

Date for Fall 2018
Marriage Preparation Program

Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

There will be free parking in the Saints Parking Lot located across the street from the Urban Center

For questions concerning registration call (860) 756-4034

Marriage Preparation Registration Form

Groom: _____

Bride: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Phone: (____) _____

Wedding Date: _____

By: _____

Place: _____

**Mail to: St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103-1105**

Marriage Preparation Program

All couples planning to be wed in a Catholic ceremony are required, by the Archdiocese of Hartford, to attend a Marriage Preparation Program. While many parishes offer a six to eight week program, St. Patrick-St. Anthony offers a one-day Marriage Preparation Program for couples. The day consists of presentations given by six to eight married couples from the parish. The topics include coping with stress, communication skills, decision-making, finance, sexuality, commitment, sacrament of marriage and prayer. The day ends with the celebration of the Eucharist and hors d'oeuvres.

Those with pre-existing conflicts should consult the presiding priest for options. Those who live outside the Archdiocese of Hartford and cannot attend this program are required to attend a similar program in the diocese in which they live.

1. For those getting married here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, the cost of this program is included in your Wedding fee. It is important that couples try to attend a session at least two months before their wedding. We would ask couples getting married here to sign up for one of the sessions as soon as possible. We ask you to please fill out the form below and mail it back to the Church.

2. For those registered parishioners (of more than six months), who are getting married in another church and need to attend a Marriage Preparation Program, there will be a \$75.00 charge per couple to help with the cost of the program. *The fee must be paid at least three weeks in advance to reserve your place in the program.* We ask you to please fill out the form below and mail it back to the Church.

3. For those non-registered parishioners (of more than six months), who are getting married in another church and would like to participate in our Marriage Preparation Day, you may not sign up until 5 weeks before the scheduled day. This is to ensure that there are spaces for wedding couples getting married here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, and parishioners (of more than six months) to have an opportunity to attend the session. There will be a \$75.00 charge per couple to help with the cost of the program. *The fee must be paid at least three weeks in advance to reserve your place in the program.* We ask you to please fill out the form below and mail it back to the Church.

___ Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

I am: (Please check one of the following)

- ___ 1. Getting Married at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church
- ___ 2. A registered parishioner NOT getting married at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.
Please include the \$75 fee for the program.
- ___ 3. A non-registered parishioner NOT getting married at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.
Please include the \$75 fee for the program.

Make Check Payable to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church