

Christ Church, Georgetown Marriage Policy 2026

"God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. Amen."

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony, by which two people pledge themselves to each other for life as part of their Christian vocation is offered at Christ Church to the following people:

1. All pledging church members and the children of pledging church members provided at least one of the couple is a baptized Christian. A pledging member is someone who has been baptized at Christ Church or been received by transfer letter from another Congregation and entered on the Congregational Register, and someone who pledged in the current calendar year.
2. Those non-members who are in the process of becoming members and have attended a New Members course.
3. Those non-members where, in the judgment of the Rector, there is a pastoral reason for the marriage to take place at Christ Church.
4. Assisting clergy are welcome to preach or participate but all weddings must be officiated by a Christ Church priest.

There is an additional fee of \$8,000 for non-pledging members (in the current calendar year) and those who are deemed to qualify under 2 + 3 above, who are non-members, and are not the children of a pledging member at the time of the initial inquiry.