

Celebrating Your Wedding

*Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and Our Lady of the Rosary
22 Barclay Street, New York, N.Y. 10007*

Preliminary considerations

- If you are a resident in another parish, the preparation will be done at your own parish. Please note that we will also need a letter from your own Pastor giving you permission to get married in our Parish. This is required by Church Law.
- If you are a resident in our Parish and getting married outside the Archdiocese of New York: we can assist you with the paperwork which will be transmitted to the Chancery/Canonical Office of the Archdiocese of New York for transmission to the Chancery of the Diocese where the wedding will take place. Please note, separate fees apply: St. Peter's church: \$250.00 and The Archdiocese of New York: \$150.00

Who can get married at St. Peter's Church or Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Priority is given to the parishioners of St Peter's Church and Our Lady of the Rosary in arranging a date for a wedding. Subject to availability, we will accommodate non-parishioners if the requested wedding date is available.

St. Peter's Church is located at 22 Barclay Street.

Our Lady of the Rosary is located at 7 State Street.

ARRANGING A DATE

Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date.

The couple should meet with the Pastor Fr. Quinn or one of our priests on Saturdays between 10AM and 12PM at the Parish Center. At this initial appointment, the proposed date will be recorded in the church calendar.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

The Archdiocese of New York requires that all engaged couples complete an approved pre-marriage preparation program. Together with the conferences with the clergy of the parish, the Pre-Cana course is an integral part of the preparation for marriage. Couples should take special care in selecting the course and the various options available. Register for marriage preparation program with the Archdiocese of New York, Family Life + Respect Life Office at www.flrl.org or www.NYfamilylife.org.



WEDDING DOCUMENTATION AND CHECKLIST

- **Current Copy of your Baptism Certificate**

You will need to contact the Church where you were baptized to obtain this current certificate.

- **Details of First Communion and Confirmation**

This information is usually on the back of the current baptism certificate.

- **Sign up for Pre-Cana program**

The couples should apply online at www.flrl.org.

- **Complete the Pre-Matrimonial Questionnaire (PMI)**

This is done with the priest after you receive your Pre-Cana completion certificate.

- **Obtain a Marriage License**

Available from any town hall and valid for sixty days.

- **Fees**

The church donation is \$2,000.

Music: Packages start at \$675.

(Music fees are separate from the Church fee).

- **Items to bring to the final meeting with Priest**

Marriage License signed by the Best Man and the the Maid of Honor.

Church Fee / check payable to St. Peter's Church.

MISCELLANEOUS

Music

Please contact Maura Molloy, the Wedding/Music coordinator at maura@mauramusic.com - c: 917-862-0987

In addition to traditional organ and cantor, a wide variety of music options are available.

Photography / Video

Your photographer /video professionals need to check with the celebrant before they set up equipment in the church.

Punctuality

Please be on time for the rehearsal and the wedding itself. We schedule our parish events on the understanding that you will be punctual. Please be aware that other events, including weddings, may be planned before and/or after your rehearsal or wedding.

Safety

Using paper runners, throwing rice, rose petals, confetti, etc. or releasing balloons, butterflies or doves is strictly prohibited. These are safety and aesthetic concerns and expose potential insurance liability issues for you and your guests. We thank you, in advance, for your co-operation.



