

All Saints Parish

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PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING

All Saints Parish wishes to congratulate both of you as you prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage! The following information should help to answer most of your questions. However, please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions or concerns not listed.

Marriage Preparation

Couples entering into marriage are required to commit to Marriage Preparation. This consists of meetings with their parish priest, as well as attending the Archdiocese of Boston's Pre-Cana program, Transformed in Love. Please visit www.rcab.org for an up-to-date listing of Transformed in Love presentations. To navigate this webpage, go to bottom of page, search "Marriage Preparation Classes," and click on "Schedule Marriage Preparation Programs." A marriage preparation fee of \$50 will be asked from couples who will be married in a different location than All Saints Parish.

Required Documentation

1. A copy (dated within six months) of your Baptismal and Confirmation Record.
2. If neither bride nor groom are members of All Saints Parish, permission is necessary from the pastor/diocese of your home parish where you reside.
3. Certificate of attendance at a Marriage Preparation Program.
4. Marriage License from the State of Massachusetts

Our Priests

Please feel free to contact the priest celebrating your wedding with any questions at the following:

Fr. Christopher Wallace, Pastor e-mail: pastor@allsaintshaverhill.org

Fr. Marcos Pena, Parochial Vicar e-mail: pvicar@allsaintshaverhill.org

Wedding Coordinator & Music Ministry

Our Music Director at All Saints Parish is Mrs. Kasia Sokalla. Kasia will be able to help you organize the rehearsal and music for the wedding. Please contact Kasia **as soon as you have secured a wedding date** at the parish. She is happy to assist you and answer any questions throughout the wedding planning process.

Mrs. Kasia Sokalla: c) 978-821-1064 e-mail: music@allsaintshaverhill.org

Visiting Musicians

Some couples may want to have musicians they know perform at their wedding. Our Music Director is happy to work with any outside musicians. However, if outside musicians are performing without the presence of our Music Director, All Saints Parish requires a musician bench fee of \$200, as well as a \$100 stipend for the role of Wedding Coordinator, to be given to Mrs. Kasia Sokalla.

Visiting Priest or Deacon

Any Priest or Deacon in good standing within the Catholic Church is welcome to officiate at your wedding. If the Priest or Deacon is not from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, permission from the Office of the MA Secretary of State is required.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE REHEARSAL:

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TIME OF THE REHEARSAL

1. Marriage License from the State of Massachusetts
2. Church Offering—\$250.00 (Parishioners); \$500 (Non-Parishioners)- check made out to All Saints Parish
3. Wedding Coordinator Stipend-\$100.00– check made out to the wedding coordinator
4. Organist-\$250.00– check made out to the musician*
5. Cantor-\$250.00– check made out to the musician*
*A Cantor/Singer is required for a Wedding Mass; a Cantor is optional for a wedding ceremony. Please discuss music plans with our Music Director.
6. Music Director Bench Fee- \$200 (only if you are using outside musicians instead of our own)
7. Altar Servers Offering— \$25 (cash/check) per altar server. Please give to coordinator at Wedding Rehearsal

Restrictions

All Saints Parish is committed to keeping our church a prayerful, beautiful, and sacred space. Please share with any members of the wedding party or guests the following:

- The following items are not permitted for use inside the church: bird seed, confetti, rice, glitter, etc. The parish will assess an additional cleaning charge of **\$200** for any clean-up of prohibited items.
- Photographers may not enter the Sanctuary area during the Wedding Liturgy.
- Guests may not partake of any food or drink inside the Church (except water or medicine)
- No drinking of alcohol is allowed on Church property.
- Saturday 4:00pm Mass- if the Wedding is scheduled to occur prior to the 4:00pm Saturday Mass, then time constraints may not allow for a receiving line.