

Donations for Weddings and Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

(Effective for weddings and wedding anniversary celebrations scheduled on or after October 3, 2012)

Weddings

Donation for wedding: \$1,000

- \$500 nonrefundable deposit due at the time of the scheduling of the wedding – the date will not be reserved until the deposit is paid – with the remainder due no later than one month before the wedding. In addition, date will not be reserved if there are any previous marriages (civil or religious) that require a canonical process (e.g., annulment) or if there are any other impediments to a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.
- Donation amount includes musician(s), church wedding coordinator and server(s)

Donation for wedding of a son or daughter of a practicing Catholic parishioner: \$800

- Available if the father and/or mother of the bride or groom (1) has been registered as a parishioner of St. Joseph, Santa Ana, for at least one year at the time of the ***scheduling*** of the wedding (***NOT*** the ***date*** of the wedding) ***AND*** (2) has put an envelope or offertory card (with his or her name either preprinted on the envelope or card or written by hand on the envelope or card) in the collection at a Sunday Mass at St. Joseph, Santa Ana, at least two times each month during the one year preceding the ***scheduling*** of the wedding (***NOT*** the ***date*** of the wedding) (Sunday Mass obligation does not apply in the case of infirmity or other just cause)
- \$400 nonrefundable deposit due at the time of the scheduling of the wedding – the date will not be reserved until the deposit is paid – with the remainder due no later than one month before the wedding. In addition, date will not be reserved if there are any previous marriages (civil or religious) that require a canonical process (e.g., annulment) or if there are any other impediments to a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.
- Donation amount includes musician(s), church wedding coordinator and server(s))

Donation for wedding of a practicing Catholic parishioner: \$600

- Available if the bride and/or groom (1) has been registered as a parishioner of St. Joseph, Santa Ana, for at least one year at the time of the ***scheduling*** of the wedding (***NOT*** the ***date*** of the wedding) ***AND*** (2) has put an envelope or offertory card (with his or her name either preprinted on the envelope or card or written by hand on the envelope or card) in the collection at a Sunday Mass at St. Joseph, Santa Ana, at least two times each

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month during the one year preceding the *scheduling* of the wedding (*NOT* the *date* of the wedding) (Sunday Mass obligation does not apply in the case of infirmity or other just cause)

- \$100 nonrefundable deposit due at the time of the scheduling of the wedding – the date will not be reserved until the deposit is paid – with the remainder due no later than one month before the wedding. In addition, date will not be reserved if there are any previous marriages (civil or religious) that require a canonical process (e.g., annulment) or if there are any other impediments to a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.
- Donation amount includes musician(s), church wedding coordinator and server(s))

Additional donation for wedding on a day other than Saturday: \$300

Donation for simple wedding: \$0

- A “simple wedding” consists only of a Liturgy of the Word, exchange of promises, blessing and exchange of rings, nuptial blessing and other prayers at the priest/deacon’s discretion.
- A “simple wedding” does not include a nuptial Mass, music, a processional or recessional, or “cultural practices” such as arras, lazo, unity candle, flowers taken to the shrine of Mary or the like.

Fee for marriage preparation for wedding to take place in another church: \$300

- To be paid in full before marriage preparation begins

Wedding Anniversary Masses

Donation for wedding anniversary Mass: \$800

- \$400 nonrefundable deposit due at the time of the scheduling of the wedding anniversary Mass – the date will not be reserved until the deposit is paid – with the remainder due no later than one month before the Mass
- Donation amount includes musician(s), church coordinator and server(s))
- Available only for couples married according to the marriage laws of the Catholic Church, proven by a marriage certificate to be submitted prior to the date of the wedding anniversary Mass

Donation for wedding anniversary Mass for a practicing Catholic parishioner – \$500

- Available if the husband and/or wife (1) has been registered as a parishioner of St. Joseph, Santa Ana, for at least one year at the time of the *scheduling* of the wedding anniversary Mass (*NOT* the *date* of the wedding anniversary Mass) **AND** (2) has put an

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envelope or offertory card (with his or her name either preprinted on the envelope or card or written by hand on the envelope or card) in the collection at a Sunday Mass at St. Joseph, Santa Ana, at least two times each month during the one year preceding the *scheduling* of the wedding anniversary Mass (**NOT** the *date* of the wedding anniversary Mass) (Sunday Mass obligation does not apply in the case of infirmity or other just cause)

- \$100 nonrefundable deposit due at the time of the scheduling of the wedding anniversary Mass – the date will not be reserved until the deposit is paid – with the remainder due no later than one month before the Mass
- Donation amount includes musician(s), church coordinator and server(s))
- Available only for couples married according to the marriage laws of the Catholic Church, proven by a marriage certificate to be submitted prior to the date of the wedding anniversary Mass

Donation for wedding anniversaries celebrated at a regular Sunday Mass: \$0

- Consisting of a renewal of marriage promises and special blessing for the couple at a point during the Mass to be determined by the priest presider
- Available only for 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 65th wedding anniversaries, and for all wedding anniversaries of 70 years or more
- Available only for couples married according to the marriage laws of the Catholic Church, proven by a marriage certificate to be submitted prior to the date of the Mass