



Saint Francis

Old Catholic Church

Bishop Gregory Godsey Wedding Services

Thank you for choosing me as your officiant. I am honored to be chosen to be a participant in your special day.

Below you will find the contract for your wedding. Please take a moment to read over it, fill out everything, and return it to me as soon as possible.

If you need any help preparing your ceremony, please do not hesitate to ask. I have many resources that I can send you to help you prepare for your special day.

To take advantage of our Pre-Marital Counseling services, you will need to contact me at least 3 months before your wedding date. We can meet in person or via Skype to complete all Pre-Marital Counseling.

Thank you again for choosing me to officiate at your wedding!

Blessings!

 *Gregory W. Godsey*

Rt. Rev. Gregory W. Godsey, OSFoc



Mailing Address: 118 Frances Drive; North Augusta, SC 29841
Church Address: 2321 Lumpkin Road; Augusta, GA 30906
Phone: 803-634-2029 – Email: bishopgodsey@stfrancisocc.org

**Contract for the Wedding Minister Services of
Bishop Gregory Godsey
118 Frances Drive
North Augusta, SC 29841
Mailing Address only!
Phone 803-634-2029
Email: godseygreg@gmail.com**

When complete, please mail or email to Bishop Godsey.

Level of Service:	
Please Check the Applicable Box(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony only (Or Catholic Wedding outside of Mass) - \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony & Rehearsal or Pre-Martial counseling (Or Catholic Wedding Mass) - \$400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony, Rehearsal and Pre-Martial counseling - \$650.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Travel cost = \$1.00 per mile round trip <i>(if over 25 miles, parking and tolls must be included)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging = \$200 per day <i>(If wedding is more than 100 miles away, lodging will be charged.)</i>	
Travel Fee is from 29841 <i>(call for quote)</i> :	Total Amount of Contract: _____
Wedding Date:	
Wedding Location:	
Wedding Time:	
Rehearsal Date/Time: <u>Please coordinate schedule with Bishop Godsey first.</u>	
Reception Location:	
Reception Time:	
Bride's Name:	
Bride's Age:	
Bride's Address:	
Bride's Phone Number:	
Bride's Religion:	
Groom's Name:	
Groom's Age:	
Groom's Address (if same please state "same"):	
Groom's Phone Number: (if same please state "same"):	
Groom's Religion:	
Email address (if available):	
Best way to contact you:	

We, the undersigned, recognize that we are hiring the services of Bishop Gregory Godsey, an Old Catholic minister authorized to perform the rite of marriage in the State of Georgia and South Carolina.

We hereby hire him to write and perform our wedding ceremony on the indicated date. We have read the complete description of what is included in each package, and all questions have been answered to our satisfaction. We, the customer, agree to pay **\$100 deposit** at time of booking, as a **non-refundable** retainer. We realize that payments on my final balance can be made at any time, however; we also understand that the **entire balance must be paid no later than 7 calendar days prior to the wedding date**. Upon signature and receipt of deposit, Bishop Godsey will reserve the time and date agreed upon, by the signing the completed contract. We understand that Bishop Godsey will maintain the original copy of this contract and that we will receive a copy for my files.

Payment Terms: Paypal (by visiting <https://saintfrancisoldcatholic.org/im-new/sacraments/weddings/>), cash, or money order will be accepted. Please make all payments payable to Bishop Gregory Godsey. **We further understand that if my account is not paid in full prior to the wedding date, Bishop Godsey will not attend or perform my wedding.** _____ *(Please initial)*

Legality of Marriage: We also understand that it is our responsibility to possess a valid marriage license in the state where the wedding ceremony will take place and that **the marriage license must be on the premises when the ceremony is performed.** We understand that failure to have these legal documents means that Bishop Godsey cannot perform a legally binding ceremony and is in no obligation to do so, regardless of the inconvenience it may cause. However, a Sacramental wedding may occur if all parties agree to it and understand that it will not be civilly recognized by the State. We will consult with my local court/city clerk to find the exact requirements for my area. We will take responsibility for researching the exact requirements for my specific situation by contacting the appropriate authorities where the wedding will take place.

Refund Policy: We acknowledge that the **\$100 deposit** that was paid as a retainer is **non-refundable**. _____ *(Please initial)*

However, if Bishop Godsey cancels the wedding, we will receive a 100% refund on all payments made, unless he can provide a suitable substitute minister to officiate our wedding using our custom written ceremony. *(The fair principle being that whoever cancels loses the deposit)*. We also understand that 75% of the work Bishop Godsey dedicates to our wedding is prior to the actual wedding date, such as the planning, consultations, custom writing of the ceremony script etc. Therefore, we understand that if we cancel our wedding after Bishop Godsey has completed his initial consultation with us *(in person, via phone, or via the submission of completed questionnaires)*, **and** if a draft of our wedding ceremony script has already been presented to us, we agree to pay 75% of the total amount of this contract. *(Both conditions must be met by Bishop Godsey to be entitled to this payment)*. We agree that it is only fair for Bishop Godsey to be paid for the work he has performed. For cancellations within 14 days of the wedding date, there is no refund, and 100% of this contract will due to Bishop Godsey.

Sacramental Wedding: We understand that Bishop Godsey is an Old Catholic Bishop and not a Roman Catholic. We understand that the Roman Catholic Church may not accept my wedding performed by Bishop Godsey as sacramental by their definitions. _____ *(Please initial)*

Wedding Date Change: If the wedding date is postponed or changed, the following rules will apply: If Bishop Godsey has the new date available, he will simply change your date and re-reserve it under the new date for a \$50 **"date change fee"**. However, if Bishop Godsey is already obligated for the new date you have chosen, and is unable to officiate your wedding on the new date, then the initial security retainer of **\$100** is forfeited and Bishop Godsey is relieved of all responsibilities set forth in this contract.

Additional Notes:

We hereby affix my signature in agreement to the terms of this contract (*Bride or Groom*):

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date Signed

I hereby affix my signature in agreement to the terms of this contract and have officially reserved the date and times specified above:

Bishop Gregory Godsey
Saint Francis Old Catholic Church

_____ Date

Office Use Only / Account Payment History

Retainer Received On: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Payment/Date: _____ Balance Due: _____

Payment/Date: _____ Balance Due: _____