



Holy Family Catholic Church

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WEDDING GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19 at the Unity Garden

1. The wedding will be the **Sacrament of Marriage with NO Mass.**
2. Attendees will consist of: **TOTAL OF 30 (Including the Bride and Groom and photographer)**
 - a. Bride & Groom
 - b. Limit of 6 immediate family members of the bride and of the groom; total of 12 family members.
 - c. Best Man and Maid of Honor (**Rings should be carried by Groom**)
 - d. Bridal Party - 3 Bridesmaids and 3 Groomsman (as stated in the Marriage Preparation Agreement)
 - e. Lectors - Please choose from the mass attendees (immediate family, bridal party or sponsors)
 - f. Principal and Secondary Sponsors - 3 couples (Total of 6) Lazo (cord), Coins (arras), Rosary & Bible (**Will be placed in the Sanctuary they will not be brought up to the Altar or placed on the couple.**)
 - g. We discourage Flower girls and Ring Bearer at this time for their safety.
 - h. Photographer - Limit to 1 (**Only one photographer not a team**)
 - i. Videographer - Limit to 1 (**Not Permitted of at this time**)
 - j. Flowers only 2 small flower arrangements for Altar (**Pleas No glass bases**) flowers can be delivered ½ hr before ceremony.
 - k. Musicians -1 pianist and 1 cantor (**No Choirs or any other type of music group are permitted at this time**)
 - l. **NO additional guests are permitted at this time - To prevent any type of contamination among the guests in an enclosed area. According to the CDPH (California Department of Public Health. Guidance for Places of Worship)**
3. Additional information
 - a. Event can be Live streamed to accommodate your guests to view from home or outside the church via YouTube. (**This is Optional with \$125 extra fee**) - Consent & Release form will be required.
 - b. ALL attendees must wear a mask (Exception of Bride & Groom at Altar)
 - c. The Procession will take place 1 person at a time (**NO side by side**)
 - i. Exception for the Groom or Bride to enter with Parents.
 - d. Attendees are to sit on chairs exercising Social Distancing.
 - e. Social Distancing is to be exercised according to the CDPH (California Department of Public Health. Guidance for Places of Worship)
 - f. Final Pictures at Altar in the Unity Garden will be limited to 5 pictures only:
 - i. Priest and Couple



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ii. Couple by themselves

iii. Couple with parents

- g. We invite you take picture in all our other shrines around our church outside the Unity Garden (Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima and Divine Mercy)
- h. Rehearsal can be scheduled, we ask you kindly to assist with cleaning pews after rehearsal, please bring your own wipes to help us clean.

4. Note:

We apologize for the inconvenience at this time, but our purpose is to keep everyone safe while you are in the church. In case these new guidelines do not work for your upcoming wedding, we will be more than happy to accommodate you with a **new date** you may have in mind in the future.