

Getting Married at Saint John Catholic Church

In the act of giving themselves to each other and accepting each other in marriage, the couple is joined by a bond that should never be broken. When both parties are baptized the marriage is a sacrament, which no power on earth can divide. Because of the profound effects and value of marriage the church requests that a couple begin their preparation at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

Marriage preparation begins with an initial meeting with the priest or deacon. After the initial meeting, the couple is asked to attend marriage preparation classes. There are a variety of options to fit your situation. They will also begin to work with our Pastoral Associate, Paulita Matheny to plan the details of the wedding ceremony and rehearsal

The Catholic parties will need to acquire a new copy of their baptismal certificate. When you contact the church of your baptism, inform them you are preparing to marry. They will know what to send.

If either party has been previously married, this marriage must be completely resolved before a date can be set for the wedding.

For Parishioners, there is no fee for the use of the church, since as members of the parish we assume that you contribute regularly to the ministry of the parish, and we thank you for that contribution. We request only a donation of \$350 which helps defray some of the costs to the parish. There is also a musician's fee, if you would like to have music.

For non-Parishioners, in addition to the \$350 dollars above, we ask for an additional donation of \$350, which helps to maintain our beautiful church.

If you have read all of the above, accept the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage and are interested in setting up an appointment to begin the process, please take a moment to complete and submit the initial questionnaire. Please be aware that 2 PM on Saturday is the latest we celebrate weddings at St. St John's.

If you're interested in getting married at our Church, please complete our Initial Questionnaire.

Initial Wedding Survey

* Required

First Name: *

Last Name *

Full Name of Fiance(é)

Which of you is a baptized Catholic?

- Bride
- Groom
- Both

Which church are you asking to marry in?

- St. Patrick-Richmond
- St. John-Highland Springs
- St Peter - Richmond

Has the Bride ever been married before, even civilly *?

- No
- Yes

Has the Groom ever been married before, even civilly? *

- No
- Yes

Best Email Address for you:

Best Phone Number for you:

Date and Time Requested for Wedding:

No weddings later than 2:00 PM on Saturday at St John's

If you are bringing a priest or deacon from outside, what is his name and where is he from?

What is your current address?

What is your fiancé's current address?