

*Congratulations
on
Your Engagement.*



WEDDING PICTURES

Please email a picture of
your wedding to
SuzanneEWalsh@gmail.com
for inclusion in our bulletin, blog,
Facebook page and website.

www.sjtemahopac.org



*Celebrating Your
Wedding*



**WE ARE HAPPY
TO ASSIST OUR PARISHIONERS
WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR
THEIR WEDDING DAY.**

Rev. Jarlath Quinn, *Pastor*

Wedding Music Coordinator:
Maura Molloy

**CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

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Who can be married at

Church of St. John the Evangelist?

Priority is given to Church of St. John the Evangelist parishioners in arranging a date for a wedding. Subject to availability, we will accommodate non-parishioners if the requested wedding date is available and the date is not

later than six months from the time that the request is made.

In effect, this means that our own parishioners can book their wedding at any time but non-parishioners can only book a date six months in advance.



ARRANGING A DATE

Arrangements should be made with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date.

The couple should contact Fr. Quinn at 718-404-6655 to make an appointment.

At this initial appointment, the proposed date will be recorded in the church calendar.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

The Archdiocese of New York requires that all engaged couples complete an approved pre-marriage preparation program. Together with the conferences with the clergy of the parish, the Pre-Cana course is an integral part of the preparation for marriage. Couples should take special care in selecting the course and the various options available. Register for marriage preparation program with the Archdiocese of New York, Family Life + Respect Life Office at www.flrl.org.

WEDDING DOCUMENTATION AND CHECKLIST

- Current Copy of your Baptism Certificate**
 - You will need to contact the Church where you were baptized to obtain this current certificate.
- Details of First Communion and Confirmation**
 - This information is usually on the back of the current baptismal certificate.
- Contact the Wedding Music Coordinator to plan the wedding music**

Contact Maura Molloy at (917) 862-0987 or maura@mauramusic.com.

In addition to Maura Molloy our Wedding vocalist, a wide variety of musical options are available including harp, violin, flute, trumpet and organ, etc.
(Music Fees separate from Church fee)
- Sign up for Pre-Cana program**
 - The couples should apply online at www.flrl.org.
- Complete the Pre-Matrimonial Questionnaire (PMI)**
 - This is done with the priest after you receive your Pre-Cana completion certificate.
- Obtain a Marriage License**
 - Available from any town hall and valid for sixty days.
- Items to bring to the final meeting with Priest**
 - Marriage License signed by the Best Man and the Maid of Honor.
 - Church Fee - check for \$525 payable to Church of St. John the Evangelist

MISCELLANEOUS

Photography / Video

Your photographer/video professionals need to check with the celebrant before they set up equipment in the church.



Punctuality

Please be on time for the rehearsal and the wedding itself. We schedule our parish events on the understanding that you will be punctual. Please be aware that other events, including weddings, may be planned before and/or after your rehearsal or wedding.

Safety

Using paper runners, throwing rice, rose petals, confetti, etc., or releasing balloons, butterflies or doves is strictly prohibited. These are safety and aesthetic concerns and expose potential insurance liability issues for you and your guests. We thank you, in advance, for your co-operation.