

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How is this Mass different than other Masses?

During Mass, anniversary couples will be invited to stand in their pews, face one another and hold hands as they renew their vows and are given a special blessing by the Archbishop.

2. Where will I get the program for the Mass?

The program for the Mass will be available at the front and side entrances of the Cathedral.

3. May family and friends attend the Mass?

We encourage family and friends to celebrate with you. Guests do not need to register.

4. Is there reserved seating for anniversary couples?

Anniversary couples and guests are invited to sit together and may sit anywhere they prefer, but there is no reserved seating. We will hold several seats near the altar for those who might be in a wheelchair, use a walker, or need an ASL interpreter.

5. How will the photos be taken?

Our staff photographer will be taking photos of the Mass throughout the service and will include as many couples and families as possible. Following the Mass, group photos with Archbishop Henning will be arranged by anniversary years.

6. Will we be able to obtain the group photos?

Complimentary photos can be viewed and downloaded at bostoncatholicphotos.com. Information will be provided on the Mass program.

7. Can a family or friend take a photo with our camera?

Yes, however, please advise family and friends to remain behind the professional photographer so the professional photos may be taken without interference.

8. When should we arrive?

You should arrive no earlier than 2:15 PM as the Cathedral is in use up until that time. We ask for all to honor this request. Thank you!

9. Where should we park?

*We will mail out that information along with the invitation in October. Parking info is also on the Cathedral website. Handicap parking will be available. **We recommend dropping off guests who are not able to walk distances.***

10. Is the church handicap accessible?

Yes, the church is handicap accessible. It is best to sit close to the sanctuary on the left; the elevator leads to the handicap restroom.

11. Will there be a reception following Mass?

Unfortunately, due to ongoing events, there is not a reception following the Mass.

12. Someone in my party is hearing impaired, will an interpreter be provided?

Please email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org to arrange for an interpreter.

13. How long is the Mass? *Depending on attendance and including group photography following the Mass, the event lasts approximately an hour and a half.*

*Congratulations on your special anniversary and
thank you for your witness to the vocation of marriage!*