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GUIDE TO MARRIAGES AT ST. PAUL'S

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ELIGIBILITY & PRIORITY

- Weddings at St. Paul's are intended for active members of the parish.
- Decisions as to non-members or visitors seeking to be married at St. Paul's are at the sole discretion of the Rector.

DATES

St. Paul's typically has 15-20 weddings per year, primarily on Saturdays. Our calendar is usually booked as far out as 18 months in advance.
No weddings may be held during the following dates:

- Sundays
- Major holidays and holiday weekends (including: Christmas, New Year's, Easter)
- The season of Lent

TIMES

- For Saturdays, the last time slot available to start a wedding is 4:00 p.m. and in coordination with our Saturday service schedule.
- Rehearsals are the day before, starting no later than 4:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS

St. Paul's will provide a liturgy template to be included in your program after approval from the clergy; the couple is responsible for printing.

COSTS & FEES

There is no fee for the sacrament of marriage, use of the sanctuary, or a sexton for a wedding; however:

- Couples must attend a pre-wedding conference, which includes a $150 fee.
- The organist fee is $350, which includes one music planning session, attendance at the rehearsal as well as playing during the wedding.
- Personal flowers are the couple's responsibility; any florist may be selected. There is a $350 fee to cover the wedding coordinator and the altar flowers which are considered a donation. The wedding coordinators are happy to work with the couple's selected florist to coordinate colors and flowers.
- Norton Hall may be available as a reception space for a fee. If you are interested in more information, please reach out to the Events Coordinator.
- Parking passes and fees are the responsibility of the couple.
- Donations or honorariums may be made to the church..

OFFICIANT

- Weddings at St. Paul's are officiated by parish clergy. If you would like another duly ordained clergy person to assist, we are happy to invite them upon the approval of the rector.

EPISCOPAL LITURGY

The matrimonial services conducted at St. Paul's will conform to the Constitution & Canons of the Episcopal Church; as such only Episcopal marriages performed from the *1979 Book of Common Prayer* and the supplemental approved liturgy "The Witnessing and Blessing of a Marriage" and "The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage 2" (as approved by the General Convention in 2015 for same-sex couples) will be performed.

MUSIC

Sacred, classical music will be the norm for all weddings at St. Paul's. Any exceptions must be approved by the Rector.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- No photography may be taken by guests during the wedding service.
- A photographer and/or videographer may take silent photographs without flash or stationary video without extra lighting during the service from the balcony or from the last pew box along the center aisle, provided their presence is unobtrusive. Time is allowed following the service for pictures and your photographer may take one picture with flash as you leave the church.

Questions? Contact our Events Coordinator at events@stpaulsalexandria.com or (703) 549-3312 x65