Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Greek Orthodox Church
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WEDDING SACRAMENT REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements

One or both Bride and Groom, must be able to verify they are in Good Standing in the Orthodox faith. If a spouse is not an Orthodox Christian they must verify that they were baptized in a recognized Trinitarian faith.

Sacrament Obligations of the Bride and Groom

Stewards: If the bride and groom are Stewards of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, no fee to the church is required. They will only be required to pay the Wedding Coordinator fee of **$400**. A parishioner in Good Standing is one that has an active and up to date Stewardship Pledge Card on file for the current and previous calendar year.

Non-Stewards: If the bride or groom, are members of another Orthodox Christian Church, they must present a letter of Good Standing from their home parish and pay **$1,200.00** to the Assumption Church plus the Wedding Coordinator fee of **$400** prior to the wedding

Sacrament Obligations of the Koumbaro/Koumbara

Must be Orthodox Christians in Good Standing.

If the sponsors are members of another Orthodox Church, they need to present a letter of Good Standing from their priest.

Wedding Coordination and Organist Fees

(Required) Wedding Coordinator's fee: **$400** (check payable to **Diane Karidakis**)
Email: DKaridakis@lbschools.net phone: 714-606-5877

(Optional) Organist's fee: **$250** (check payable to **Art Scott**)
Email: mraspiano@yahoo.com phone: 949-454-1221

Honorariums for the Clergy, Chanter and Custodian are left to the discretion of the family.

Civil Marriage License

In less than 90 days prior to the sacrament, the Bride and Groom must apply for a Civil Marriage License to the Registrar Recorder clerk of the county in which either she or he resides. The license is to be submitted to the office before the wedding. As dictated by state law, the sacrament cannot be performed without it.