

Celebrazione Eucaristica per il
Matrimonio di

Nome Sposo e Nome Sposa

Nome Chiesa
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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Standing

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Our Father, the God of hope who fill us with joy and peace in faith for the power of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. And also with you.

MEMORY OF BAPTISM

Brothers and sisters, we're gathered with joy in this Church on the day when **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)** wish to form their family. In this hour of special grace, we share their joy with our love, friendship and prayers. Let us listen together with them the word of God addresses to us today. In unity with the holy Church let us pray to God our Father thru Christ our Lord, for blessing those childrens which are about to celebrate their wedding; may He welcome them in His love and keep them in unity. Let us now recall Baptism, in which we where reborn to a new life. Become sons in the Son, let us acknowledge with gratitude the gift we have received, so we remain faithful to the love that we have been called to.

Father, in the Baptism of your Son Jesus in the Jordan , you have revealed to the world the spousal love for your people. We praise you and give you thanks.

Jesus Christ, on the Cross, you have generated the Church, your beloved bride.

We praise you and give you thanks. Holy Spirit, power of the Father and the Son, you are enlightning in **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)** the wedding garment of the Church.

We praise you and give you thanks. Almighty God, source and origin of life, who have regenerated us with water thru the power of your Spirit, renew in us the grace of Baptism, and grant to **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)** a free heart and a fervent faith, so they with open heart accept the gift of marriage, the new way for sanctification. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord ,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the father. Amen

OPENING PRAYER

Let Us Pray Father, you have made the bond of marriage a Holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for his Church. Hear our prayers for **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)** with faith in you and in each other they pledge their love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Seated

FIRST READING

A Reading from the book of Tobit (8, 4b-8)
On their wedding night Tobiah arose from bed and said to his wife, "Sister, get up. Let us pray and beg our Lord to have mercy on us and to grant us deliverance." Sarah got up, and they started to pray and beg that deliverance might be theirs. They began with these words: "Blessed are you, O God of our fathers; praised be your name forever and ever. Let the heavens and all your creation praise you forever. You made Adam and you gave him his wife Eve to be his help and support; and from these two the human race descended. You said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone; let us make him a partner like himself.' Now, Lord, you know that I take this wife of mine not because of lust, but for a noble purpose. Call down your mercy on me and on her, and allow us to live together to a happy old age." They said together,

“Amen, amen.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL SALM

R. The Lord is compassion and love

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

The love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his cove-
nant in truth. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31 - 13:8
But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more
excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have
not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body
to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.
Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arro-
gant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or
resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all
things.
Love never ends. This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Standing

Alleluia, alleluia God is love; let us love one another as God has loved us.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel of Matthew (Mt 22, 35-40)

One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” This is the world of the Lord

Glory to you Lord.

HOMILY

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE

Standing

Dear **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)**, you have come to this Church so that the Lord may seal your love in the presence of the priest, and this community. Christ blesses this love. He has already consecrated you in baptism; now by a special sacrament He strengthens you to fulfil the duties of your married life.

(nome sposa) and **(nome sposo)**, you are about to celebrate this sacrament. Have you come here of your own free will and choice without compulsion to marry each other? Both: We have

Will you love and honour each other, in marriage, all the days of your lives?

Both: We will.

Are you willing to accept, with love, the Children God may send you and bring them up in accordance with the law of Christ and His Church?

Both: We are.

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right hands, and declare your consent before God and his Church.

(nome sposo): I, (nome sposo), take you, (nome sposa), as my wife. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health all the days of our life.

(nome sposa): I, (nome sposa), take you, (nome sposo), as my husband. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health all the days of our life.

You have declared your consent before the Church. May the Lord in his goodness strengthen your consent and fill you both with his blessings.

What God has joined, men must not divide.

Amen

BLESSING OF THE RINGS

Lord, bless these rings, and grant that those who wear them may always be faithful to each other. May they do your will and always live in peace with you, in mutual love. Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(nome sposo), wear this ring as a sign of our love and fidelity. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CANDLE CEREMONY

Bride and Groom now light a single candle from their individual candles to signify their new life together as a couple.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

My dear friends, let us turn to the Lord and pray that he will bless with his grace (nome sposa) now married in Christ to (nome sposo) and that he will unite in love the couple he has joined in this holy bond.

We pray for the Church, we pray that the sacraments will renew our faithful alliance with Christ. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

We pray for **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)**, we pray that their vows of love and faith may be lived every day, with the same enthusiasm, in their life together. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us We pray for all the friends and family, and in particolare for **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)**'s parent. May God bless them with the gift of his own undying friendship. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us

For all those that are sadly not here today to share **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)**'s special day, especially **(nome sposa)**'s grandparent, Annina, Carmelo, Maria, Modestino, **(nome sposo)**'s grandparent and uncles, Isabella, John, Josephine, Joseph, Charley and Sean. Lord keep them close to you in the Kingdom of Heaven. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us. Almighty, eternal God, look down with favour upon your servants. Grant them to remain faithful to you and to one another. At the end of a long and well-spent life, reward them with eternal happiness together with their children and with all those who love them. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVOCATIONS OF SAINTS

In communion with the entire heavenly Church let us invoke the intercession of the Saints, so **(nome sposa)** and **(nome sposo)** as a couple will always live in love and fidelity to each other.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,	pray for us
Holy Mary, Mother of the Church	pray for us
Holy Mary, Queen of the family	pray for us
St. Joseph,	pray for us
All you holy Angels	pray for us
St. Anne and Joachim	pray for us
St. Elizabeth and Zechariah	pray for us
St. John the Baptist	pray for us
St. Peter and St. Paul	pray for us.
St. Apostles and Evangelists	pray for us
All you Holy Martyrs	pray for us
All you Holy Saints	pray for us

LITURGY OF THE EUCHATIST

Seated

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord, God of All creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have

made. It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of All creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God forever. Pray friends, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of All his Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Standing

Lord, accept our offering for this newly married couple, (**nome sposa**) and (**nome sposo**). By your love and providence you have brought them together; now bless them all the days of their married life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks. You created man in love to share your divine life. We see his high destiny in the love of husband and wife, which bears the imprint of your divine love. Love is a man's origin, love is his constant calling, love is his fulfilment in heaven. The love of man and woman is made holy in the sacrament of marriage, and becomes the mirror of your everlasting love. Through Christ the choirs of angels and all the saints, praise and worship. May our voices blend with theirs as we join in their unending hymn of praise.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Kneeling

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disci-

ples, and said: TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT: THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT; THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Standing

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

In memory of His death and resurrection, we offer You Father this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve You. May all of us who share and blood of Christ be brought together in the unity by the Holy Spirit. Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Benedetto XVI our Pope, N. our bishop, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence. Have mercy on us all: make us worthy to share eternal life, with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him,with him,in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,almighty Father,for ever and ever.

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Standing

Let us pray with confidence to the father in the words our Saviour gave us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

NUPTIAL BLESSING

Let us pray to the Lord for (nome sposa) and (nome sposo) who come to God's altar at the beginning of their married life so that they may always be united in love for each other. Holy Father, you created mankind in your own image and made man and woman to be joined as husband and wife in union of body and heart and so fulfill their mission in this world. Father, to reveal the plan of your love, you made the union of husband and wife an image of the covenant between you and your people. In the fulfillment of this sacrament, the marriage of Christian man and woman is a sign of the marriage between Christ and the Church. Father, stretch out your hand, and bless (nome sposa) and (nome sposo).

Lord, grant that as they begin to live this sacrament they may share with each other the gifts of your love and become one in heart and mind as witnesses to your presence in their marriage. Help them to create a home together and give them children to be formed by the gospel and to have a place in your family). Give your blessings to (nome sposa), your daughter, so that she may be a good wife and mother, caring for the home, faithful in love for her husband, generous and kind. Give your blessings to (nome sposo) your son, so that he may be a faithful husband and a good father. Father, grant that as they come together to your table on earth, so they may one day have the joy of sharing your feast in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.
Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you

Let us now offer each other the sign of peace.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World;
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World;
have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World;
grant us peace**

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall
be healed

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Standing

Let us pray. Lord, we who have shared the food of your table pray for
our friends (nome sposa) and (nome sposo) whom you have joined
together in marriage. Keep them close to you always. May their love
for each other proclaim to all the world their faith in you. We ask this
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you
And also with you

May God, the Almighty Father, grant you his joy; may he bless you in
your children.
Amen.

May you always bear witness to the love of God in this world so that
the afflicted and the needy will find in you generous friends, and welco-
me you into the joys of heaven.
Amen.

And may almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.
Amen

