

Comparing the Rite of Marriage & the Order of Celebrating Matrimony

Rite of Marriage (1969)

Rite for Celebrating Marriage during Mass

[bracketed texts denote optional parts]

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE RITE

[Rite of Welcome] (at the door or at altar)

Procession/Entrance Song

Sign of the Cross/GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

[GLORY TO GOD (when called for)]

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

[Second Reading]

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

HOMILY

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Address to the Couple

Questions to the Couple

CONSENT

Receiving their Consent

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

[PROFESSION OF FAITH (when called for)]

Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016)

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony within Mass

[bracketed texts denote optional parts]

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

FIRST FORM OR SECOND FORM – Greeting of the Bride and Groom (before or after procession)

Entrance Procession/Entrance Chant

Sign of the Cross/Greeting of the People

Introduction

Gloria in excelsis

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[THE SECOND READING]

THE ALLELUIA AND THE VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL

HOMILY

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Address to the Couple

THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONSENT

THE CONSENT

THE RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT
(with acclamation by the people)

THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS

[THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE ARRAS]

[Hymn or Canticle of Praise by whole community]

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

[Creed (when called for)]

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Rite of Marriage (1969)

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

COMMEMORATION OF COUPLE (EPI only)

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

NUPTIAL BLESSING

SIGN OF PEACE

Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

SOLEMN BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016)

[bracketed texts denote optional parts]

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Commemoration of the Couple (EPI-III)

The Lord's Prayer

[THE BLESSING AND PLACING OF THE LAZO
OR THE VEIL]

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

Sign of Peace

Distribution of Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Solemn Blessing

Recessional

[Signing of the Record]

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Rite of Marriage (1969)

Rite for Celebrating Marriage outside Mass

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

[Rite of Welcome] (at the door or at the altar)

Procession/Entrance Song

Sign of the Cross/Greeting

[Brief Pastoral Exhortation]

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Address to the Couple

Questions to the Couple

CONSENT

Receiving their Consent

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS AND NUPTIAL
BLESSING

CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

[The Lord's Prayer]

[Solemn] Blessing

Dismissal

Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016)

Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass

[bracketed texts denote optional parts]

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

FIRST FORM OR SECOND FORM – Greeting of
the Bride and Groom (before or after
procession)

Entrance Procession/Entrance Chant

Sign of the Cross/Greeting of the People

Introduction

Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Address to the Couple

THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONSENT

THE CONSENT

THE RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT
(with acclamation by the people)

THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS

[THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE *ARRAS*]

[Hymn or Canticle of Praise by whole
community]

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

[THE BLESSING AND PLACING OF THE *LAZO*
OR THE VEIL]

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

THE CONCLUDING RITE

[Solemn] Blessing

Recessional

[Signing of the Record]

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Rite of Marriage (1969)

Rite for Celebrating Marriage between a Catholic and an Unbaptized Person

[bracketed texts denote optional parts]

[RITE OF WELCOME] (at the door or another appropriate place) AND LITURGY OF THE WORD (may have one to three readings)

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Address to the Couple

Questions to the Couple

CONSENT

Receiving Their Consent

[BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS]

[GENERAL INTERCESSIONS AND NUPTIAL BLESSING]

CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

[The Lord's Prayer or other prayer]

[Solemn] Blessing

Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016)

Order of Celebrating Matrimony between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Catholic

[bracketed texts denote optional parts]

[THE RITE OF RECEPTION]

[Greeting of the Bridal Party (before procession)]

[Entrance Procession]

[Introduction]

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
(may have one or two readings)

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Address to the Couple

THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONSENT

THE CONSENT

THE RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT
(with acclamation by the people)

[THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS]

[THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE *ARRAS*]

[Hymn or Canticle of Praise]

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (Christians only)

[THE BLESSING AND PLACING OF THE *LAZO* OR THE VEIL]

[THE NUPTIAL BLESSING] or Prayer

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Blessing

[Chant]

Recessional

[Signing of the license]