

To you couples in Christ who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, welcome.

To begin your celebration here, please contact the priest as soon as possible, since the dates for celebrations in this church are requested more than a year in advance. 619-295-4141.

Be prepared to have some dates in mind when you speak to the priest.

For those who are members of Immaculate Conception, your first step will be to make an appointment with the priest for preparation for marriage.

For those who are members of other Catholic parishes, you will need to contact your pastor and ask for 2 things:

- 1) a letter of permission from him for you to marry at Immaculate Conception, and
- 2) for him to prepare you for marriage according to the customs of your local parish and diocese which should be similar to the diocese of San Diego.

Music is provided by the organist and cantor of Immaculate Conception at a reasonable stipend to them from you given before the celebration begins. Musicians from outside the parish or mariachi may not be brought into the church.

The cantor usually sings the psalm. If you wish, you may ask practicing Catholics proclaim the old testament reading which you will choose, and the new testament one as well. The wedding readings are found here on the website, and often are given by your priest in a booklet called Together for Life.

Flowers are permitted at the base of the altar and ambo, but not on the altar itself. Adornments may be placed on the ends of the pew with a non stick non scratch fastener.

A runner may be placed down the center aisle if you wish, but must be fastened to the floor, and removed after the celebration.