



St. Joseph and St. Michael Parishes
Fall River, Massachusetts



Welcome to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parishes, and congratulations on your engagement! We are delighted to assist you as you choose the liturgical music for your Wedding Mass/Ceremony. This information has been prepared to assist you with selecting your music. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at my phone number and/or email listed below.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

When selecting music for your Wedding Mass/Ceremony, we remember that this is a sacred celebration, a Liturgy of the Church that brings together families for prayer and worship. As such, and where the Liturgy reflects the worship of the Parishes, we will make every effort to assist the engaged couple in selecting music that expresses the sacred texts of the Liturgy. To this end, we have provided music selections on the reverse side of this information page, for your consideration.

MUSIC MINISTERS at YOUR WEDDING:

*Stephen Tinkham is our Director of Music, Organist, and Principal Cantor. He is also a semi-professional baritone singer, and if you'd prefer, he will both play and sing. His fee for both is \$250. **Christian Borges** is our Associate Cantor and is also a bass/baritone singer. If you'd prefer both Steve and Christian, the fee for both is \$300 (\$150 each).*

If you would prefer a female vocalist, Steve will hire a professional soprano, and the fee for both would be \$325 (\$150 for Steve, \$175 for the vocalist).

Steve can also hire different instrumentalists (trumpet, violin, string ensemble), and their fees will be indicated by the instrumentalists, and provided to Steve. Steve will then contact you directly with the amount(s). Please note that any outside personnel requested (instrumentalist, vocalist) are subject to approval by the Pastor.

NEXT STEPS:

On the following page, you will find suggestions for music, and additional notes. For music, please CHOOSE TWO from the following: Processional Music (one for Bridal Party, one for Bride), CHOOSE ONE for Recessional Music, and CHOOSE THREE TOTAL from any combination of Hymns and Vocal Selections. You may circle your choices; or, delete the other selections so that only your choices are seen. When ready, please save the page as a .pdf file on your computer, and then email me the page. I will reply to you that I've received the page.

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MUSIC SELECTIONS

Feel free to listen to any of these selections on YouTube. I suggest typing in the Composer/Hymn Tune, along with the song name, to ensure you are hearing the correct version.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC:

BACH *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* (suggested for Bridal Party) www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwWL8Y-qsJg

CLARKE *Trumpet Voluntary in D* (suggested for Bride) www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxIH6VfvipE

PACHELBEL *Canon in D* (suggested for either Bridal Party, or Bride) www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nX_ReyaetE

HENRY PURCELL *Trumpet Tune* (suggested for Bride) www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqrK_YMfjfE

RECESSIONAL MUSIC:

CLARKE *Trumpet Voluntary in D* www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxIH6VfvipE

HENRY PURCELL *Trumpet Tune* www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqrK_YMfjfE

LUDWIG Van BEETHOVEN *Ode to Joy* www.youtube.com/watch?v=4A3Xo5wglbQ

JEAN JOSEPH MOURET *Sinfonies de Fanfares RONDEAU* www.youtube.com/watch?v=krEEDeErJHc

FELIX MENDELSSOHN *Wedding March* www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zANkWTcunc

HYMNS / VOCAL SELECTIONS:

MICHAEL JONCAS *On Eagles Wings* www.youtube.com/watch?v=65kMjfuMWyw

SLANE *Lord of All Hopefulness* www.youtube.com/watch?v=oObLRdLfTio

HYFRYDOL *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5EFPw-Zj70

FRANZ SCHUBERT *Ave Maria* www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CaEPSAO2Uk

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH / CHARLES GUNOD *Ave Maria* (Soprano Vocalist ONLY)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w2JKlSSbc0

CESAR FRANCK *Panis Angelicus* www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3EZOdr6kqM

LAMBILLOTTE *Panis Angelicus* www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJDQCQwzZZ8

SELECTED MUSICIANS (Circle All Requested):

Stephen N. Tinkham, Organ (\$150)

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Christian Borges, Cantor (\$150)

Soprano Vocalist (\$175) (Steve will email the name of the vocalist to you)

Instrumentalists: Trumpet Violin String Ensemble (Steve will contact, and will email the name(s) of the instrumentalists to you)

SEND PAYMENT(S) TO BE **RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR** TO YOUR WEDDING DATE TO:

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