Wedding Music Information

At Ss Peter and Paul, our Music Ministry seeks to provide music that reflects the beauty of each couple on their Wedding Day. The Couple will collaborate with the parish Music Director during the preparation process, who will guide them in selecting music that is meaningful, heartfelt, and unique.

Music from the Classical Period is best suited for this special and sacred day. Classical music offers a rich musical expression that memorably beautifies every moment of the Wedding Celebration. The music of this era underscores the Ceremony with grace, accompanying the Couple as they begin the next chapter of their lives together.

PLANNING YOUR MUSIC:

The **Musical Selections** list provided in this packet will help you select your preferred Wedding music.

Couples are welcome to request songs not featured on the provided list, but will only be included with review and permission from the Music Director and Pastor. All music selected must be in keeping with the sacred, liturgical nature of the ceremony.

PROVIDED MUSICIANS:

The Parish provides a Pianist, Organist, and Vocalist for your Wedding.

MUSIC ENHANCEMENTS:

Further accentuate your musical presentation by including specialty instruments and ensembles from the SPP Music Ministry Staff:

- Trumpet Soloist (+\$300)
- Violin Soloist (+\$300)
- Wedding Choir (+\$500)
- String Trio Ensemble (+\$900)

THE ORDER of MARRIAGE LITURGY

PROCESSIONS

- · Family/Bridal Party Procession
- Bride's Entrance & Procession

GREETING & OPENING PRAYERS

LITURGY of THE WORD

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Alleluia
- Gospel Reading

EXCHANGE of RINGS & VOWS

[The couple is pronounced Husband and Wife!]

LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

- Offertory (Mass only)
- Communion (Mass only)

CLOSING PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

- Flowers to Mary (optional)
- Recessional Song

LITURGY PLANNING MEETING

Meetings with the Music Director generally take place about 1-2 months before your confirmed wedding date, following the completion of your necessary paperwork with our Parish Office. Our Music Ministry team looks forward to celebrating your love through music!

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Musical Selections

PROCESSIONALS

Select two from the following; for Wedding Party & Bridal Entrances:

Bridal Chorus
Canon in D
Prelude in C
Gabriel's Oboe
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Trumpet Voluntary
Wagner
Bachelbel
Morricone
Bach
Clarke

RECESSIONALS

Select one from the following:

Ode to Joy
Hornpipe, from Water Music
Rondeau
Te Deum
Trumpet Voluntary
Wedding March
Beethoven
Handel
Mouret
Charpentier
Clarke
Mendelssohn

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

(Select one from the following. This selection is sung between your First and Second Readings)

• Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth

Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Psalm 118: This Day Was Made by the Lord

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION SONGS

Select two from this section if you are having a Wedding Mass

(This section is omitted when having a Wedding Convalidation Ceremony)

1. Panis Angelicus Franck 2. Bread of Angels Stephan 3. One Heart, One Mind Haas 4. I Have Loved You Joncas 5. Ubi Caritas Hurd 6. Blest Are They Haas 7. With Great Love deSilva 8. One Bread, One Body Foley 9. We Come to Your Feast Joncas 10. Prayer of St Francis Temple 11. Bless the Lord, O My Soul Redman

OTHER SELECTIONS

Ave Maria Bach
Ave Maria Schubert
The Prayer Foster
Wherever You Go Haas

Listen to these Wedding Songs by visiting:

www.soundcloud.com/spphoboken