

*For this reason a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. —Gen 3:24*

## *What's required to get married at St. Dominic Church?*



Here at St. Dominic Church we are open to celebrating or hosting the wedding of parishioners and non-parishioners, if at least one party is Catholic. Three things are required:

1. **An initial interview** that verifies that the couple is free to marry and has the necessary maturity and intentions to marry. This initial interview occurs in the first meeting with the priest or deacon preparing you for marriage.
2. **A donation** to support the church and reserve the date of the wedding.
3. **Completion of a marriage preparation program.** Whether you undergo marriage preparation here at St. Dominic or elsewhere, the priest or deacon preparing you will orient you to all that is involved in the first meeting.

To help support the church, and to honor the sacrifices of the parishioners over the years that have made the church's ongoing ministry possible, we ask for the following donations for the respective services:

<b>Marriage Prep &amp; Wedding (Non-Parishioners)</b>	<b>\$3,000*</b>
<b>Marriage Prep &amp; Wedding (Parishioners for at least 7 months)</b>	<b>\$2,000*</b>
<b>Wedding Only (Non-Parishioner, Marriage Prep Elsewhere)</b>	<b>\$2,500*</b>
<b>Wedding Only (Parishioners [7 months], Marriage Prep Elsewhere)</b>	<b>\$1,800*</b>
<b>Marriage Prep Only (Wedding Elsewhere)</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Convalidation</b>	<b>\$500</b>

\* Cost does not include required payments for Music Director, Organist and any donation to the celebrant.

Please make out the check to "St. Dominic Church" with the following things listed in the memo section: the word "wedding", date of the wedding, last names. Regarding other details, contact us at (202) 554-7863 or [Office@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Office@StDominicChurch.org). Congratulations on your engagement, and we look forward to working with you.