HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM
Spring 2027
Important Information

Congratulations on your engagement!

Marriage is a sacrament of the Church. A sacrament is a privileged encounter with God's grace and a visible sign of God's presence in the world. Through the sacrament of Marriage, husband and wife receive the grace to love each other selflessly and to be a sign of God's love for all humanity. As such, we hope that you recognize your wedding as a profoundly spiritual experience for you and for the Church who will see in your love for each other a reflection of the immeasurable love that Jesus Christ has for all humanity.

The Catholic Church requires that you begin sacramental preparation for your wedding celebration at least six months prior to your wedding. Holy Trinity's Marriage Preparation program is designed to support you as you prepare for this lifetime commitment to each other within the faith community.

Please read this information before completing the two-page registration form that follows.

- Marriage Preparation classes are conducted at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
- Each session consists of six classes. Please see the registration form for dates and times. There may be take-home exercises as well.
- Sessions include approximately 10 couples and facilitators to encourage sharing in an informal and confidential atmosphere.
- It is expected that each couple will attend and participate in all classes and will complete any outside assignments.
- Marriage Preparation classes are open to any couple, regardless of their status as a Holy Trinity parishioner. However, if registration exceeds class capacity, preference will be given to registered parishioners.
- You will receive a certificate at the end of the session that serves as confirmation that you have completed this preparation.
- This class does **not** include the preparation of your Sacramental File which is required for all Catholic marriages. The priest/deacon **who will preside at your wedding is responsible for working with you on your file.** If your wedding is somewhere other than Holy Trinity and/or you are not a **registered** parishioner of Holy Trinity, please contact your priest/deacon at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding to get started on your file.
- Class size is limited, and sessions fill up quickly. If you are unable to all class dates, please contact us right away.

The registration fee is $200/couple. You may pay online at https://trinity.org/fees/ff/marriage-prep/. If you pay online, please send a copy of your PDF receipt with your registration forms.

You also may pay by check made out to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, mailed to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Attn: Marriage Prep, 3513 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007.

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Complete all sections of this form and return it via email to the Faith Formation office, attn: Marriage Prep Class. We will provide a completion letter at the end of the session.

Save this form to your computer to complete it.
Email your form to readmin@trinity.org.

SESSION DATES – Please register by March 12, 2027.

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- Apr 1
- Apr 8
- Apr 10 (Sat)
- Apr 15
- Apr 22
- Apr 29

Please note:

- Thursday classes meet from 7-9 pm.
- Saturday's class meets from 10 am-12 pm.

ATTENDEES

Groom Name: _____

Groom Mailing Address: _____

Groom Email: _____ Phone: _____

Permission to share groom email with other participants: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Bride Name: _____

Bride Mailing Address: _____

Bride Email: _____ Phone: _____

Permission to share bride email with other participants: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CEREMONY INFORMATION

Wedding Date: _____ Presider: _____

Wedding Church: ☐ Holy Trinity ☐ Other (name) _____

If other, full address of church: _____

PAYMENT **(Payment instructions are on page 1.)**

☐ Paid online (attach receipt or confirmation) ☐ Paid by check (check # _____)

If you are <u>not</u> a Holy Trinity parishioner, be sure to check with your presider about your sacramental file.

Please complete the next page.

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Save this form to your computer to complete it.
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This information will be shared with your group facilitators.

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

☒ **Spring Session – April 2027**

ABOUT THE COUPLE

Wedding Date: _____ Presider: _____

Wedding Location: ☐ Holy Trinity ☐ Other (name) _____

City/State_____

Relationship Length: _____

ABOUT THE GROOM

Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Mailing address:_____

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Email: _____

Phone:_____

Occupation:_____

Education:_____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

Previously married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ABOUT THE BRIDE

Name:_____

Preferred Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

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Email: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Education: _____

Religion: _____

Parish: _____

Previously married? ☐ Yes ☐ No