

MUSIC FOR YOUR WEDDING

Planning

We ask all couples being married at Old St. Mary's Church to contact our Director of Liturgy and Music, at 312.922.3444. Please call at least six weeks before the wedding to schedule a wedding music consultation appointment. It is helpful if you have reviewed and chosen your scripture readings, especially the responsorial psalm. Our Liturgy and Music Director is the organist and musical advisor who will guide you through the music selection process.

Vocalists

It is our policy that a cantor be engaged for each wedding. The cantor is the vocal soloist and leads the congregational singing. Our Liturgy and Music Director will secure the services of a cantor for your wedding. It is important that a cantor from Old St. Mary's Church participate in your wedding because of their high level of skill, familiarity with the liturgy, experience in the church space, and ongoing working relationship with our staff and clergy.

Instrumentalists

Additional instrumentalists (trumpets, violins, etc.) are often desired as part of the wedding music. Our Director of Liturgy and Music knows local instrumentalists who are superbly skilled and experienced in working at Old St. Mary's Church. They will engage these musicians for you after your wedding music planning meeting. It is our policy that instrumentalists for Old St. Mary's Church weddings be engaged through our Liturgy and Music Director.

Fees

Fees for the Organist and Cantor are included in the \$1000 wedding fee total.

Pre-Recorded Music

The use of pre-recorded music is NEVER permitted in Old St. Mary's Church liturgy.