

## **St. Barbara Catholic Church Wedding Fees**

The following is a description of the fees required for your wedding liturgy. Please use the envelopes provided to you by our wedding coordinator and give them to her at your rehearsal. All fees should be paid in cash, except for the church gift which can be a check – payable to St. Barbara Church.

**Church Gift:** The centerpiece of all wedding is Rite of Marriage within Mass. It is the reason for the entire day's festivities. The church is the setting for both the spiritual and physical expressions of this beautiful and unifying sacrament and yet in most wedding one of the least expensive items. As such, we are requesting that a \$350.00 gift be made to the church (\$ 450 for non-parishioners). We are sure that you will agree that this expenditure is appropriate in consideration of the significant part the church will play in this most special day.

**Clergy:** There is no required fee for the priest presiding at your wedding.

**Wedding Coordinator:** The fee for the wedding coordinator is \$150.00. Her role is to assist you in preparing your wedding celebration, conducting your rehearsal, and assisting on the day of the wedding.

Our Wedding Coordinators are:

**Kim Bui** – 714-775-7733 – (in English & Vietnamese)

**Elia Barriga** – 714-468-4977 – (in Spanish)

**Altar Servers:** Two altar servers are provided for your wedding. Each server receives \$20.

**Music :** We are celebrating a Christian Marriage. Wedding present particular challenges and opportunities to planner, and the Church has a definite ( but flexible) policy regarding wedding music. Particular decisions about and placement of wedding music should grow out of the three judgment proposed in the liturgical document, "Music in Catholic Worship."

For weddings in English we refer you to our parish music director, Amber Davidson (949 -642-0286). For others, consult the priest and wedding coordinator, for guidance. Cantor, musician, and choirs have varied fees.