

Church wedding ceremony timeline

July 20, 2026

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Bridal Preparation

Bridal Suite

The bridal party gathers for hair, makeup, and final outfit adjustments. It is a calm morning spent preparing for the day ahead.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Transportation to Church

Transit Route

The bridal party travels in a private limousine to the church. Everyone arrives ahead of schedule to prepare for the guests.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Guest Seating

Main Sanctuary

Ushers greet arriving guests and assist them in finding their seats. Soft music plays while the sanctuary fills up.

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM Processional

Main Aisle

The wedding party walks down the aisle to the music of a string quartet. The bride makes her grand entrance at the end.

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM Wedding Ceremony

Church Altar

The couple exchanges vows and rings in a traditional religious service. Readings are performed by close family members.

2:00 PM – 2:10 PM Recessional

Church Entrance

The newly married couple exits the church followed by the wedding party. Guests follow them outside to begin the transition to the reception.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Transit to Reception

Roadway to Venue

The wedding party and guests travel to the reception venue. This allows time for the couple to take photos at the church grounds.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Cocktail Hour

Reception Foyer

Guests enjoy drinks and light hors d'oeuvres while the couple finishes their portraits. The patio area is open for social mingling.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Reception Dinner

Main Ballroom

A formal sit-down dinner is served to all guests. Toasts are given by the maid of honor and best man during

the meal.

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM Cake Cutting

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The couple cuts the wedding cake and serves it to the guests. This marks the transition from dinner to the dancing portion of the evening.

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Evening Party

Dance Floor

The dance floor opens for all guests to enjoy. The DJ plays a mix of classic and contemporary hits until the end of the night.