

## Readings and Readers

For the **readings** you will want to choose the following (these are the same for a Wedding with Mass or without Mass at St. Theresa's)

- A 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Old Testament
- A Psalm
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the New Testament (excluding the Gospels)
- A Gospel Reading that the priest or deacon will read
- You will also need to choose **readers** for the following:
  - one for the **1<sup>st</sup> reading**
  - **Regarding the Psalm:**
    - *If you are having a wedding with Mass, the cantor will sing the Psalm.*
    - *If you are having a wedding without Mass and have a cantor serving at your wedding, the cantor will sing the Psalm.*
    - *If you are having a wedding without Mass and do not have a cantor, then you need to have a reader for the Psalm. You will choose your Psalm as part of the music selections form.*
  - one for the **2<sup>nd</sup> reading**
  - If your wedding is at St Theresa's, readers do not need to be Catholic, but need to feel comfortable reading in front of others and able to read clearly. **If you are having your wedding at another church**, please check with them if they require the readers to be Catholic and how many readings one may have with a wedding without Mass as some churches may vary.

See this link for a list of readings to choose from with commentaries about the readings:  
[click here](#)



This is a link to exactly how the above readings will appear for the readers the day of your wedding. Share these with them: [click here](#)



[For Spanish version click here:](#)



Once you have this information, you will include it in your *WEDDING PRE-REHEARSAL FORM* (this can be found on our webpage under wedding forms). If you are marrying at another church, let them know your choice of readings.

