



HOW DO I GET *Married* AT HOLY FAMILY?

Congratulations on your engagement! Marriage is a sacrament that takes time for preparation, and Holy Family Catholic Church offers marriage preparation to help you develop a better understanding of the sacrament and to evaluate and deepen your readiness to live married life.

Please note these commonly asked questions prior to beginning your planning with us:

HOW LONG DOES PREPARATION TAKE?

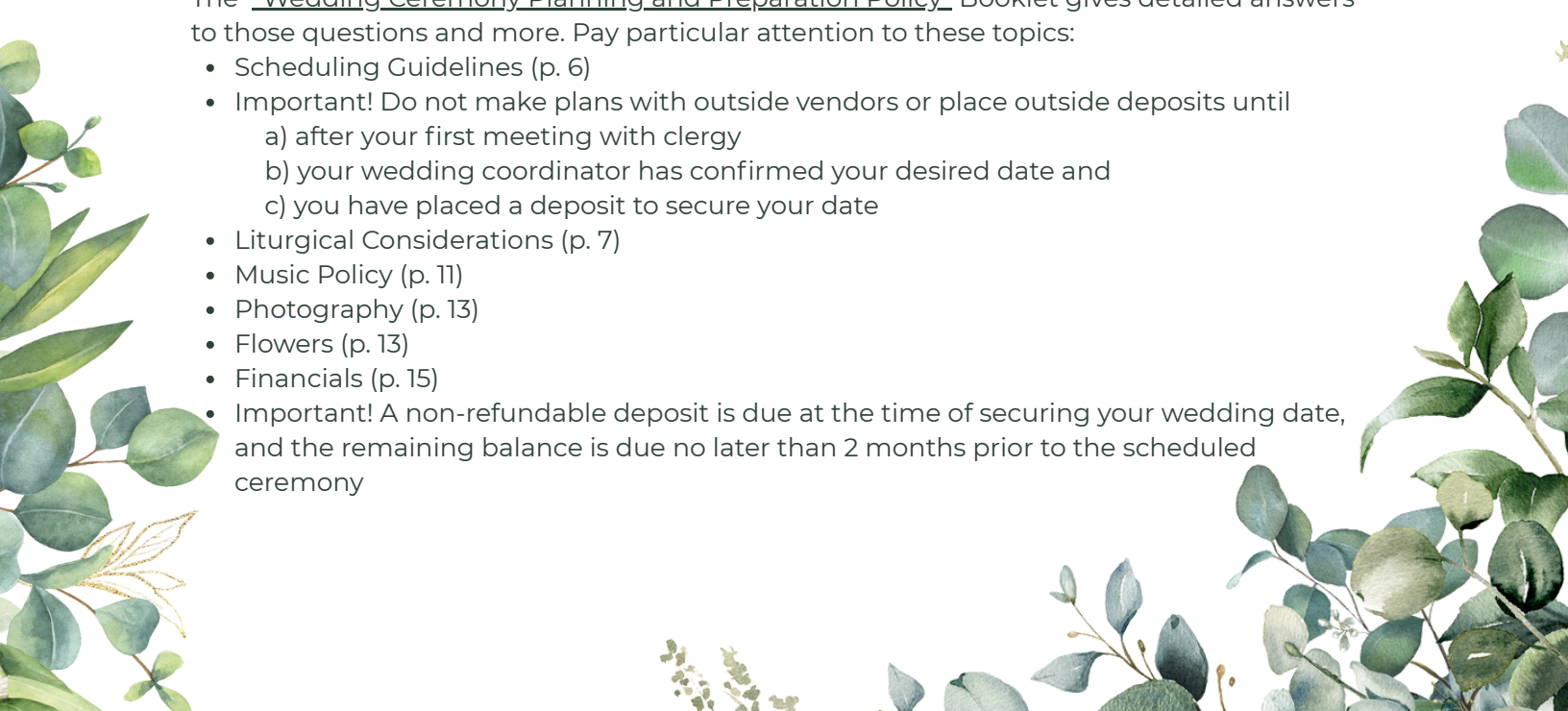
Couples need to plan a preparation period of at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

IS MY DESIRED DATE/TIME AVAILABLE?

Weddings at Holy Family are held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Check our [parish calendar](#) for Saturdays in the timeframe you desire to see what is already scheduled for those dates. (Important! Although no guarantees can be made until the preparation process begins, you will be able to see if the church is already booked on your desired date.)

WHAT ARE COSTS INVOLVED? WHAT ABOUT MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND FLOWERS?

The [“Wedding Ceremony Planning and Preparation Policy”](#) Booklet gives detailed answers to those questions and more. Pay particular attention to these topics:

- Scheduling Guidelines (p. 6)
 - Important! Do not make plans with outside vendors or place outside deposits until
 - a) after your first meeting with clergy
 - b) your wedding coordinator has confirmed your desired date and
 - c) you have placed a deposit to secure your date
 - Liturgical Considerations (p. 7)
 - Music Policy (p. 11)
 - Photography (p. 13)
 - Flowers (p. 13)
 - Financials (p. 15)
 - Important! A non-refundable deposit is due at the time of securing your wedding date, and the remaining balance is due no later than 2 months prior to the scheduled ceremony
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WHAT IS THE ACTUAL PREPARATION PROCESS?

The Process and Required Documents are listed on Page 4 of the "[Wedding Ceremony Planning and Preparation Policy](#)" Booklet. A summary checklist is listed on Page 16.

I'M READY TO BEGIN! -- HOW DO I START?

After reading through the information above, if you wish to begin your preparation process with us, complete the **Wedding & Convalidation Registration Form** and return it to weddingcoordinator@holyfamilyorlando.org and we will be in contact with you.

If you still have questions, email us at weddingcoordinator@holyfamilyorlando.org first.

