

WELCOME TO Calvary EPISCOPAL CHURCH STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Congratulations on your decision to be joined together in the covenant of marriage.

WHO CAN BE MARRIED AT CALVARY?

As an Episcopal church, we abide by our Church's teaching on Holy Matrimony. Therefore, some guidelines need to be addressed and discussed before plans are made for a marriage to be performed at Calvary Church in Stonington, CT. The Episcopal Church has specific marriage canons:

- A minimum of thirty days' notice is necessary before a marriage, so that there is sufficient time for pre-marital counseling. Pre-marital counseling is required.
- One of the parties must be a baptized Christian (of any denomination).
- In the case of marriage when either partner has been divorced, evidence must be presented that the former marriage has been legally dissolved. This means the priest seeing a copy of the finalized decree. The priest who is asked to solemnize such a marriage must consult with and obtain the consent of the Bishop and must report to the Bishop after the marriage ceremony has taken place. In this situation, it is advisable to begin planning for a wedding at least six months prior to the date so that there may be enough time for counseling and approval by the Bishop.

It is required that the parties sign the [DECLARATION OF INTENT](#). Shown, for your information, below.

"In the Name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

We, _____ and _____ understand the teaching of the church that God's purpose for our marriage is for our mutual joy, for the help and comfort we will give to each other in prosperity and adversity, and, when it is God's will, for the gift and heritage of children and their nurture in the knowledge and love of God. We also understand that our marriage is to be unconditional, mutual, exclusive, faithful, and lifelong; and we engage to make the utmost effort to accept these gifts and fulfill these duties, with the help of God and the support of our community.

If you think you would like to be married at Calvary, please complete and submit this application form.



Calvary

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Marriage APPLICATION

WHY CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

BRIDE/PARTY 1

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

BAPTIZED: YES NO
(IF YES, WHERE)

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: SINGLE WIDOWED DIVORCED DATE OF DIVORCE DECREE: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S NAME: _____

MAID/MATRON OF HONOR/WITNESS: _____

RESIDENCE AFTER MARRIAGE: _____

GROOM/PARTY 2

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

BAPTIZED: YES NO
(IF YES, WHERE)

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: SINGLE WIDOWED DIVORCED DATE OF DIVORCE DECREE: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S NAME: _____

BEST MAN/WITNESS: _____

RESIDENCE AFTER MARRIAGE: _____



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The Rev. Gillian Barr at 860-385-3036 (cell) or **Choirmaster Matthew Provost** at 860-942-2123 (cell).

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Rector: x14, Music: x30, Finance: x12, Front office: x10

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