RITE OF MARRIAGE OUTSIDE MASS - OUTLINE

Entrance Procession
Welcoming & Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word
Old Testament Reading
Psalm (may be sung by our organist or cantor of your choice)
New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading - read by the presiding priest or deacon
Homily

Rite of Marriage
Statement of Intentions
Exchange of Consent
Blessing & Exchange of Rings
Unity candle lit by the newly weds (optional)
Cultural symbols such as the veil, cord coin, etc. (optional)
Flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional)

General Intercessions or Prayer of the Faithful
The Nuptial Blessing

Commissioning
Announcements:  Thank you, Invitation to reception, etc. (optional)
Blessing and Dismissal
Presentation of the couple
Recessional