

## Guidelines for Wedding Music at St. Isaac Jogues Church

### Contacts

Once it has been determined who will be playing for the wedding, please contact her to arrange the musical selections and cantor, if desired.

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Arrangements for a soloist are made by the couple. The organist will provide suggestions for a cantor who can lead the sung parts of the Mass as well as offer vocal solos. If another soloist is desired, the couple will need to provide the organist with contact information so that a rehearsal can be scheduled.

### Fees

Compensation is \$150 for the organist and \$100-150 for the cantor (to be determined by the cantor). Please arrange to have these checks made out to the organist and cantor and to have them delivered at the rehearsal or before the wedding begins.

### Selections

The following are suggestions for music that will enrich the liturgy. Please discuss selections with the organist, who may also add more suggestions.

**Wedding Mass:** Items in **bold** are usually organ only; items not in bold are sung by the cantor or cantor and congregation. You may wish to listen to these pieces on the Internet or have the organist play them for you before you decide. If you are not having a Mass, you do not need to choose music for preparation and communion.

**Prelude:** 10-15 minutes of music usually selected by the organist

**Seating of the Grandparents, Mothers, etc.:** optional- can be done during the prelude

**Processional: Bridesmaids:**

**Bride:**

Psalm:

Unity Candle: (optional) soft organ music and may include a vocal solo

Preparation:

Communion:

Dedication to the Blessed Mother: often a vocal solo

**Recessional:**

**Postlude:** 5 minutes of music usually selected by the organist

**Organ Selections:**Soft and Gentle:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J.S. Bach)  
Canon in D Major (Pachelbel)  
Air from Water Music (Handel)  
Air on the G String (J.S. Bach)

Broad and Majestic:

Trumpet Voluntary (Clark)  
Hornpipe/Allegro Maestoso from Water Music (Handel)  
Rondeau (Mouret)  
Trumpet Tune (Purcell)

**Psalm Suggestions:**

From the Gather Book:

Psalm 33: The Earth is Full of the Goodness of God (#43)  
Psalm 34: Taste and See (#45)  
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful (#89)  
Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You (#111)  
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name For Ever (#847 Worship)

(The organist can give you further suggestions.)

**Hymn Suggestions (Preparation and Communion):**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Preparation)  
Wherever You Go (Preparation)  
Where True Love and Charity Are Found (Preparation or Communion)  
Ubi Caritas (Preparation or Communion)  
God Is Love (Preparation or Communion)  
Love One Another (Preparation or Communion)  
Eat This Bread (Communion)  
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (Communion)

**Solos for Dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Ave Maria (Schubert or Gounod)

**Mass Setting:** the organist will choose this unless you have a preference  
(*Glory to God*) Alleluia; *Holy, Holy*; *Memorial Acclamation*; *Great Amen*; *Lamb of God*  
(If you are not having a mass you will still use an *Alleluia*.)

Alleluia: 237, 283 in the Worship Hymnal  
Community Mass: 254-256 in the Worship Hymnal  
Mass of Creation: 314-316 in the Worship Hymnal  
Lamb of God: 333, 339 in the Worship Hymnal; 149 in the Gather Hymnal

May God bless you and your wedding day!