

Queen of Peace Catholic Church

Selecting Music:

In a general sense, music that is appropriate for a Catholic Mass is appropriate for a Wedding Liturgy. I have assembled a list of common songs used at weddings.

Instrumental Selections (for entrance and recessional processions)

Canon in D (J. Pachelbel)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J.S. Bach)
Air on the G String (J.S. Bach)
Air (G.F. Handel)
Hornpipe (G. F. Handel)
Hymn (Vangelis)
Trumpet Tune (H. Purcell)
Trumpet Voluntary (H. Purcell)
Rondeau (J.J. Mouret)
Ode To Joy (L. Beethoven)

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 128 Blest Are Those Who Love You (M. Haugen)
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (D. Haas)
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name (D. Haas)

Offertory Hymns:

Center of My Life
We Have Been Told
Bridal Prayer (not in hymn book)
The Eyes and Hands of Christ
The Servant Song
Prayer of St. Francis
I Have Loved You
The Gift of Love (not in hymn book)
Spirit Song (not in hymn book)

Communion Hymns:

Bread of Life
Panis Angelicus
Eat This Bread
Where There is Love
Wherever You Go (D. Haas) not in hymn book
Taste and See (J. Moore)

Dedication to Blessed Mother

Ave Maria (F. Schubert)
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (C. Landry)
Lady of Knock

The Wedding Liturgy

The Catholic Wedding can take two possible forms: within a mass, or outside of a Mass. I've included an outline of the liturgy here with notes where hymns are included.

Entrance Rites

Procession of Grandmothers & Mothers – Usually instrumental

Processional of Groomsmen/Bridesmaids – Instrumental

Bridal Procession – Instrumental

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm – Sung

Second Reading

Alleluia - Sung

Gospel Reading

Homily

Rite of Marriage

Address and Statement of Intentions

Consent and Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

General Intercessions

***Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*Preparation of the gifts – **Offertory Song**

*The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer and The sign of Peace

***Communion Song**

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dedication to blessed mother –optional

Dismissal

Recessional – Instrumental

***In a wedding outside a Mass, these items are not included.**