



Parish of Saint Joseph

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REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY AT OUR PARISH:

- Please contact the Parish Office to select a date for the ceremony according to Church availability (a deposit will be required to secure the date – please note that this deposit is non-refundable).
- Payments for the offering to the Church, including the initial deposit can be made in cash, by check, or using our online giving platform at: <https://www.osvhub.com/sjpmv/funds/marriage-offering>
We appreciate your balance being paid **at least** one week before the marriage date. Please note that we do not accept payments on the day of the wedding.
- Recently issued Baptismal Certificate of both parties (obtained within the last six months). **Please note that we only accept original hard copies (photocopies and scanned documents are not accepted).**
- Register to attend a Marriage Preparation Retreat, which includes Natural Planning Family introductory session, offered by the Diocese of San José, at: <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/marriage-preparation/> Please provide the Parish Office with a Certificate of Completion.
- Schedule an appointment with the Priest.
 - Forms ‘A’ and ‘B’ required by the Diocese (these forms are to be completed during the interview with the Priest).
- Obtain a Marriage License from the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office. For more information visit: <https://clerkrecorder.sccgov.org/services-we-provide/apply-marriage-license>
(Please note that Marriage Licenses are valid for 90 days only).

If you are civilly married, please provide a copy of your Marriage Certificate.

- Please let us know if this is **NOT** the first marriage for either of the parties (either civil or religious).
- A wedding rehearsal will be scheduled the week before the wedding, at a mutually convenient time.
- Please note that flowers and music are not provided by the church. The parish office can provide you with a list of approved organists/cantors for celebrations at St. Joseph Parish. (Payment for their services is to be made directly to them).
- In order to preserve the church carpet, and for safety reasons, we do not allow the throwing of flower petals, rice, bubbles, etc. inside or outside of the church.
- We appreciate that any decorations are taken down after the ceremony, in readiness for the next church celebration.