prior to the service. The rehearsal should not take longer than 75 minutes.

When you arrive at the cathedral for the rehearsal, you will need to bring two items with you to give to the Sacristan:

- ✠ the marriage license
- ✠ final payment for all known fees; an invoice may be sent after the wedding if there are additional charges

## The Wedding Day

Members of the wedding party should arrive to the cathedral **no earlier than 2 hours before** the ceremony and **must be dressed 30 minutes before** the service. Depending on the couple's needs, we can arrange to have the Common Room and/or Room 107 available for the wedding party to keep belongings, relax, and freshen up before the ceremony.

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the dressing rooms or on Saint John's premises before, during, or after the wedding, and no food or drink are allowed in the cathedral or chapel. See the Alcohol Policy on page 23.

*We are unable to hold wedding receptions at the cathedral at this time.*



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# RESOURCES



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# Wedding Scripture

One or more of the following passages from Holy Scripture is read. If there is to be Holy Communion, a passage from the Gospel always concludes the readings.

## From the Old Testament:

Genesis 1:26-28 (Male and female he created them)  
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-24 (A man cleaves to his wife and they become one flesh)  
Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7 (Many waters cannot quench love)  
Tobit 8:5b-8 from the New English Bible (That she and I may grow old together)

## From the New Testament:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Love is patient and kind)  
Ephesians 3:14-19 (The Father from whom every family is named)  
Colossians 3:12-17 (Love which binds everything together in harmony)  
1 John 4:7-16 (Let us love one another for love is of God)

Between the readings, a Psalm, hymn, or anthem may be sung or said.

## Appropriate Psalms are:

Psalm 67  
Psalm 127  
Psalm 128

## From the Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-10 (The Beatitudes)  
Matthew 5:13-16 (You are the light...Let your light so shine)  
Matthew 7:21,24-29 (Like a wise man who built his house upon the rock)  
Mark 10:6-9,13-16 (They are no longer two but one)  
John 15:9-12 (Love one another as I have loved you)



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SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE

Date and Time of the Rehearsal

Date and Time of the Ceremony

Preparation for Marriage

Premarital counseling with SJC priest \_\_\_\_\_

Letter from another Episcopal parish \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant of the Ceremony

Location of the Ceremony (cathedral, chapel, other)

Full Name of Partner One (include middle name)

Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Marital Status – single, widowed, divorced (if divorced, include number of previous marriages)

Date of Birth

Age on Wedding Day

Place of Birth

Occupation

Have you been baptized?

Have you been confirmed?

Are you a registered member of Saint John's?

Full Name of Parent One

Religious Affiliation of Parent One

Full Name of Parent Two

Religious Affiliation of Parent Two

Are you or your parents members at another Episcopal church in the Diocese of Colorado? If so, where?

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| Full Name of Partner Two (include middle name) |
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| Address |
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| Email Address | Phone Number |
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| Marital Status – single, widowed, divorced (if divorced, include number of previous marriages) |
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| Date of Birth | Age on Wedding Day | Place of Birth |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------|

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| Occupation |
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| Have you been baptized? | Have you been confirmed? | Are you a registered member of Saint John's? |
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| Full Name of Parent One | Religious Affiliation of Parent One |
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| Full Name of Parent Two | Religious Affiliation of Parent Two |
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| Are you or your parents members at another Episcopal church in the Diocese of Colorado? If so, where? |
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By signing this Application for Marriage, we agree to abide by all policies set forth in the Saint John's Cathedral, The Celebration of Marriage Policy and Information booklet.

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Signature of Partner One

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Date

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Signature of Partner Two

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Date



SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

LEAFLET DETAILS FOR WEDDING

Date and Time of the Rehearsal

Date and Time of the Ceremony

Location of the Ceremony (cathedral, chapel, other)

Officiant of the Ceremony

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Full Name of Partner One (include middle name)

Primary Attendant of Partner One

Attendants – number and list them in the order they will process

Parents and Grandparents

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Full Name of Partner Two (include middle name)

Primary Attendant of Partner Two

Attendants – number and list them in the order they will process

Parents and Grandparents

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| Flower Girl | Ringer Bearer |
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| Service Ushers |
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### SERVICE DETAILS

|                                                  |                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Will there be a Giving in Marriage/Presentation? | Would you like to include a prayer for the gift of children? |
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| Will there be a blessing of one ring or two rings? | Number of service leaflets to be printed: |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vows – Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage:<br>Eucharist or No Eucharist? |
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| Altar Flowers<br>Cathedral Flower Guild                  Other | Would you like incense<br>for the service? |
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| <b>Old Testament Lesson</b> ( <i>circle one</i> ) | <b>Name &amp; Email of Reader</b> |
| Genesis 1:26-28                                   | Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7    |
| Genesis 2:4-9, 15-24)                             | Tobit 8:5b-8                      |

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Psalm</b> ( <i>circle one</i> ) | <b>Name &amp; Email of Reader</b> |
| Psalm 67                           | Psalm 128                         |
| Psalm 127                          |                                   |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>New Testament Lesson</b> ( <i>circle one</i> ) | <b>Name &amp; Email of Reader</b> |
| 1 Corinthians 13:1-13                             | Colossians 3:12-17                |
| Ephesians 3:14-19                                 | 1 John 4:7-16                     |

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>The Gospel</b> ( <i>circle one</i> ) | <b>Gospel is to be read a priest.</b> |
| Matthew 5:1-10                          | Mark 10:6-9, 13-16                    |
| Matthew 5:13-16                         | John 15:9-12                          |
| Matthew 7:21, 24-29                     |                                       |



## Declaration of Intention

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ desiring to receive the blessing of Holy Matrimony in the Church, do solemnly declare that we hold marriage to be a lifelong union of committed adults as it is set forth in the Episcopal Church in Colorado. We believe that our union, in heart, body, and mind, is intended by God for our mutual joy; for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it is God's will, for the raising of children and their nurture in the knowledge and love of the Lord.

And we do engage ourselves, so far as in us lies, to make our utmost effort to establish this relationship and to seek God's help thereto.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Alcohol Policy

Alcohol (other than beer and wine, to the extent permitted below) is never permitted anywhere on Saint John's campus or at any event sanctioned or sponsored by Saint John's, including without limitation, internal or external retreats, gatherings, ministry group meetings, dinners, wedding or funeral receptions or other special events.

Saint John's staff, volunteers, or anyone otherwise associated with Saint John's will never purchase, provide, or allow alcohol (anything other than beer or wine, to the extent permitted below) to be present on the Saint John's campus or at any event sponsored by Saint John's (whether on or off site).

No alcoholic beverages of any kind (including liquor, wine, or beer) may be present or consumed while using Saint John's kitchen or in the Saint John's kitchen.

Alcoholic beverages of any kind (including liquor, wine, or beer) are not appropriate or allowed prior to weddings. Following a wedding, a champagne toast may be allowed in certain locations on Saint John's Cathedral grounds with the approval of the Cathedral Administrator, through the Sacristan.

Receptions for weddings may be allowed to serve beer and/or wine. However, this must first be approved by Saint John's Cathedral Administrator. If approved, the couple must provide, at their own expense, a licensed and insured bartender for the event and ensure compliance with all applicable laws, including those related to the serving of alcohol to minors and shall be required to comply with such other conditions as may be required by the Cathedral Administrator.

If beer or wine is to be served at any reception at Saint John's Cathedral, equally attractive, nonalcoholic beverages must also be available for consumption.

# Checklist

| TASK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | TIME FRAME<br><i>(before the ceremony)</i> | DEADLINE                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INITIAL INQUIRY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10 to 24 months                            |                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact the Sacristan</b> and fill out the wedding inquiry form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Connect with the priest<br><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule premarital counseling with the priest<br><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule dates and times for the rehearsal and ceremony<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fill out the <b>Application for Marriage and Declaration of Intention</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Fill out the <b>Remarriage Application</b> through the Office of the Bishop (if divorced)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pay the deposit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the cathedral or chapel (if applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact the cathedral-approved florist</b> |                                            | 90 days before                                       |
| <b>CEREMONY DETAILS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9 months                                   |                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decide if you will have Eucharist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Select scripture readings and readers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fill out <b>Leaflet Details for Wedding</b> form<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connect with the Director of Music</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9 to 12 months                             |                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decide on organ music and hymns<br><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm organist<br><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm music selections<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request additional musicians (if applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9 to 12 months                             | 60 days before                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connect with the Digital Ministry Coordinator</b> to inquire about live-streaming the ceremony (if applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Review draft of the ceremony leaflet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3 to 6 months<br>1 month                   | 90 days before<br>3 weeks before                     |
| <b>FINALIZING DETAILS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 month                                    |                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connect the florist with the Sacristan to coordinate delivery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Connect the photographer with the Sacristan to review expectations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bring the marriage license and final payment for known fees to the rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                            | 30 days before<br>30 days before<br>at the rehearsal |



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# Cathedral Ceremony: Member Fees

These fees are effective as of February 2, 2024. Please note that they are subject to occasional change and the fees applicable will be those in effect on the date of the wedding ceremony.

**Base Cost: \$2,000**

Included:

- ✕ \$500, Non-Refundable Deposit
- ✕ Use of the Cathedral Sanctuary or Saint Martin's Chapel for Rehearsal (1.25 hour maximum) + Ceremony and photos (3.75 hour maximum)
- ✕ Wedding Coordinator (the Sacristan)  
*Communications should be confined to working hours (Sunday through Thursday, 9 am to 4:30 pm).*  
Cathedral Organist (includes one rehearsal)
- ✕ Sound Tech/AV Support
- ✕ Service Leaflet
- ✕ Couple's Preparation Rooms

*Note: A portion of the wedding fees go to the priest's discretionary fund and allow the cathedral clergy to provide assistance to the poor and those in need.*

**Additional Costs:**

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| <b>Flowers</b><br>The sacristan will provide a list of approved florists who will invoice the couple directly. | invoiced by florist |
| <b>Consultation with the Cathedral Organist</b><br>Hiring an outside musician, such as a soloist.              | \$50/hour           |
| <b>Live-streaming of Wedding Ceremony</b>                                                                      | \$750               |

All fees are due at the time of the rehearsal; additional fees for time overages and cleaning may be charged after the wedding if necessary. Time overages for the ceremony, photos, and reception limits will be billed at a rate of \$300 per half-hour.

## Cathedral Ceremony: Non-Member Fees

These fees are effective as of February 2, 2024. Please note that they are subject to occasional change and the fees applicable will be those in effect on the date of the wedding ceremony.

**Base Cost: \$4,000**

Included:

- ✦ \$500, Non-Refundable Deposit
- ✦ Use of the Cathedral Sanctuary or Saint Martin's Chapel for Rehearsal (1.25 hour maximum) + Ceremony and photos (3.75 hour maximum)
- ✦ Wedding Coordinator (the Sacristan)  
*Communications should be confined to working hours (Sunday through Thursday, 9 am to 4:30 pm).*  
Cathedral Organist (includes one rehearsal)
- ✦ Sound Tech/AV Support
- ✦ Service Leaflet
- ✦ Couple's Preparation Rooms

*Note: A portion of the wedding fees go to the priest's discretionary fund and allow the cathedral clergy to provide assistance to the poor and those in need.*

**Additional Costs:**

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| <b>Flowers</b><br>The sacristan will provide a list of approved florists who will invoice the couple directly. | invoiced by florist |
| <b>Consultation with the Cathedral Organist</b><br>Hiring an outside musician, such as a soloist.              | \$50/hour           |
| <b>Live-streaming of Wedding Ceremony</b>                                                                      | \$750               |

All fees are due at the time of the rehearsal; additional fees for time overages and cleaning may be charged after the wedding if necessary. Time overages for the ceremony, photos, and reception limits will be billed at a rate of \$300 per half-hour.

# Chapel Ceremony: Member Fees

These fees are effective as of February 2, 2024. Please note that they are subject to occasional change and the fees applicable will be those in effect on the date of the wedding ceremony.

## Base Cost: \$1,000

### Included:

- \$500, Non-Refundable Deposit
- Use of the Saint Martin's Chapel for Rehearsal (1.25 hour maximum)
- + Ceremony and photos (3.75 hour maximum)
- Wedding Coordinator (the Sacristan)
- Communications should be confined to working hours (Sunday through Thursday, 9 am to 4:30 pm).*
- Cathedral Pianist (includes one rehearsal)
- Service Leaflet
- Couple's Preparation Rooms

*Note: A portion of the wedding fees go to the priest's discretionary fund and allow the cathedral clergy to provide assistance to the poor and those in need*

### Additional Costs:

|                                                                                                                |                     |
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| <b>Flowers</b><br>The sacristan will provide a list of approved florists who will invoice the couple directly. | invoiced by florist |
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# Chapel Ceremony: Non-Member Fees

These fees are effective as of February 2, 2024. Please note that they are subject to occasional change and the fees applicable will be those in effect on the date of the wedding ceremony.

**Base Cost: \$2,000**

Included:

- \$500, Non-Refundable Deposit
- Use of the Saint Martin's Chapel for Rehearsal (1.25 hour maximum)
- + Ceremony and photos (3.75 hour maximum)
- Wedding Coordinator (the Sacristan)
- Communications should be confined to working hours (Sunday through Thursday, 9 am to 4:30 pm).*
- Cathedral Pianist (includes one rehearsal)
- Service Leaflet
- Couple's Preparation Rooms

*Note: A portion of the wedding fees go to the priest's discretionary fund and allow the cathedral clergy to provide assistance to the poor and those in need*

**Additional Costs:**

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