

RITUAL for MARRIAGE VOWS RENEWAL

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer (Our Father)
 Sign of Peace
 Lamb of God
 Communion

SIGN of PEACE

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All : With Your Spirit

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

*After the congregations offer the sign of peace to each other;
 The MC calls for the couples who will renew their marriage vows to go to the front of the altar. When the space is fully occupied, the remaining couples line up at the middle aisle facing the altar. Each couple stands side by side.*

The Priest leads the Marriage Vows Renewal

The MC asks for the couples to remain at their standing position.

LAMB OF GOD

The Priest continues "Lamb of God", the choir sings the song accordingly. At the end of the song, all kneel

**Priest : This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
 Happy are those who are called to his supper**

**All : Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word
 and I shall be healed**

COMMUNION

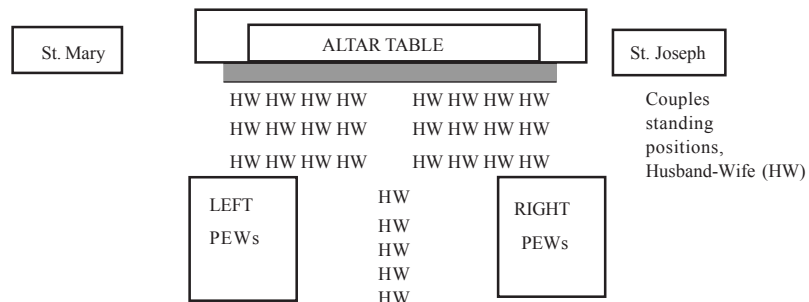
The Priest consumes the Body of Christ and distributes the Body of Christ to the Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers at the altar.

The Priest distributes communion to the Couples. The Couples return to their pews.

All the Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers go to the assigned regular location to distribute communion to the congregation.



Ritual for Marriage Vows Renewal



January 1, 2021

MARRIAGE VOWS RENEWAL

After the sign of peace is offered in the communion rite, the couples who will renew their marriage vows go to the front of the altar, as they are called. When the space is fully occupied, the remaining couples line up at the middle aisle facing the altar. Each couple stands side by side

Priest : Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are gathered here in the sight and love of God, to join these couples in their marriage vows renewal. We remind them of having performed and now are performing an act of complete faith in each other; that the heart of their marriage will be the relationship they create. In a world where faithfulness often falls short of its initial commitment, it is a tribute to these couples who now join hands and hearts in perfect faith.

Couples : *(Please face each other and hold hands)*

Priest : Our Father in heaven, creator and preserver of all mankind, giver of all spiritual grace, the author of everlasting life, send thy blessing upon these couples, whom we bless in thy name, that they, keep living faithfully together and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, Amen.

Husband, it may have been year or years that you first pledged your commitment to your wife. Today, you want to renew those vows and again pledge your love and life to your wife. Do you promise to keep living with your wife together in the holy estate of matrimony?

Husband : I do

Priest : Do you promise to keep loving, comforting, and honoring your wife in sickness and health, in middle and old age, in good and bad days?

Husband : I do

Priest : Do you promise to grow and guide the children that GOD have entrusted or will entrust to you with love and compassion?

Husband : I do

Priest : Wives, it may have been year or years that you first pledged your commitment to your husband. Today, you want to renew those vows and again pledge your love and life to your husband. Do you promise to keep living with your husband together in the holy estate of matrimony?

Wife : I do

Priest : Do you promise to keep loving, comforting, and honoring your husband in sickness and health, in middle and old age, in good and bad days?

Wife : I do

Priest : Do you promise to grow and guide the children that GOD have entrusted or will entrust to you with love and compassion?

Wife : I do

Priest : In the years which shall bring the couples into greater age and wisdom, we pray that their love shall be ever young; that they shall be able always to recover from moments of despair. In this hope may they keep the vows renewed on this day, loving and honoring each other and that they share the fruits of their life together.

Those whom God hath joined together let no one put asunder.

All : Amen.

*Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.*

*It is not rude, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth.

*It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.*

Love never ends. (1 Co 13:1-13)