

# Saint John Paul II Catholic Mission



## *Marriage* Requirements

Welcome to St. John Paul II Catholic Mission.  
We are very happy that you're part of our community  
and that you are giving us the opportunity to cele-  
brate your marriage.

Here we give you basic information about the require-  
ments to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage.

## **FIRST STEP**

- Make an appointment with the priest
- Minimum pre-marital preparation time is ap-  
proximately six months - this is depending on  
your case

## **DOCUMENTS**

- Original certificate of Baptism. Issued in the last 6  
months
- Confirmation Certificate
- Civil marriage certificate. Only if you are legally  
married, if not it must be done before the religious  
ceremony.
- Submit the certificate of pre-marital preparation
- Present the name of the sponsors to the main office  
to prepare the marriage certificate.
- All required documents must be in our office one  
month prior to the marriage ceremony
- It is the responsibility of the parties to turn in all  
the documents necessary. The offices of the  
Church will not contact either parties

- If one of the parties, or both, have previously been legally married and are divorced, they must request an annulment through the Ecclesiastical Court of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, before establishing a date for the wedding.
- The office will give you a list of the choirs. Please choose the choir and notify the office. This is subject to change in case of an emergency.

## NOTES

On the day of the appointment with the Priest and after making the decision to marry, the Church must be reserved for the desired day (we do not celebrate marriages during Lent or Advent time).

A deposit of \$100.00 dollars is necessary to reserve the wedding date. This deposit is not returned in case of a cancellation. The deposit is applied towards the total cost.

## **DETAILS TO REMEMBER**

- The couple must confess 3 or 4 days before the wedding
- If you would like special readings, please notify the main office.

## **Office Hours :**

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 10am - 7pm  
Wednesday: 10am - 7pm  
Thursday: 10am - 7pm  
Friday: 10am - 7pm  
Saturday: 9am - 1pm

## **Reconciliation Schedule:**

Fridays from 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Saturdays from 3:30pm-5pm

And the two become one flesh. They are no longer two ,  
therefore, but one flesh.  
So then, what God has united, human beings must not divide.  
**Mark 10, 8-9**