

# 2024-2025 Marriage Prep Calendar

Congratulations on your engagement. The next step in preparing yourself for marriage is talking with the priest or deacon who will help prepare you for your wedding so you can lock in a date and a church for your ceremony. Talk with him about marriage prep requirements and local possibilities or arranging to participate in another Diocesan recognized marriage prep program.

The list below provides options for parish-based Catholic marriage preparation programs in Maine for weddings taking place in 2020 (alphabetical by parish name). Contact the organizer at your preferred site for more info, including costs and how to register. These programs are usually offered once a year. When multiple dates are listed, couples must attend all sessions to complete the preparation program. The diocesan website <https://portlanddiocese.org/marriage> is updated as new information becomes available.

## Parish Programs

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### **All Saints Parish**

**When:** April 5 & 6

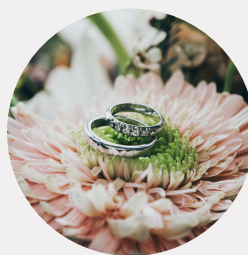
**Time:** 6pm-9pm and 9am-5pm

**Where:** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**Cost:** \$50/couple

**To learn more/register go to:**

<https://bit.ly/3M5xOcl>



### **Notre Dame Du Mont Carmel Parish**

**When:** March 14-16

(snow date March 21-23)

**Time:** TBD

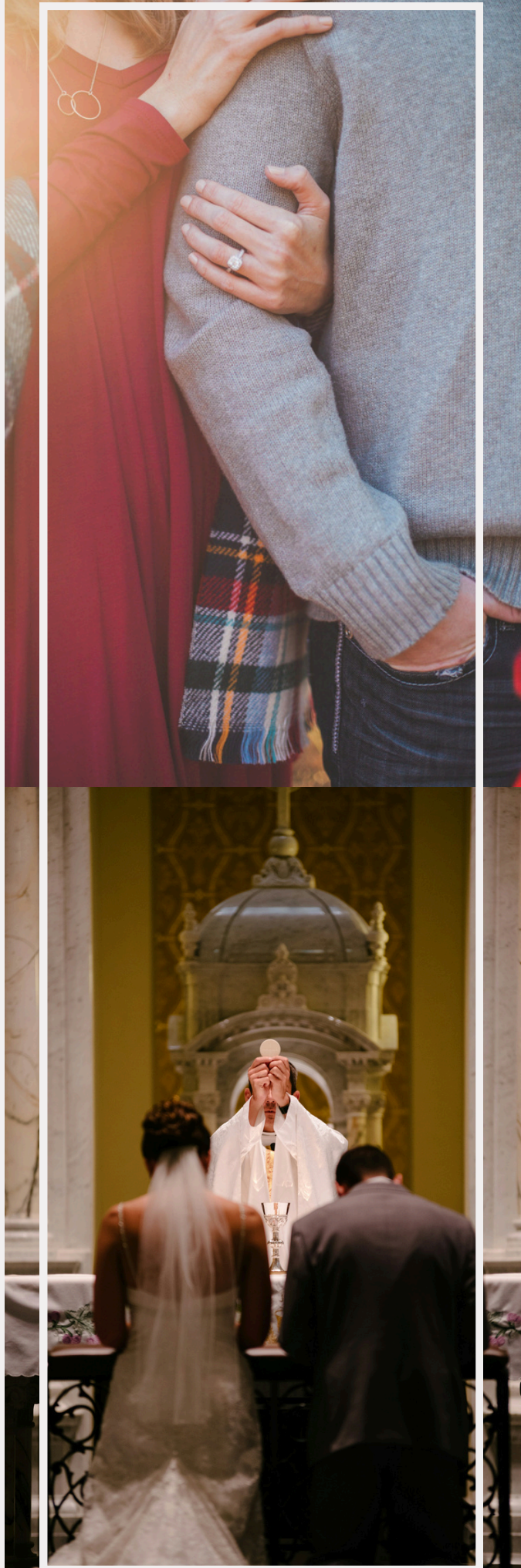
**Where:** Christian Life Center

**Cost:** \$150/couple

**To learn more/register email or call:**

[clcfrenchville@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:clcfrenchville@portlanddiocese.org)

(207)-543-6193







### **Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes**

**When:** 5 Consecutive Sundays  
October 20-November 17

**Time:** 2pm-5pm

**Where:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Rectory

**Cost:** \$100/couple

**To learn more or to register go to:**  
<https://bit.ly/3zYpxEB>



### **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**

**When:** September 14 & 21

**Time:** 9am-5pm & 9am-7pm

**Where:** St. Joseph Church, Brewer

**To learn more/register go to:**  
<https://bit.ly/4bITmpF>

## Online Programs

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[Agape Catholic Ministries](#)

[Pre-Cana: Living Our Faith in Love from the Archdiocese of Chicago](#)

[Preparing for your Sacramental Marriage with Steve & Kathy Beirne](#)

## Prayer for Engaged Couples

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Loving Father, we thank you for leading (*names*) to each other. As they desire to someday unite themselves to each other in marriage, may you now bless their intentions and keep them always close to you and your son Jesus, whose example of love is the source of all love, human and divine. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer taken from: Blessings for God's People by Thomas G. Simons