

WEDDING INFO for MUSIC DIRECTOR – St Charles Borromeo Church

Your wedding ceremony is a Catholic religious celebration and not a secular performance. The Church mandates that the music selected must be appropriate for a Catholic religious ceremony. In response to the requirements of the Catholic Wedding Liturgy, (with or without Mass) our practice at St. Charles Borromeo is to staff each wedding with an **accompanist** (organist) and a **cantor**, a vocal soloist specially trained in the Catholic liturgy, particularly for leading the **assembly** (the wedding guests) to participate in the sung prayer and ritual. **OUTSIDE MUSICIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Please contact James Drollinger, Director of Liturgy & Music, to discuss the music selection and to arrange for a cantor and organist – 818-766-3838, ext 315 or jamesdrollinger@gmail.com.

Bride: _____

Contact # & email: _____

Groom: _____

Contact # & email: _____

Date of Wedding: _____ Time: _____

Priest: _____

Mass: (please circle) YES NO

Will parents/grandparents be making a special entrance: (please circle) YES NO

If "Yes" who: _____

How Many Bridesmaids (including Maid of Honor): _____

Any children (flower girls, ring bearer): _____

The standard wedding musicians are a singer (\$200) & an organist (\$200) for a total of \$400.
Is this what you want? (please circle) YES NO (If NO, please explain) _____

Please keep in mind that matrimony is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church, and that music must be liturgical in nature. I will email you a list of suggested music and YouTube links.

Preferred email address (if different from above) _____

Thanks for answering the above questions. Please return this my email: jamesdrollinger@gmail.com
If you wish to call me, please try BOTH numbers and leave messages if I do not answer.

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