

St. Francis Of Assisi Parish
114 High Street
Wakefield, RI

Organist Agreement

Wedding Date: _____ Ceremony Time: _____

Bride's Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Groom's Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guidelines

- The fee for the organist is \$200 for weddings on Saturday, and \$250 for weddings on any other day of the week, including Sunday's. This fee must be paid no later than 30 days prior to the wedding date. Services of the director of music include: a music consultation, one rehearsal an hour before the ceremony, overall coordination of music, presence during the ceremony, processional music, accompaniment as needed, recessional music. Any additional rehearsals will be billed at \$150 per rehearsal.
- In addition to the Organist, a cantor is required for the service. The cantor is responsible for all singing all mass parts, Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, and any pieces of music that need to be sung during the ceremony. The fee for the cantor is \$125. This should be paid at the same time as the organist.
- If you decide to bring in your own outside musicians, you are still responsible for a bench fee to the parish musician. All arrangements for outside musicians must be made at least 6 weeks in advance. The bench fee is equal to the fee for having the parish musician play at your ceremony. It is required that your musician(s) meet with the parish Director of Music at least two weeks in advance of the wedding to answer any questions that there may be about the space, the organ, or the sound system. If there is no meeting, your musician will not be permitted to play at the wedding.
- Please see the wedding music suggestions page on our website. Additionally, during your consultation, the Director of Music can tell you what music is and is not allowed. Weddings not using the director of music must have their music approved by the director of music no later than 90 days before the service.
- Only music that is of a sacred, religious, or classical nature may be played at Saint Francis of Assisi Church or Saint Romuald Chapel. The mention of God or Jesus does not necessarily make a song religious.
- If you choose to use music other than what is on our website and/or contract additional musicians to play in addition to our musician, please inform the Director Of Music. Please provide contact information for vocalists and/or additional musicians, and any sheet music no less than 30 days in advance of your ceremony,

I, _____, agree to follow the Parish policies pertaining to music.

Bride/Groom Signature: _____

(Your signature acknowledges your understanding and willingness to adhere to the Wedding Music Policies).

