



**TERMS TO RECEIVE  
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IN THE PARISH**

**1. PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS:**



- 1.1. **Talk to the priest** six months ahead of time to separate the date of the wedding
- 1.2. Bride and Groom are required to present their **Baptism Certificates** (dated no more than 6 months previously on the first appointment with priest). For International Weddings there will be a cost of **\$100**, payable to Corpus Christi Catholic Parish, and **\$125** payable to The Metropolitan Tribunal at The Archdiocese of Miami for the FedEx service.
- 1.3. After the first appointment with the priest, the couple **must attend the following preparatory meeting, a retreat**: [https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=MFL\\_Events](https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=MFL_Events) o llamar:
  - a. Retreat “*Transformed in Love*” is given by the Archdiocese of Miami.  
For more information (305) 762-1127.
  - b. “Camino al Matrimonio” for couples now marrying civilly and in church.  
For more information call (305) 226-4664.
- 1.4. Bride and Groom are required to **complete the “Fully Engage” questionnaire**. The priest will explain how it is done and will give you more information during this appointment.
- 1.5. FAMILY PLANIFICATION: <https://ccli.org/> or [www.themarriagegroup.com/courses](http://www.themarriagegroup.com/courses) for young couples.
- 1.6. You must present a copy of the **Civil Marriage** to the office if you already have one.
- 1.7. If you are divorced, you must present a copy of the divorce to the office. The **Nullity** is \$125 per procedure through the Archdiocese Court, made by the Priest. The paperwork must be submitted with the payment.
- 1.8. The couple is required to present a **Marriage License** before the date of their wedding. This license is obtained from Miami-Dade County, Monday to Friday, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM in the County Office. This license is valid for 60 days. For more information, you may call (305) 275-1155 and then press #5 to Marriage Licenses Department.

<b>Central Marriage License Bureau</b>	601 NW 1 <sup>st</sup> CT (19th Floor)	Room 1900
<b>North Dade Justice Center</b>	15555 Biscayne Blvd.	Room 100
<b>Joseph Caleb Center Court</b>	5400 NW 22 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	Room 103
<b>Miami Beach</b>	1130 Washington Avenue	Room 200
<b>South Dade Government Center</b>	10710 SW 21 <sup>th</sup> Street	Room 1200
<b>Coral Gables</b>	3100 Ponce de Leon Blvd.	
<b>Hialeah</b>	11 East 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	Room 100

**2. DAYS FOR WEDDINGS:**



Weddings are celebrated on a weekday, except Sunday.

### 3. DATE OF WEDDING RESERVATION:

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The date is reserved after the couple has spoken to the priest and have presented their Baptismal Certificates, (see attached sheet for the wedding donation, based on the chapel the couple wish to get married).



### 4. REHEARSAL:

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The person who is in charge will have a rehearsal with the couple the week of the wedding. (Please ask at the parish office for the telephone number of the person in charge of the rehearsal and also a copy of the wedding readings).



### 5. DECORATIONS:

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- 5.1. Two (2) flower arrangements are permitted in the sanctuary
- 5.2. Ribbons, tulle, or laces are not permitted on the pews. Flower arches, or anything that's needs to be nailed, glued or taped to the floor or pews are NOT permitted.
- 5.3. Other decorations will be permitted due to other religious occasions by the church.



### 6. RICE, PETALS, ETC.:

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It is not permitted to throw rice, seeds, and flower petals inside or outside of the Church



### 7. PHOTOGRAPHS - VIDEOS:

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One (1) photographer and one (1) video camera operator are permitted. They will photograph and film from either side of the sanctuary during the celebration. They will speak to the priest before the ceremony to agree on what is appropriate.  
The couple may continue to take picture photographs with family and friends after the ceremony for the duration of 30 minutes.  
Payments for photos and videos is the responsibility of the couple.



### 8. MUSIC SERVICE IN THE LITURGY:

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- 8.1. The marriage liturgy can be performed without music, but if the couple wish to accompany the ceremony musically, they must hire a liturgical musician to provide the service.
- 8.2. **The Director of Music of the Parish:** He is the person in charge of providing this service and of using the musical instruments, sound equipment and lighting of the parish. To contract his services, contact him directly Eduardo Centellas (786) 380-6969 • Giselle Ríos (786) 413-7136 • Jackie Molinary (786) 281-8394 • Thando Mamba (919) 597-8979 • Hamilton Gutiérrez (786) 547-4773; check his availability, his prices and fill out the attached form.
- 8.3. **Other Musicians:** In case the couple wish to hire another person or group for the musical service, both the musician and the repertoire must be previously approved by the parish. Likewise, the approved musician (s) may not use the sound or musical instruments of the parish without the supervision of the Corpus Christi musical director. He must be present or must delegate someone to fulfill his function on the wedding day. For the hiring of him, you will be charged \$ 150, which must be paid by the couple by check, to that person directly, before the wedding takes place.



### 9. TRANSMISSIONS ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

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The transmission service is usually available with reservation in the Mother Church. Transmissions will have an additional cost of \$ 150.

