



Orders for Celebrating Matrimony, Outlined

[Items in brackets are optional]

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony within Mass	The Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass	The Order of Celebrating Matrimony between a Catholic and Catechumen or Non-Christian
<p>The Introductory Rites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting of the Bride and Groom (or after procession) • Entrance Procession • Entrance Song • Sign of the Cross • Greeting of the People • Introduction • Glory to God • Collect (Opening Prayer) 	<p>The Introductory Rites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting of the Bride and Groom (or after procession) • Entrance Procession • Entrance Song • Sign of the Cross • Greeting of the People • Introduction • Collect (Opening Prayer) 	<p>The Rite of Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting of the Bridal Party • Entrance Procession • Introduction
<p>The Liturgy of the Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reading • Responsorial Psalm • Second Reading • Gospel Acclamation • Gospel • Homily 	<p>The Liturgy of the Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reading • Responsorial Psalm • Second Reading • Gospel Acclamation • Gospel • Homily 	<p>The Liturgy of the Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reading • Responsorial Psalm • Gospel Acclamation • Gospel • Homily <p>(However, this section <i>may</i> consist of only one reading.)</p>

Within Mass, continued	Without Mass, continued	Catholic & Catechumen/Non-Christian, continued
<p>The Celebration of Matrimony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address to the Bride and Groom • Questions before the Consent • Consent • Reception of the Consent • Blessing and Giving of Rings • <i>[Blessing and Giving of the Arras]</i> • <i>[Hymn or Canticle of Praise]</i> • Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) 	<p>The Celebration of Matrimony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address to the Bride and Groom • Questions before the Consent • Consent • Reception of the Consent • Blessing and Giving of Rings • <i>[Blessing and Giving of the Arras]</i> • Canticle of Praise • Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) • The Lord's Prayer • <i>[Blessing and Placing of the Lazo/Veil]</i> • Nuptial Blessing 	<p>The Celebration of Matrimony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address to the Bride and Groom • Questions before the Consent • Consent • Reception of the Consent • <i>[Blessing and Giving of Rings]</i> • <i>[Blessing and Giving of the Arras]</i> • <i>[Canticle of Praise]</i> • Universal Prayer • The Lord's Prayer • <i>[Blessing and Placing of the Lazo/Veil]</i> • Nuptial Blessing or Prayer
<p>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Gifts • Prayer over the Offerings • Eucharistic Prayer • The Lord's Prayer • <i>[Blessing and Placing of the Lazo/Veil]</i> • Nuptial Blessing • Sign of Peace • Distribution of Holy Communion • Period of Silent Prayer • Prayer after Communion 		
<p>The Concluding Rite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solemn Blessing • Recessional 	<p>The Concluding Rite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solemn Blessing • Song or Chant • Recessional 	<p>The Conclusion of the Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Blessing • <i>[Song]</i> • Recessional

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