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# CHRIST CATHEDRAL

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## WELCOME to Christ Cathedral Parish.

Congratulations on your engagement. We know this is a very exciting and busy time for you. The decision to marry is a lifelong commitment to one another and to the faith community of the Church.

The information contained in this brochure should help answer some of the questions you have regarding the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage here at the cathedral.

- ◆ The first step is to call the parish office to set up an appointment with a priest. You may set a date for your wedding once you have met with one of our priests or deacons.
- ◆ Couples from parishes other than Christ Cathedral Parish are expected to retain their own priest.
- ◆ There should be at least six months between the initial interview with the parish priest or deacon and the proposed wedding date. During the initial meeting the priest or deacon will evaluate the couple's freedom and readiness for marriage as well as explain to them the requirements for marriage in the Church:
  - \* Catholics will be asked to provide a new certificate of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation certificates. If one of the parties is baptized in another faith tradition, another record of baptism is desirable.
  - \* Two affidavits of freedom to marry by a member of their family or other competent witness.
  - \* Dispensation for disparity of worship or mixed religion with assistance from the priest or deacon.
  - \* Marriage license from the State of California.
- ◆ Engaged couples will be asked to complete one of the marriage preparation programs available through the Diocese of Orange. Marriage preparation programs for the engaged are designed to give couples planning for

marriage the opportunity to dialogue about their future together, their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, and their roles in the church and society.

## THE LITURGY

You will be given resources to help you plan the prayers and reading that will be used during the wedding ceremony.

## THE MUSIC

The purpose of wedding music during the liturgy is to draw the minds and hearts of those present to God and to the holiness of Christian marriage. Please contact the music coordinator at least three months in advance of your wedding.

## REHEARSAL

To familiarize the wedding party with the procession, the sanctuary and the order of the ceremony, a wedding rehearsal date and time will be scheduled with the church wedding coordinator.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Photography is permitted during the wedding ceremony. The wedding coordinator will provide guidelines for photography.
- ◆ Rice, bird seed, confetti, rose petals and bubbles are Not permitted on church property.
- ◆ The following package pricing for weddings will go into effect for weddings booked after July 17, 2019 by couples registered in any parish of the Diocese of Orange. The wedding package includes venue, wedding coordinator, altar servers, sacristan and music.

Cathedral \$1,750  
Arboretum \$1,450  
Large Gallery \$1,250

Chapel in the Sky \$1,650  
Unity Chapel \$1,250

Fees, time and location are subject to change. Pricing for couples residing outside the Diocese of Orange can be obtained by visiting the parish office or by visiting our website: [ChristCathedralCalifornia.org](http://ChristCathedralCalifornia.org)