



COPTIC ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE
CHURCHES OF CHICAGO AND AFFILIATED MIDWEST REGIONS
Πατριάρχης ἡρεμῆς καὶ ἰεροσολύμων
Μετὰ τὴν ἑκκλῆσιαν τῆς ἑλλάδος καὶ τῆς ἰταλίας

Wedding Checklist

- ◇ We have a sponsor priest
- ◇ We have been catechized in the Coptic Orthodox Church
- ◇ We are both baptized and/or chrismated in the Coptic Orthodox Church
- ◇ We have taken the premarital course
- ◇ We have signed off on the Letter of Acknowledgment of faith
- ◇ We have filled out the “Recommendation for Marriage” form (if required)
- ◇ We have filled out the “Engagement” registration
- ◇ We have been engaged according to the Coptic rites
- ◇ We have arranged for 1 on 1 premarital sessions with our sponsor priest
- ◇ We have arranged for our confessions before our wedding
- ◇ We have obtained our civil marriage license
- ◇ We have communicated with our sponsor priest and or officiating priest the date and time of our wedding and discussed who is arranging deacons and other logistics that are relevant
- ◇ We will start our wedding at the time stated in our wedding invitation, but no later than **10 mins after it**
- ◇ We understand that the church is the house of God and worship and will make an effort that we and our bridal party are dressed modestly for the wedding ceremony
- ◇ We understand that as Christians we should have a Christian atmosphere at the wedding reception, starting with a prayer