

Wedding Music at Mater Dei

Music Selections - Low Mass

We get it...when planning for *the big day*, you have to make a lot of decisions without really knowing what you're getting yourself into! What you're reading right now may look daunting, but trust me...it's easier than you think.

Low Mass weddings at Mater Dei may occur *less often*, but that doesn't mean they cannot have music. The following schema is the *only* available option for Nuptial Low Masses with music at Mater Dei:

Nuptial Low Mass with Organ - \$275

- **Prelude:** 10 minutes before ceremony begins; *organist choice*
- **Clergy/Bridal Party Entrance:** Start of processions; consult **Organ Music for Weddings**
- **Bride's Entrance:** Concludes the processions; *organist choice*
- **Flowers to the BVM:** During the Last Gospel; *organist choice* **OR** solo repertoire with organist and/or vocalist
- **Recessional:** Concludes ceremony/Leaving the church; consult **Organ Music for Weddings**

If you would like a vocalist during the **Flowers to the BVM**, an additional fee of **\$50** will be added. Accommodating this special request may incur a fee higher than \$50 owing to a possible out-sourcing of the vocalist. **Details given on a case-by-case situation.**

If you have a friend or loved one who would like to sing during the Flowers to the BVM, they must be cleared by the Music Director requiring a vocal screening *before* being allowed to sing. It may be deemed necessary that a different vocalist be chosen if proper coaching and changes to style (pop-style singing, etc.) cannot be accommodated to fit the sacred space of the church. *Audio samples, credentials, etc., are welcome if available. In-person screening may still be required.*

Flowers to the BVM - Vocalist suggestions - additions can be made via email consultation with Music Director

- *Ave Maria*, Bach/Gounod -- Soprano, Alto, or Tenor soloist; *depends on available vocalists*
- *Ave Maria*, WoO 34, Rheinberger -- Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, or Baritone soloist; *depends on available vocalists*
- *Ave Maria*, Schubert -- Soprano or Tenor Soloist; *depends on available vocalists*



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