



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM 2024 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: five on Thursday evenings (7-9pm) and one on a Saturday morning (10am-12pm). 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 six 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 classes fill up quickly. If you are unable to attend the session, please contact us right away.

The registration fee is \$200/couple. You may pay online at [www.trinity.org/pay/faithformation](http://www.trinity.org/pay/faithformation). 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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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM 2024

*Complete all sections of this form and return it via email to the Faith Formation office, attention 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](mailto:readmin@trinity.org).**

### SESSION DATES – PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 15, 2024.

#### Session 2024-1 (April/ May 2024)

- April 11
- April 18
- April 20 (Sat.)
- April 25
- May 2
- May 9

Please note:

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

### 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 not a Holy Trinity parishioner, be sure to check with your presider about your sacramental file.*

Please complete the next page.



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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION INFORMATION SHEET 2024



Save this form to your computer to complete it.  
Email your form to [readmin@trinity.org](mailto:readmin@trinity.org).

This information will be shared with your group facilitators.

### SESSION DATE:

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### ABOUT THE COUPLE

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Location:  Holy Trinity  Other (name) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Length: \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT THE GROOM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously married?  Yes  No

### ABOUT THE BRIDE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously married?  Yes  No