

PARISH OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
OLD TOWN | ORONO | BRADLEY | PENOBSCOT NATION

# WEDDING LITURGY PLANNING AID

*Couples should take ample time to discuss all of the options for their wedding liturgy and to mark these choices down on this sheet. When they meet with the priest for their liturgy planning session, they should come with this sheet more or less completed.*

FULL NAME OF THE GROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION:  baptized, Catholic

PREFERRED NAME TO  
BE USED IN CEREMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

baptized, non-Catholic Christian

non-baptized, non-Christian

FULL NAME OF THE BRIDE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION:  baptized, Catholic

PREFERRED NAME TO  
BE USED IN CEREMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

baptized, non-Catholic Christian

non-baptized, non-Christian

WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

REHEARSAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REHEARSAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH OF WEDDING:  Holy Family, Old Town  St. Ann, Bradley  St. Ann, Penobscot Nation

FORM OF THE WEDDING LITURGY (*see page 13 of the Catholic Wedding Planning Guide*)

Order of Celebrating Matrimony *within* Mass (*reserved for two Catholics*)

Order of Celebrating Matrimony *outside* Mass (*for a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic, or two Catholics*)

Order of Celebrating Matrimony between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a non-Christian (*for a Catholic and a non-baptized person*)

For those with an attachment to the older form of the liturgy (i.e. the Traditional Latin Mass), or even those who simply prefer a more transcendent form of worship, accommodation can be made to celebrate the current Rite of Marriage using options that put it more in harmony with more traditional practices. If this is something you would like to request, please indicate your preferences:

celebration *ad orientem* (towards the altar)

Latin prayers (orations, preface, Eucharistic Prayer, Our Father, and Nuptial Blessing)

use of incense

placing of flowers at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary after Holy Communion by the couple

\_\_\_\_\_  
*write other requests here*

# WEDDING PARTY

FULL NAME OF THE BEST MAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Will he serve as an official witness and sign the marriage license?  yes  other: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF THE MAID OF HONOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Will she serve as an official witness and sign the marriage license?  yes  other: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF GROOMSMEN:

NAMES OF BRIDESMAIDS:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Will groomsmen serve as ushers? If not, list ushers below.  yes  no

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NAME(S) OF RING BEARER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  processing solo *or*  accompanied: \_\_\_\_\_

bearing actual rings *or*  ceremonial role only

NAME(S) OF FLOWERGIRLS(S): \_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  processing solo *or*  accompanied: \_\_\_\_\_

dropping flowers *or*  ceremonial role only

NAME(S) OF GROOM'S PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

processing in  not processing in grandparent(s) processing in?  yes  no

NAME(S) OF BRIDES'S PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

processing in  not processing in grandparent(s) processing in?  yes  no

# WEDDING LITURGY SELECTIONS

## THE FIRST READING *(see pages 24 - 26 of the Catholic Wedding Planning Guide)*

Selection (*Letter and Number*): \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

READER: \_\_\_\_\_ or  parish please provide

## THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(see pages 27 of the Catholic Wedding Planning Guide)*

Selection (*Letter and Number*): \_\_\_\_\_ or  please chant from the *Graduale Romanum* *(if possible)*

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE SECOND READING (\*OPTIONAL) *(see pages 28 - 30 of the Catholic Wedding Planning Guide)*

Selection (*Letter and Number*): \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

READER: \_\_\_\_\_ or  parish please provide

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (\*OPTIONAL) *(see pages 31 - 32 of the Catholic Wedding Planning Guide)*

Selection (*Letter and Number*): \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

READER: \_\_\_\_\_ or  parish please provide

## EXCHANGE OF CONSENT (VOWS) *(see page 33 of the Catholic Wedding Planning Guide)*

C-1 *(repeat after priest)*

C-3 *("I do")*

C-2 *(repeat after priest - different wording)*

C-2 *("I do" - different wording)*

## EXCHANGE OF RINGS

have rings on tray ahead of time or  have member of wedding party present them

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFERTORY PROCESSION (\*OPTIONAL)

yes NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

no

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bride and Groom will receive under both Eucharistic species (Host and Chalice)

or  Bride and Groom will receive under one Eucharistic species (Host alone)

Estimated number of guests expected to receive Holy Communion: \_\_\_\_\_

# LITURGICAL CHOREOGRAPHY

## THE PROCESSION

Bridal Procession     
  Liturgical Procession     
  No Procession

*If Bridal Procession, please indicate the order of the wedding party by numbering (1 being the first in line.) Leave any box that will not be included blank. Specify if the particular member will be processing solo or accompanied (and by whom.)*

	Solo?	or	Accompanied by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandparents of Groom	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandparents of Groom	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandparents of Bride	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandparents of Bride	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Father of the Groom	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother of the Groom	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Father of the Bride	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother of the Bride	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring Bearer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower girl(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #1 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #2 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #3 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #4 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #5 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #6 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaid #7 _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>first name</i></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Maid of Honor	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

If Bridal Procession, please indicate preferences for the entrance of the Groom:

- enter from side with Best Man and Groomsmen       enter from side with Best Man only

(if entering with Groomsmen, please indicate order below; leave blank if the Groomsmen are accompanying the Bridesmaids)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 1	_____
		<i>first name</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 2	_____
		<i>first name</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 3	_____
		<i>first name</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 4	_____
		<i>first name</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 5	_____
		<i>first name</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 6	_____
		<i>first name</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groomsman # 7	_____
		<i>first name</i>

If Bridal Procession, please indicate if person accompanying the Bride will present her to the Groom:

- No       Yes

EXCHANGE OF VOWS please indicate who should be standing up with the Bride and Groom (check all that apply)

- |                                                                 |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Man and Maid of Honor (witnesses) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Girl and Ring Bearer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groomsmen and Bridesmaids              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                       |

SIGN OF PEACE

- |                                                                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and Groom share with each other alone                | <input type="checkbox"/> Omit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and Groom share with each other and immediate family |                               |

ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- Please announce the couple: *"I now present to you for the first time as husband and wife:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*indicate wording: "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith / Mr. and Mrs. John and Jane Smith / John Smith and Jane Doe \ etc.*

- Do not announce

RECESSION

- Bride and Groom alone       with Wedding Party       Liturgical Recession

OTHER NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_