

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY OUTSIDE MASS

The Introductory Rite

Greeting of the Bride and Groom (or after procession)
Entrance Procession
Entrance Antiphon
Sign of the Cross and Greeting of the People
Introduction
Collect (Opening Prayer)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily

The Celebration of Matrimony

Address to the Bride and Groom
The Questions before the Consent
The Consent
The Reception of the Consent
Acclamation
The Blessing & Exchange of Rings
Acclamation
The Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)
The Lord's Prayer

The Concluding Rite

Nuptial Blessing
(Marian Devotion)
Final Blessing
Recessional

