

The Wedding of _____ **and** _____

Date M/D/Y: _____ **Time:** _____

Celebrant: _____ **Wedding Coordinator:** _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ **Time:** _____

The Order of Your Wedding

Choose one of the following Rites of Procession:

- The Presider leads the procession from the front of the church followed by the groom's and bride's families, wedding guests, groomsmen, bridesmaids and the bride and groom walk in together in the end.
- The wedding party enters from the front of the church in the following order: grandparents, groom's parents, bride's mother or escort, ringbearer, bridesmaids, flower girl, and last bride with father or escort. Presider, groom, groomsmen in place at altar.
- Other: *(Please clearly explain to your wedding coordinator in writing and prior to wedding date).*

Music for Parents: _____

Music selection, singer and musician must be approved by the Old Mission Music Director prior to wedding date.

Mother: _____	Mother: _____
Escort: _____	Escort: _____
Father: _____	Father: _____
Escort: _____	Escort: _____

Music for Grandparents: _____

Music selection, singer and musician must be approved by the Old Mission Music Director prior to wedding date.

Grandparents: _____	Granparents: _____
Escort: _____	Escort: _____
Grandparents: _____	Grandparents: _____
Escort: _____	Escort: _____
<i>Musician:</i> _____	<i>Singer:</i> _____

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The Wedding Party

Flower Girl: _____	Ringbearer: _____
Age: _____	Age: _____
Matron/Maid of Honor: _____	Best Man: _____
Attendant: _____	Attendant: _____
Attendant: _____	Attendant: _____
Attendant: _____	Attendant: _____

Once the Wedding Party arrives at the Altar, the Ceremony will begin

The Opening Prayer for the Liturgy: Choose one.

- ❑ A-1 Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord, and in your kindness uphold what you have established for the increase of the human race, so that the union you have created may be kept safe by your assistance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- ❑ A-2 O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, join, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love these your servants who are to be united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- ❑ A-3 Be attentive to our prayers. O Lord, and in your kindness pour out your grace on these your servants (N. and N.), that, coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- ❑ A-4 O, God, who consecrated the bond of Marriage by so great a mystery that in the wedding covenant you foreshadow the Sacrament of Christ and his Church, grant, we pray, to these your servants, that what they receive in faith they may live out in deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- ❑ A-5 Grant, we pray, almighty God, that these your servants, now be joined by the Sacrament of Matrimony, may grow in the faith they profess and enrich your Church with faithful offspring. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- ❑ A-6 O God, who since the beginning of the world have blessed the increase of offspring, show favor to our supplications and pour forth the help of your blessing on these your servants N. and N., so that in the union of Marriage they may be bound together in mutual affection, in likeness of mind, and in shared holiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- ❑ A-7 Father, when you created mankind you willed that man and wife should be one. Bind N. and N. in the loving union of marriage and make their love fruitful so that they may be living witnesses to your divine love in the world. We ask you this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Liturgy of the Word

There are three scripture readings. If you wish to only have two, the second must be from the gospels; the first can be any reading on the other lists.

The First Reading (select one of these after reading over those that interest you)

Read By: _____

- B-1 Genesis 1:26-28,31a The Creation of Man and Woman.
- B-2 Genesis 2:18-24 The Creation of Woman.
- B-3 Genesis 24:48-51,58-67 The Meeting of Isaac and Rebekah.
- B-4 Tobit 7:6-14 The Marriage of Tobias and Sarah.
- B-5 Tobit 8:4b-8 Prayer of the New Spouses
- B-6 Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
- B-7 Song of Songs 2:8-10,14,16a; 8:6-7a Love is Strong as Death.
- B-8 Sirach 26:1-4,13-16 A Really Good Wife and a Joyful Husband.
- B-9 Jeremiah 31:31-32a,33-34a The New Covenant of the People of God.

Following this reading there is silence for reflection, then a responsorial psalm (may ONLY be sung).

Sung By: _____

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- C-1 Psalm 33: 12, 18, 20-21, 22 God Is Love
- C-2 Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Taste and See
- C-3 Psalm 103: 1-2, 8, 13, 17-18a The Lord is Kind and Merciful
- C-4 Psalm 112: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7b-8, 9 All the Ends of the Earth
- C-5 Psalm 128: 1-2,3, 4-5 O Blessed Are Those Who Love You
- C-6 Psalm 145: 8-9, 10, 15, 17-18 I Will Praise Your Name
- C-7 Psalm 148: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13a, 13c-14a

The Second Reading: (optional reading, choose one)

Read By: _____

- D-1 Romans 8:31b-35,37-39 The Love of Christ.
- D-2 Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 or 12:1-2, 9-13 The Life of a Christian..
- D-3 Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13 Welcome on another as Christ welcomes you.
- D-4 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20 Your Members Are Temples of the Holy Spirit.
- D-5 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:8a The Greatest of These is Love.
- D-6 Ephesians 5:2a,21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32 The Mystery of Marriage.
- D-7 Philippians 4:4-9 The God of peace will be with you.
- D-8 Colossians 3:12-17 And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
- D-9 Hebrews 13: 1-4a, 5-6b Let marriage be held in honor by all.
- D-10 1 Peter 3: 1-9 Be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another.
- D-11 1 John 3: 18-24 Love in deed and in truth.
- D-12 1 John 4:7-12 God is love.
- D-13 Revelation 19: 1, 5-9a Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation (always sung, choose one)

Sung By: _____

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- E-1 1 John 4:7b Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God.
- E-2 1 John 4:8b, 11 God is love. If God loved us, we also must love one another.
- E-3 1 John 4:12 If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.
- E-4 1 John 4:16 Whoever remains in love, remains in God and God in him.

The Gospel Reading: (Always read by Presider or Deacon) choose one.

- F-1 Matthew 5:1-12a The Beatitudes.
- F-2 Matthew 5:13-16 Salt of the Earth and Light of the World.
- F-3 Matthew 7:21-24-29 or 7:21, 24-25 House Built Upon a Rock
- F-4 Matthew 19:3-6 What God has United, Man Must Not Divide.
- F-5 Matthew 22:35-40 Love, the Greatest Commandment.
- F-6 Mark 10:6-9 Two Become One Body
- F-7 John 2:1-11 Marriage Feast of Cana.
- F-8 John 15:9-12 Remain in My love.
- F-9 John 15:12-16 Love One Another as I Have Loved You.
- F-10 John 17:20-26 or 17:20-23 That They May Be One as We Are One.

Homily

The Rite of Marriage

Are both the bride and groom baptized? Yes (G-1) No (G-2)

Exchange of Consent (Vows): Repeat after Priest Choose one.

- H-1 I, N., take you N., to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.
- H-2 I, N., take you, N., for my lawful wife/husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

Blessing and exchange of rings: Choose one.

- I-1 May the Lord bless † these rings which you give to each other as the sign of your love and fidelity.
- I-2 Lord, bless these rings which we bless † in your name. Grant that those who wear them may always have a deep faith in each other. May they do your will and always live together in peace, good will and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- I-3 Lord, bless † and consecrate N. & N. in their love for each other. May these rings be a symbol of true faith in each other, and always remind them of their love. We ask this through Christ our Lord

The Prayer of the Faithful

Check your choice, or if writing your own, please attach to these pages and inform your wedding coordinator.

- J-1 • For the church throughout the world. May our faith in the love God has for us be expressed in our love for one another.
We pray to the Lord.
- For peace in our world. May all lands that suffer violence and injustice find peace and reconciliation.
We pray to the Lord.
- For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed. May our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love.
We pray to the Lord.
- For the protection and sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children.
We pray to the Lord.
- For all those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. May they grow in wisdom and grace, and see their vocation to married life as a sign in God's love.
We pray to the Lord.
- For N and N, who begin their married life together this day. May they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children.
We pray to the Lord.
For all those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of N and N and all present for this wedding. May they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life.
We pray to the lord.

The Prayer of the Faithful. (Continued)

Check your choice, or if writing your own, attach to these pages.

- J-2
 - For the Church and its leaders. May our commitment to the Gospel lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God.
We pray to the Lord.
 - For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children.
We pray to the Lord.
 - For our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military be kept safe from all harm.
We pray to the Lord.
 - For those who are sick, lonely, or depressed. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family.
We pray to the Lord.
 - For all our guests gathered here with us today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travel on their journey home.
We pray to the Lord.
 - *For N and N, May they live long, blessed lives together, may their love grow stronger each and every day, and may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.*
We pray to the Lord.
 - *For N and N (fill in names of your deceased loved ones) and all who have died. May they know peace and fullness of eternal life with God.*
We pray to the Lord.

Nuptial Blessing: Check your choice.

- M-1 Dear brothers and sisters, let us humbly pray to the Lord that on these his servants, now married in Christ, he may mercifully pour out the blessing of his grace and make of one heart in love (by the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood) those he has joined by a holy covenant. O, God, who by your mighty power created all things out of nothing, and , when you had set in place the beginnings of the universe, formed man and woman in your own image, making the woman an inseparable helpmate to the man, that they might no longer be two, but one flesh, and taught that what you were pleased to make one must never be divided; O God, who consecrated the bonds of Marriage by so great a mystery that in the wedding covenant you foreshadowed the Sacrament of Christ and his Church; O God, by who woman is joined to man and the companionship they had in the beginning is endowed with the one blessing not forfeited by original sin nor washed away by the flood. Look now with favor on these your servants, joined together in Marriage, who ask to be strengthened by your blessing.

Nuptial Blessing: Continued

Send down on them the grace of the Holy Spirit and pour your love into their hearts, that they may remain faithful in the Marriage covenant. May the grace of love and peace abide in your daughter N., and let her always follow the example of those holy women whose praises are sung in the Scriptures. May her husband entrust his heart to her, so that, acknowledging her as his equal and his joint heir to the life of grace, he may show her due honor and cherish her always with the love that Christ has for his Church. And now, Lord, we implore you: may these your servants hold fast to the faith and keep your commandments; made one in the flesh, may they be blameless in all they do; and with the strength that comes from the Gospel, may they bear true witness to Christ before all; (may they be blessed with children, and prove themselves virtuous parents, who live to see their children's children). And grant that, reaching at last together the fullness of years for which they hope, they may come to the life of the blessed in the kingdom of Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen

- M-2 Let us pray to the Lord for this bride and groom, who come to the altar as they begin their married life, that (partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ) they may always be bound together by love for one another. Holy Father, who formed man in your image, male and female you created them, so that as husband and wife, united in body and heart, they might fulfill their calling in the world; O God, who, to reveal the great design you formed in your love, willed that the love of spouses for each other should foreshadow the covenant you graciously made with your people, so that, by fulfillment of the sacramental sign, the mystical marriage of Christ with his Church might be come manifest in the union of husband and wife among your faithful; Graciously stretch out your right hand over these your servants (N. and N.), we pray, and pour into their hearts the power of the Holy Spirit. Grant, O Lord, that, as they enter upon this sacramental union, they may share with one another the gifts of your love and, by being for each other a sign of your presence, become one heart and one mind.

- M-3 Let us humbly invoke by prayers, dear brothers and sisters, God's blessing upon this bride and groom, that in his kindness he may favor with his help those on whom he has bestowed the Sacrament of Matrimony. Holy Father, maker of the whole world, who created man and woman in your image and willed that their union be crowned with your blessing, we humbly beseech you for these your servants, who joined today in the Sacrament of Matrimony. May your abundant blessing, Lord, come down upon this bride, N., and upon N., her companion for life, and may the power of your Holy Spirit set their hearts aflame from on high, so that, living out together the gift of Matrimony, they may (adorn their family with children and) enrich the Church. In happiness may they praise you, O Lord, in sorrow may they seek you out; may they have the joy of your presence to assist them in their toil, and know that you are near to comfort them in their need; let them pray to you in the holy assembly and bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age, together with the circle of friends that surround them, may they come to the Kingdom of Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Final Blessing: Choose one.

- ❑ O-1 May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home. R. Amen. May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends and enjoy true peace with everyone. R. Amen.
May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God. R. Amen. And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.
- ❑ O-2 May God the all-powerful Father grant you his joy and bless you in your children. R. Amen. May the only Begotten Son of God stand by you with compassion in good times and in bad. R. Amen. May the Holy Spirit of God always pour forth his love into your hearts. R. Amen. And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.
- ❑ O-3 May the Lord Jesus, who graced the marriage at Cana by his presence, bless you and your loved ones. R. Amen. May he, who loved the Church to the end, unceasingly pour his love into your hearts. R. Amen. May the Lord grant that, bearing witness to the faith in his Resurrection, you may await with joy the blessed hope to come. R. Amen. And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.
- ❑ O-4 May almighty God, with his Word of blessing, unite your hearts in the never-ending bond of pure love. R. Amen. May your children bring you happiness, and may your generous love for them be returned to you, many times over. R. Amen. May the peace of Christ live always in your hearts and in your home. May you have true friends to stand by you, both in joy and in sorrow. May you be ready and willing to help and comfort all who come to you in need. And may the blessings promised to the compassionate be yours in abundance. R. Amen. May you find happiness and satisfaction in your work. May daily problems never cause undue anxiety, nor the desire for earthly possessions dominate your lives. But may your hearts' first desire be always the good things waiting for you in the life of heaven. R. Amen. May the Lord bless you with many happy years together, so that you may enjoy the rewards of a good life. And after you have served him loyally in his kingdom on earth, may he welcome you to his eternal kingdom in heaven. R. Amen.

How would you like to be introduced for the first time? (Please print)

Recessional music: _____

Music, singer and musician must be approved by the Old Mission Music Director prior to wedding date.

Will you be taking pictures inside the church immediately afterwards? _____ Yes _____ No

Any special needs and/or requests? (*We will make every effort to accomodate your needs*)

Are you sharing anything with another wedding? If so, what? _____

Miscellaneous Information

Is there a dressing room or a place for me to get ready at the Mission?

There are no dressing rooms or preparation rooms available at the Mission. Public restrooms will be available for you and your guests. They are located across the parking lot at the end of the Youth Center.

Will we have a wedding rehearsal at the Old Mission?

Please call the Office Manager at Old Mission to schedule the rehearsal for your wedding in the church. Anyone involved in the wedding is encouraged to come. The rehearsal will be only one hour. If the bride and groom are more than 20 minutes late or not in attendance, rehearsal will be cancelled.

How do I plan my wedding ceremony in the church?

Please contact, via email or phone, your assigned Wedding Coordinator. She will be happy to help you plan your ceremony and answer any questions you may have. Following the "Together for Life" book, you will choose your readings and prayers for the wedding. The Wedding Coordinator will lead the rehearsal and be present during the wedding. All ceremony planning papers should be completed and given to the Office Manager at least 4 weeks before your wedding date.

Music Guidelines

It is our policy that the Mission San Luis Obispo Music Ministers will provide music for the weddings. We have an outstanding music department and bring professional excellence and liturgical competence. Please note that only sacred music is appropriate for a religious ceremony at the Mission. Pre-recorded music is never allowed.

All music must be pre-approved by the Music Director. Please make an appointment at least two to six months prior to your wedding date to discuss guidelines and plan music for your wedding.

While outside musicians may be permitted, a Mission Music Minister must be present, and paid the listed fee.

All guest soloists and musicians must be pre-approved by the Mission Music Director. There is a \$50 fee for an extra rehearsal with any outside cantor or musician. The bride and groom are responsible for the musicians fees which are not included in the church deposit and rental fee.

Parking at Old Mission

Parking must be in the public parking structure on Palm Street. Parking in the church's parking lot is reserved for handicapped and senior citizens. All vehicles in non-designated areas will be subject to towing.

Your wedding Coordinator can block off a parking stall for the Bride. Please arrange, in advance, with your assigned wedding coordinator.

Parking in Mission Plaza

To be able to park your limousine or car in the plaza, you need to call the Mission Plaza Scheduling Coordinator at the Parks and Recreation Department at 805.791.7303. You are limited to one vehicle. Old Mission does not have authority over Mission Plaza. Community events take place on the Plaza through out the year. You may wish to contact Parks & Recreation to inquire about scheduled events.