

**CATHOLIC WEDDING MUSIC/ CEREMONY PROGRAM**

**DATE, TIME, LOCATION, COUPLE**

**TIME** PRELUDE (violin & piano), *Organ 10 minutes prior to violin (30 minutes Prelude)*

**TIME** BELL PEAL (indication beginning of ceremony)

**SEATING OF GRANDPARENTS & PARENTS**

*Adoration, Borowski (violin)*

Groom's Parents: Parents, Seated by Groom

Bride's Parents: Parents, Seated by Usher/ Brother

*Optional: Mothers light unity candle once at front of Church*

**ATTENDANT PROCESSIONAL**

*Cannon in D, Pachelbel (violin)*

Attendants & *Maid of Honor*

Flower Girl & Ring Bearer (opt)

**BELL PEAL 4 rings** (organ)

*Mother of the bride stands as Bridal March begins*

**BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL**

*Traditional Bridal March, Wagner  
opt Trumpet Voluntary, Clarke/ Jorgensen*

**Bride** Traditional Bridal Entrance (Organ), *Father escorts Bride*

**GREETING & GIVING OF THE BRIDE**

*"Who gives this couple in Marriage, both sets of parents stand and say 'we do'"*

**WEDDING CEREMONY**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Lectern

Responsorial Psalm

*"The Lord is Kind & Merciful" (opt)*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Lectern

Gospel

Homily

Exchange of Vows

Blessing & Exchange of Rings

**LIGHTING OF UNITY CANDLE, COUPLE**

*Meditation, Masset (violin)*

**WEDDING CEREMONY CONT'D**

Prayer of the Faithful

Lectern

Offertory

*Presenters of gifts, presenting the gifts for communion (music optional)*

Eucharistic Prayer

**OFFERTORY**

*Organ: Quiet Catholic/ spiritual music as congregation receives communion*

**ADORATION OF MARY**

*Ave Maria, Schubert (violin)*

**FINAL BLESSING & PRESENTATION OF COUPLE**

**RECESSIONAL**

*Trumpet Voluntary, Mendelssohn  
opt Allegro, Fiocco (violin)*

**POST-RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

*Bouree, Bach*

*Praeludium & Allegro, Kreisler*

*Additional Violin if requested (can provide 20 minutes of post-Recessional)*

*Organ provides contemporary/ classical music while congregation is dismissed by couple (optional)*