



Diocese of  
Green Bay

## OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

### NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDDINGS

This is a solemnity and a day of obligation. Ritual Masses, including the wedding Mass, are prohibited on all Solemnities (GIRM #372). For couples who plan a wedding that day, there are two options:

- a. The wedding ritual outside Mass may be celebrated with no restrictions.
- b. If the wedding during Mass is chosen, the Mass of the day is used (presidential prayers, preface, two of the readings are taken from the Mass of the day, Mary, Mother of God).  
“...the Mass of the day is used, retaining the Nuptial Blessing in the Mass and, if appropriate, the proper formula for the final blessing.” (*Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 54.)

Funeral Masses may be celebrated.