Guidelines for Your Upcoming Wedding

St. Luke Church

55 Warwick Road, Stratford Day and Time: Fridays, no later than 4:00 p.m. Saturdays, no later than 2:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church

135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold Day and Time: Fridays, no later than 4:00 p.m. Saturdays, no later than 2:30 p.m.

Lent and Advent weddings should be avoided if possible, due to the penitential and prayerful nature of these seasons.

Preparations: Initial meeting with the Priest/Deacon Pre-Cana and FOCCUS

Documents: For Catholics: Baptismal Record with notations, dated six months prior to wedding

For Non-Catholics: Proof of Baptism

For Non-baptized: Affidavit provided by the Priest Freedom to Marry: Provided by the Priest

For parties previously married persons: proof of dissolution of the prior bond of marriage death certificate annulment of previous marriage decree of nullity

Marriage License from the State of NJ:

This is obtained from the Borough Hall of the town where the bride resides.

There is a 72- hour waiting period between the time of application and the valid use of the license, so please plan to make application about 10 days prior to your wedding date.

Rehearsal: 1 or 2 days prior to your wedding day

Requirements at Rehearsal:

Marriage License Church fee: \$700

2 Altar Servers \$40 – if requested. Musician fees are arranged individually between couples and Maria Nieva, Director of Liturgy and Music <u>Marianieva126@gmail.com</u>

Photos: Proper respect for the altar should be maintained. Please consult the Priest for specific instructions.

We respectfully request that you refrain from the use of runners, petals, rice, bird seed, or confetti thrown inside and outside the Churches.

Thank you for choosing OLG for your wedding!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine www.guadalupeshrinenj.org T 856-627-2222 * F 856-627-8210