

# Rehearsal

Yes! A rehearsal is needed for the wedding party to become familiar with the church and with the public roles which they will assume as part of the celebration. The rehearsal is also a time to share in the prayer of the couple and to reflect on the prayerful nature of the celebration.

Your rehearsal will be planned for one or two days before your celebration. This must be scheduled at the time when the wedding is arranged to be sure that the Church will be available when you need it.

Ordinarily the rehearsal will last about 45 minutes. All members of the wedding party should be present. Readers may also practice their readings on the microphone at this time. It is not advisable to invite additional guests to the rehearsal.

There may be no consumption of any alcoholic beverage on the Church property at the time of the rehearsal or wedding.