

Wedding Mass With or Without 4th Server
(Only differences from regular Mass are noted)

Procession – Altar servers wait for the family members to process in first and then they follow. The sacristan will usually help servers determine when to start processing in.

After the Homily – Mass is the same until this point. The wedding ceremony takes place after the homily. Cross be ready in case the priest needs help with holding the book during the ceremony (e.g. blessing of the rings). This may depend on the priest.

Setting Up the Altar – 4th server (or Candle Left if it is a 3 server Mass) will take the tray that held the rings and the Holy Water container off of the altar to the credence table. The Mass continues as usual.

Processing Out - After the altar was cleared, servers immediately process out (cross leads, they bow at the altar, candles are collected) and turn around at the middle of the center aisle. After the final blessing of the married couple, servers process out as usual.