

SAINT PARASKEVI GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH



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Reverend Father Louis Nicholas

Please bring or mail in the following items with the completed forms (DO NOT FAX):

1. Bride's Baptismal certificate.
2. Groom's Baptismal certificate.
3. \$650 **OR** Letter of Good Standing from Koumbaro's home parish (Non Stewards only)
4. \$750 Sacrament Fee (Non-Stewards only - This is not Stewardship)*
5. Chanter Fee - \$125.00 and Caretaker Fee - \$100.00
6. Organist (if needed) - \$150.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SACRAMENT DATE CANNOT BE BOOKED UNTIL THIS FORM AND THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE RECEIVED.

Once all required forms are received the bride and groom will come to the office to sign the official documents.

*First Marriages Only: The sacrament fee will be waived only if the family of the bride or groom are stewards in good standing of St. Paraskevi.

WEDDING DAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Stefana (wedding crowns)
2. Silver Tray with Koufeta (Candied Almonds)
3. Two (2) small candles
4. Wedding Rings

CHURCH DECORATION GUIDELINES

The Greek Orthodox Church is adorned with only those things that remind us of Heaven, and therefore do not require any additional decorating. However, certain items are acceptable for weddings.

1. Flower arrangements on the pews down main aisle only. No nails, tape, glue, etc. are allowed to affix flowers.
2. Two (2) floral arrangements only. They must not be higher than three (3') feet tall (Including stand)
3. Two (2) large candles not taller than three (3') feet high including stands.

WEDDING REHEARSALS

Wedding rehearsals are not required. If you still would like a wedding rehearsal, please call the church office to make the arrangements. Beginning January 1, 2016, there will be an additional \$50 fee for wedding rehearsals that must be paid in advance.

Anything outside of these guidelines must receive written permission from the Senior Pastor of St. Paraskevi

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Date of Wedding: _____

Groom's Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism _____

Which religion were you baptized: _____

Date of Chrismation _____

Usual Occupation _____

Father's Name _____

Father's place of birth _____

Father's religion _____

Mother's maiden name _____

(First) (Last)

Mother's country of birth _____

Mother's religion _____

Have you ever been married? _____

If YES please fill out Supplementary Record Form (p. 3)

At what age did you arrive in US _____

Date of Arrival _____

Are you related to the intended Bride: Yes No

By Blood (cousins, etc.)

By marriage to one of her relatives:

Bride's Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism _____

Which religion were you baptized: _____

Date of Chrismation _____

Usual Occupation _____

Father's Name _____

Father's place of birth _____

Father's religion _____

Mother's maiden name _____

(First) (Last)

Mother's country of birth _____

Mother's religion _____

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INFORMATION PERTAINING TO KOUMBARO (SPONSOR)

KOUMBARO'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

ARCHDIOCESAN NUMBER _____

IF MARRIED:

NAME OF CHURCH WHERE WEDDING WAS PERFORMED: _____

CITY & STATE _____

NAME OF PRIEST _____

Sacrament Contract

Please fill in the blanks and sign at the bottom.

I, _____ and _____
(Bride's first and last name) *(Groom's first and last name)*

agree that we will be on time for our wedding.

We also agree that if the wedding does not begin within ONE HALF (1-1/2) HOUR after the scheduled start time, which is caused by the bride, groom, or any of the bridal party and its attendants, we agree to pay a late fee of \$500.00.

We further agree that if we throw anything, rice, flower petals, koufeta, etc. in the Church without the written permission of the Senior Pastor of St. Paraskevi, we will pay a \$350.00 cleaning fee.

Bride's Signature _____

Groom's Signature _____

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

SUPPLEMENTARY MARRIAGE RECORD FORM

(To be filled out by all who have been previously married, whether in a Greek Orthodox Church, another Church, or civilly.)

- 1. Name of applicant for wedding licence:
- 2. A. How many times have you been married?.....
 - B. Spouse(s)' Name(s) 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- C. Spouse(s)' Religion: 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- D. Date of Marriage: 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- E. Place of Marriage: 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- F. Performed by whom: 1.
(Priest or Minister or City Official)
- 2.
(Priest or Minister or City Official)
- 3.
(Priest or Minister or City Official)

If the above marriage(s) has been dissolved complete the following and include the certificate of death or the original ecclesiastical divorce with the application for Archdiocesan Marriage License.

- G. Dissolved by:
 - a) DEATH:
 - 1.
(Date) (Place)
 - 2.
(Date) (Place)
 - 3.
(Date) (Place)
 - b) CIVIL DIVORCE:
 - 1.
(Date) (Place)
 - 2.
(Date) (Place)
 - 3.
(Date) (Place)
 - c) ECCLESIASTICAL DECREE:
 - 1.
(Date) (Place)
 - 2.
(Date) (Place)