



Saint Patrick's Church

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Marriage Preparation Checklist & Schedule

*...there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee
...Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.
- John 2:1-2, NAB*

Initial Meeting

- Initial meeting with Fr. Edison (e-mail: fr.edison.tayag@dor.org)
- Introduction to the Preparation Process
- Journeying and Living Out Your Faith as Christian Disciples
 - Do the Profession of Faith
 - Discuss Couple's Discernment on Readiness
- Create Wedding File
 - Take Personal Information
 - Pre-Nuptial Investigation
- For the next meeting: Access FORMED.org. Use parish code: 3KRJJK. Search for "Beloved." Watch sessions 1 and 2, and download, print and answer the Couple's Discussion Questions.

11 Months Prior to Wedding Date

- Paperwork
 - Affidavit of Freedom to Marry (two per party)
- Theological Reflection
 - Reflection on Genesis 2:18-24: On Love and Life in the God's Plan
 - On Sexual Differentiation and Complementarity
 - Discuss sessions 1 and 2 of Beloved
- For the next meeting: Access FORMED.org. Use parish code: 3KRJJK. Search for "Beloved." Watch sessions 3 and 4, and download, print and answer the Couple's Discussion Questions.

9 Months Prior to Wedding Date

- Paperwork
 - Affidavit of Freedom to Marry (two per party)
 - Schedule Parish Pre-Cana Session, which we usually offer on the Saturday leading to Saint Valentine's Day. Contact Deacon John at john.payne@dor.org.

- Schedule and do Fully Engaged Inventory online. Secure a username and password from Fr. Edison.
- Theological Reflection
 - Reflection on 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a: On Christian Love
 - On the Rite of Marriage
 - Discuss sessions 3 and 4 of Beloved
- For the next meeting: Access FORMED.org. Use parish code: 3KRJJK. Search for “Beloved.” Watch sessions 5 and 6, and answer the Couple’s Discussion Questions found in Couple Preparation Guide.

6 Months Prior to Wedding Date

- Paperwork
 - Discuss results of Fully Engaged with Fr. Edison.
 - Secure a copy of your Baptismal Certificate by contacting the parish of your baptism and have a copy mailed to,
Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church
Attention: Fr. Edison Tayag
115 Maple Avenue
Victor, NY 14564.
- Theological Reflection
 - Discuss sessions 5 and 6 of Beloved

4 Months Prior to Wedding Date:

- Paperwork
 - Plan Wedding Liturgy with Fr. Edison.
- Theological Reflection
 - Start exploring the website – foryourmarriage.org. Reflect and discuss the articles in it that you find pertinent in your relationship.

Two Months Prior to Wedding Date:

- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Meet with Carl Galland at carl.galland@dor.org for the Wedding Liturgy Music

One Month Prior to Wedding Date

- Receive Blessing in Church: Inform Father Edison what mass you will be attending: Saturday 4:30 PM / Sunday 8:30 AM / Sunday 10:30 AM / Sunday 5 PM
- Apply for Marriage License

The Day before the Wedding Date

- Wedding Rehearsal
- Submit your Marriage License to your Church Wedding Coordinator