



The Nuptial Mass of
Dr. Kathryn Sierra Gerber
and
Dr. Luis Carlos Collazos

Saturday, October 14, 2023

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

MIAMI, FLORIDA

A Note of Thanks

We first would like to offer a special thanks to God for bringing us closer to Him and to each other. We would like to thank our parents who raised us, for without them we would not be who we are today. Mom, dad, mama y papa, you created the strong support system and foundation we needed to flourish and become who we are, while always having a loving home to go back to. We do not take this for granted and are forever grateful. Diana, Laura, and Joey, thank you for being our siblings, for growing up with us and providing unconditional encouragement and love.

We also want to thank in a special way Meg and Ken Spangler, and Nancy Mundt. To our friends, thank you for joining us for this special celebration. And to all who made this ceremony possible, especially to the beautiful music team Esther Underhay (harp), Marilyn Maingart (flute), Aziz Sapaev (cello), Checer Jean Francois (vocals); Fr. Salvador Diaz, celebrant; and Fr. Juan Carlos Paguaga and Fr. Andrzej Foltyn, who assisted us in preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Finally, we also would like to acknowledge our deceased friends and family members, especially Julio Collazos, Hipolito Zambrano, Mercedes Collazos, Filomena Collazos, Ernesto Zambrano, Raquel Plaza, Cesar Collazos, Cesar Gonzalez, Jacquelyn Cliff Gerber, Carl Robert Gerber, Edwin Mundt, and Murphy Max. You are forever loved.

Reception of Communion

All are welcome to come forward. If you are a practicing Catholic you may receive communion. All others are invited to cross their arms to let the priest know to give you a blessing.

Presentation to the Blessed Mother of Jesus

It is traditional for the newly married couple to honor Mary with a gift of flowers. Contrary to popular misconception, Catholics do not worship Mary. Worship is due to God alone. We honor Mary as Jesus' mother, who was present during Jesus' first public miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana and continues to point humanity towards her Son.

Harp

"Ave Maria" - Schubert

Concluding Rite

PLEASE STAND.

Benediction

Taken from the biblical book of Numbers, this triple blessing is said as a reminder that the celebration of the Eucharist has its roots in the faith and traditions of the Jewish people. The congregation responds "Amen" at the end of each blessing.

Recessional

"Wedding March" - Mendelssohn

OUR WEDDING PARTICIPANTS:

Celebrant: Fr. Salvador Diaz

Grandmother of the Bride: Nancy Mundt

Mother of the Bride: Lisa Gerber

Father of the Bride: Joseph Gerber

Mother of the Groom: Elizabeth Collazos

Father of the Groom: Luis Collazos Sr.

Maid of Honor: Tati Santos

Bridesmaid: Khadejah Webb

Bridesmaid: Laura Collazos

Bridesmaid: Tia Wells

Personal Attendant to the Bride: Sameena Sheikh-Wu

Greeter: Percilla Rolle

Best Man: Edmar Costas

Groomsman: Joey Gerber

Groomsman: Herbert Given

Groomsman: Sean McLaughlin

Ushers: Aldo Guerra & Jean Carlo Anguelov

Flower girls: Caroline McLaughlin, Ariana Quilca Jurado, &

Sabrina Quilca Jurado

Ring bearer: Gabriel Burgos