

# 25<sup>th</sup> Silver / 50<sup>th</sup> Golden

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING WITHIN A SCHEDULED MASS



**Congratulations on your upcoming wedding anniversary!**  
This document provides some essential information about scheduling your upcoming wedding anniversary celebration here at Holy Innocents.



## GENERAL INFORMATION



**Congratulations on your upcoming wedding anniversary!** Couples may request an anniversary blessing within a regularly scheduled Mass. Generally these type of blessings are requested during our Saturday 4pm English Mass. This particular blessing consists of a renewal of Marriage promises, a special blessing for the couple and blessing of rings only. The priest presider will call the couple before the altar after communion for their special prayer and blessing. *This option is also available for couple celebrating other wedding anniversary dates 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, etc.).* In order to register for this blessing the couple will have to provide a copy of their Catholic marriage certificate, fill out the anniversary request form, and get an approval from our Pastor 1-2 months prior. Once the application has been approved we look forward to celebrating your anniversary with you. We pray that God continues to pour His grace upon you in your married life for many years to come.



**Notes:**

- There is **no fee or deposit for this service only a donation** (stipend) to the priest celebrating the blessing (an envelope will be provided). A stipend gift to the priest is at your discretion and is paid the day you register for the blessing.
- Please be aware that there is **NO reserved seating**, couples must **arrive 15-20 minutes prior** to the start of Mass so you may find enough seating for your entire family and guests near the altar. Remember, seating is based on a first come first serve basis.
- Couples must be dressed **in their Sunday-best attire**. The Mass is a time of sacred worship and warrants all respect of all participants. Coming dressed in your tuxedo/wedding dress will distract others from the Mass.
- Due to the length of the Sunday liturgy, please be aware that the **blessing does not include** special music, processional, recessional or church coordinator. The renewal of Marriage promises, blessing of the couple and rings will only be performed.

To register for this blessing please fill the bottom portion and turn it in to the front office.

Couples's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Which anniversary are you celebrating (this year)?

- 25<sup>th</sup> Silver
- 50<sup>th</sup> Golden
- 50-Plus Years
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Marriage Certificate Provided:

Yes  No

**Anniversary Blessing Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### Mass Time

Saturday English Mass:

4pm

Sunday: English Mass

8am  
 10am

Sunday: Spanish Mass

12noon  2pm  
 5pm (Bilingual)

Weekday Mass

9am

**ENTERED ON MASTER CALENDAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_