

**St. James the Greater Roman Catholic Church
Concord, NC**

**Music Guidelines
for
Weddings**

Pianists:

The wedding couple will need to contact **all musicians and audio technicians** to make arrangements for their services **at least 6 - 8 weeks before the wedding**. It is also very helpful to secure a wedding director to help coordinate both the rehearsal and the ceremony. The wedding couple is responsible for agreeing upon the fee with the musicians and paying the musicians at the time of service. It is customary to pay the musicians at the rehearsal. Ultimately it is the wedding couple's responsibility to contact, acquire and pay for the services of all musicians. The pianist will provide the music as you select from a full mass to just a processional and recessional. Music must be of a sacred nature, but can vary in style and genre depending on the couple's tastes. The pianists can help make suggestions for music.

Stephen Metz-- Cell: 704-467-6352, Home: 704-785-9566

Brigid Foster-- Cell: 704-791-9835, Home: 704-787-8647, Work: 800-866-0566

Lynette Novabilski-- Cell: 704-425-1874, Home: 704-455-5480

Gwyn Barshinger-- Home: 704-788-9488

Mark Frye-- Cell: 704-649-2289, Home: 704-782-9025, Work: 704-786-1063

Mike Leggett-- Email: mleggett3@carolina.rr.com

Audio Technicians:

A member of the St. James Audio/Visual ministry will need to be present for all weddings to control the audio of both the spoken word/liturgy and the music.

Gene Torres-- Cell: 704-918-8228, Home: 704-721-0550

Instrumentalists:

It is also appropriate to include instrumental music in the wedding ranging from a solo instrument like flute or trumpet, to a small ensemble like a brass quintet or string quartet. For more information on professional ensembles or soloists, please contact Linda Palko. As with all other musicians, it is the wedding couple's responsibility to contract and pay for services. Many professional musicians do supply a written contract for their services.

Linda Palko-- Cell: 704-960-0392, Home: 704-436-8712, Work-704-436-9302

Email: linda.palko@gmail.com

Cantors:

A cantor may be available to lead mass parts, hymns and do solo work as requested by the wedding couple. Please contact Linda Palko to check availability for various cantors.

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