

Only a Priest or Deacon may complete this form.

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# Petition for Dispensation to Allow the Rescheduling of a Wedding to Take Place on a Sunday, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, until September 30, 2022

Reverend Chancellor:

I hereby request a Dispensation from the particular law of the archdiocese to allow a wedding to take place on Sunday, for the marriage of:

**Groom**

Surname	Given Names
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**Bride**

Surname (Maiden)	Given Names
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originally scheduled on (day, date & time): \_\_\_\_\_

at Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

to be rescheduled to (day, date & time ): \_\_\_\_\_

at Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

The grave reasons for requesting this dispensation are the following:

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Permissions/Dispensations to be reissued: *(resubmit and attach the appropriate forms)*

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Name and address of petitioning Parish:

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Priest/Deacon (please PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Priest/Deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To: All Clergy & Parishes**  
**From: Rev. Edward J. Curtis, Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs**  
**Date: April 30, 2021**  
**Re: Grave reasons for petitioning for a dispensation for a Sunday wedding due to the COVID-19 pandemic**

In submitting a *Petition for Dispensation to Allow the Rescheduling of a Wedding to Take Place on a Sunday, due to the Covid-19 pandemic*, it is required that there is moral certainty that the couple were unable to find a church and / or a banquet hall for another day other than Sunday. The period for the dispensation has been extended by Cardinal Collins to September 30, 2022.

Accordingly, when providing the reasons for requesting the dispensation, please make note of the following points:

1. which parish churches were approached to reschedule the wedding liturgy, and / or which banquet halls were approached to reschedule the wedding's social celebration;
2. what response was given from the parishes and / or banquet halls;
3. were any options provided to the couple, as for example, the opportunity for a weekday opening in their schedule;
4. any other information that would be pertinent to the *grave reasons* for granting the dispensation.

Please do not guarantee the date for the wedding until after you receive an affirmative response granting the dispensation, as it is possible that the dispensation may not be granted.

I am very grateful for your cooperation in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.