

Planning the Music for Your Wedding

Preparing your music selections should always reflect the Sacramental nature of your commitment to each other.

Procession Music

At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, we like to include the grandparents and parents in the Wedding Procession.

Some recommended selections are:

- ~ Trumpet Voluntary – Clarke
- ~ Trumpet Tune – Purcell
- ~ Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring – Bach
- ~ Sinfonia in F – Bach
- ~ Rigaudon – Campra
- ~ Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach
- ~ Wherever You Walk - Handel
- ~ Largo from Xerxes - Handel
- ~ Canon in D – Pachelbel
- ~ Bridal Chorus - Wagner
- ~ Prelude from “Te Deum” - Charpentier

Liturgy of the Word

After the First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm is sung. You may choose this from the *Together For Life* book OR one may be chosen for you.

If your wedding is not a Nuptial Mass, but a Ceremony, you may choose a selection from this list to be sung after the exchange of Vows and Rings. If you are having a Mass, skip this section and move to *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*.

- ~ Wherever You Go – Haas
- ~ Prayer of St.Francis – Temple
- ~ When Love is Found – Wren
- ~ Irish Blessing – Kreutz
- ~ The Gift of Love – Hal Hopson
- ~ Hail Mary, Gentle Woman – Landry
- ~ I Have Loved You – Joncas
- ~ Like A Seal On Your Heart – C.Landry
- ~ Love Goes On -- B. Farrell



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

At the Presentation of the Gifts

- ~ Ave Maria – Schubert
- ~ All I Ask of You – Weston Priory
- ~ Prayer of St. Francis – Temple
- ~ Like A Seal On Your Heart – C. Landry
- ~ The Gift of Love – Hal Hopson
- ~ Wherever You Go – Haas
- ~ When Love is Found – Wren
- ~ Love Goes On – B. Farrell
- ~ Piano Solo (musician's choice)

At the Distribution of the Eucharist

- ~ Blest Are They – Haas
- ~ Loving & Forgiving – Soper
- ~ You Are Mine – Haas
- ~ One Bread, One Body – Foley
- ~ I Have Loved You – Joncas
- ~ Not For Tongues of Angels – Joncas/Dudley-Smith
- ~ Bread of Life – Cooney

Selections not listed may also be chosen from our Parish Hymnal.

The Concluding Rite

After the Final Blessing the Recessional takes place. These are the suggestions for this time:

- ~ Rigaudon – Campra
- ~ Rondeau – Mouret
- ~ Trumpet Tune – Johnson
- ~ Trumpet Tune – Purcell
- ~ Finale Hornpipe from the Water Music - Handel
- ~ Minuet Finale From Music for Royal Fireworks - Handel
- ~ Ode To Joy – Beethoven
- ~ Psalm XIX – Marcello
- ~ Prelude from “Te Deum” – Charpentier
- ~ Now Thank We All Our God – Bach
- ~ Marche Triomphale.– Karg-Elert
- ~ Toccato from 5th Organ Symphony – Widor
- ~ Wedding March – Mendelssohn

Most of the Wedding Processionals and Recessionals can be heard on itunes or youtube.

