

# **Santa Rosa Catholic Church**

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## **RITE OF MARRIAGE OUTSIDE MASS - OUTLINE**

### **Entrance Procession**

Welcoming & Opening Prayer

### **Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm *(may be sung by our organist or cantor of your choice)*

New Testament Reading

Gospel Reading - read by the presiding priest or deacon

Homily

### **Rite of Marriage**

Statement of Intentions

Exchange of Consent

Blessing & Exchange of Rings

Unity candle lit by the newly weds (optional)

Cultural symbols such as the veil, cord coin, etc. (optional)

Flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional)

General Intercessions or Prayer of the Faithful

The Nuptial Blessing

### **Commissioning**

Announcements: Thank you, Invitation to reception, etc. (optional)

Blessing and Dismissal

Presentation of the couple

Recessional