Thank you for coming to our wedding celebration.

It means a great deal to us that you are witnesses to

our marriage vows. Father Stanislao will signal

when to sit and stand and this program will serve

as a guide to the order of the service.

We encourage you to listen, pray, and sing.

All music can found in the Breaking Bread hymnal,

located in the pews.

In order to respect the dignity of the ceremony, we ask that there is no *flash* photography during the service.

Additionally, please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

The Nuptial Mass

Celebrating the Union of

Sarah Elizabeth Thomas

and

Nicholas James Brown

in the sacrament of

holy matrimony

Saturday the Twenty First of June

Two Thousand Fourteen

St. Rose of Lima

Catholic Church

Massapequa, New York

Thank You

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to all of you

for helping us make this day a joyous celebration,

especially our parents who gave us life;

our families who shared our life;

our relatives and friends who helped us

to reach this special day.

We are honored you can share these sacred

and joyous moments with us today.

May God bless each one of you.

Sarah & Nick

The Wedding Party

**Celebrant**

Reverend Charles H. Allen S.J.

**ushers**

**Parents of the Bride**

Bob & Ann Thomas

**maid of honor**

Casey Thomas

*Sister of the Bride*

**bridesmaids**

Natalia Thomas

*Cousin of the Bride*

Kristin Bishop

*Friend of the Bride*

Natasha Long

*Friend of the Bride*

Nicole Farmer

*Friend of the Bride*

Brian Rogers

*Friend of the Groom*

**Parents of the Groom**

Albert & Sue Brown

**best man**

Gregg Brown

*Brother of the Groom*

**groomsmen**

Paul Viggiano

*Friend of the Groom*

Peter Emmanouilidis

*Friend of the Groom*

Bryan Bernhard

*Friend of the Groom*

Jeffrey Thomas

*Brother of the Bride*

Joseph Addison

*Friend of the Bride*

The Ceremony

**prelude**

*“I Can Only Imagine” Mercy Me*

**Processional**  
*Please stand.*

*“Canon in D” Johan Pachelbel*

**Introductory Rites**

**Opening Prayer**

Liturgy of the Word  
*Please sit.*

**First Reading** *Genesis 2:18-24*

*Sharon Root, Aunt of the Bride*

**responsorial psalm** *Psalm 103*

*Please join the cantor on the refrain.*

**second Reading** *Colossians 3:12-17*

*Tom Tschimperle, uncle of the Groom*

**gospel acclamation** *Alleluia*

*Please stand and join the cantor on the refrain.*

**gospel** *Mark 12:28-31*

**Congregational Hymn**  *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

*Located in Hymnal #836*

**Homily**

*Please sit.*

The Rite of Marriage

*Please stand.*

**Statement of Intentions**

**Consent and Exchange of Vows**

**Blessing and Exchange of Rings**

**Prayer of the Faithful**

*Please respond to each prayer with the response indicated by the lector.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts**

*"Come to the Feast" Located in Hymnal #333*

**Nuptial Blessing**

**Sign of Peace**

**holy communion** *"One Bread, One Body"*

Closing Rites

**The lord’s prayer**

**final blessing**

**recessional** *“Ode to Joy”  
 Located in Hymnal #691*