



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church MARRIAGE CEREMONY FORM

On the Monday of the week of the wedding we ask that the Marriage License be dropped off at the Parish Office. The Ceremony Form should be dropped off one month before the wedding.:

Donations/Stipends for the parish, clergy or wedding coordinators are up to the discretion of the couple. There are set fees for the organist and cantor. We follow a general policy that when the religious traditions of two families are different, the Wedding Liturgy takes place outside the context of Mass. Normally our parish priest will officiate weddings within Mass, one of our deacons will officiate weddings outside of Mass. Thank-you.

Bride _____ **Groom** _____
Email _____ **Email** _____
Phone _____ **Phone** _____

Date of Wedding: _____ **Time:** _____

Requested 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 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, 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 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 & 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 mothers/family members): _____

Procession of Bridal Party: _____

Procession of Bride: _____

Opening Prayer: Select from **six options** found online www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" and/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 under "Marriage Documents" and/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 (Old Testament):

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(New Testament):

Number: _____ Reader for this Reading will be _____

Gospel Reading:

Number: _____ (The Priest or Deacon will read this passage.)

♥ **MARRIAGE CEREMONY** ♥

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

H1 H2 H3

Repeat after the Priest or Deacon or **Question Format**

Blessing and Giving of Rings: Select from Option 11, 14, or 15 found online at www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish).

11 14 15



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 tapirs 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 tapirs are lit by mothers following the ring blessing and handed to the Bride & Groom to light the Unity Candle.

Song at Unity Candle Lighting: _____

♥ **Prayers of the Faithful Options (Universal Prayer):** Select Option J1, J2, or J3 found online at www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish). The Priest or Deacon may lead these or you may ask someone else from your family or friends to do so.

J1 J2 J3

Reader 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

Name(s): _____

Nuptial Blessing: The Nuptial Blessing is an extended blessing of the new couple concluding "The Lord's Prayer;" prior to the "Sign of Peace."

Select option M1, M2, or M3 found online at 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. **If Fr. Denis will be officiating your wedding, no selection is necessary.**

M1

M2

M3

M5

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?

If so, who? _____

CELEBRATION CONCLUSION

Optional:

Presentation of flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Yes

No

Song at Flower Procession: _____

Final Blessing Options: Choose one from options O1, O2, or O3 found online at www.olvnorthville.org/worship/marriage "Vows, Prayers & Blessings" or in the booklet, "Together for Life" (provided by the parish).

O1

O2

O3

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COUPLE:

1. Mr. And Mrs. _____
2. First time as husband and wife: _____
3. Other.... _____

Bridal Recessional Musical Selection _____

PLEASE NOTE:



Wedding Coordinator from Our Lady of Victory Church conducts all wedding rehearsals.



You are responsible for the cleanup of anything that you bring to the church for the rehearsal as well as the wedding.