

# ST. STEPHEN MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

2436 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
202 785-0982

## WEDDING REQUEST FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Groom:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of Bride:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Archdiocese of Washington requires that arrangements for a marriage be made 6 months before the date of marriage.

Have either of you ever been married before? If so, please indicate who was previously married, when, and where the marriage took place. Please indicate whether it was a religious or civil ceremony.

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How did the previous marriage end? (Civil Divorce, Death, or Annulment)

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Has a Church Annulment been granted?

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If you are not a registered member of the Parish, please indicate the reason for choosing St. Stephen Martyr Church for your marriage ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note the APPROXIMATE date you would like to be married. You MUST speak directly to a priest to officially book a time and date for your wedding. DO NOT schedule a time and date for a reception until your wedding date is secured here.

Approximate Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to be married in a Catholic ceremony?

**Groom's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride's Response:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CELEBRANT**

We request that the priest/deacon indicated below preside at our wedding:

- Rev. MSGR. PAUL J. LANGSFELD, PASTOR
- REV. KLAUS J. SIRIANNI, ASSOCIATE
- REV. GREGORY SHAFFER, CHAPLAIN, GWU NEWMAN CENTER
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE:: \_\_\_\_\_

It is customary to make an offering to the Church on the occasion of the celebration of a marriage. Your donation should be made to the church and not to the clergy. We ask that in making your offering you consider the time spent in preparing you for a lifetime of marriage by the priest and staff. A suitable offering for non-parishioners is \$1,000. Parishioners who have been contributing to the Church should make a donation of not less than \$500. The offering should be given to the priest or deacon and the check should be made out to St. Stephen Martyr Church.

On the envelope, write: Groom's last name/Bride's last name  
Date of Wedding  
Name of Priest or Deacon Officiating

Any gift which you might wish to make to the priest or deacon is considered a separate case from an offering to the Church. It should be placed in a separate envelope and marked accordingly. These envelopes should be distributed at the time of rehearsal.

Please return this form to: Rev. Msgr. Paul J. Langsfeld, Pastor  
St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church  
2436 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Approximately one week after you return this form to the above-listed address, you should hear from clergy. If you have not received a call from the clergy, please call 202 785-0982 for an appointment.