

Contact information for Rental of Hall & Church for Weddings and Parties

First, thank you for considering our beautiful church for your wedding. Go through the list below it has a lot of information as well as links to our local vendors and just in case you may have some questions just e-mail me or Fr Bob. I am giving you a lot of the links I think you'll need, if for some reason you misplaced your links just return to this web site and you can find all the links there.

You will have some questions about our church or hall on the availability, contact me to be sure it is open at olssecretary@aol.com. The best way to reach me is by e-mail, because I am in the office once or twice a week and E-mails I check every day from home. Please remember in the subject line to place the words, 'Wedding and the date that you picked.'

Our Social Hall which holds 130 people is available to be rented for weddings, family reunions, and parties. We are not allowed by law to have any group serve any alcohol with the exception of wine and beer.

Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church which can hold up to 300 people is also available for weddings, baptisms and anyone who wishes to renew their wedding vows.

If you are interested please contact the church office by

E-mail: olssecretary@aol.com

Now as far as your wedding, these are the things that you must do:

If both of you do not live here, the usual procedure is for you to contact a priest in your parish, at least 6 months before the wedding, and if you do live here contact Fr. Bob:

1. Fill out initial Marriage Record Form, also called Premarital Investigation - about 20 questions, family names, birth dates, sacramental records, freedom to marry intentions....this is taken care of at your home parish. The wedding file is then sent here usually by way of the Raleigh Diocese. Sometimes due to time constraints, it may be necessary to send this File directly to here. Usually your priest at the home parish gives you a Planning Booklet for the wedding liturgy.
2. Arrange Engagement Classes, attend together. "Engaged Encounter Weekend" is the best program. The priest may also give you the "A Focus or Premarital Profile" (facilitating open couple communication and study) and discuss it with you.
3. Fr Bob can marry you but please ask for a letter from the local pastor that gives you permission to marry here, usual courtesy. Or if you bring a priest they must submit to our Diocese of Raleigh, "A Priest in Good Standing"
4. Go to Manteo, NC, 1 hour north of us and get your marriage license.
5. After I confirm the date you pick is open, rental to use our church is \$700.00. The church will hold this date on the master calendar *only* if we receive half of the fee \$350, with the sign agreement to use our church. The final payment is to be made 3 months before the wedding. If you are interested in having the reception right there at the site, our Hall is available. No linens, you would need to rent them and we only have 5 round tables should you prefer them. We also have rectangular tables and I believe there are a total of 14 and plenty of chairs, the chairs are in the photos of a wedding in our hall
<http://www.picturetrail.com/sfx/album/view/15595667>
6. The rental of our Hall should you be interested is \$600.00, \$250.00 is the deposit (\$100 for cleaning plus \$150 for damage) and \$125.00 for the liability insurance. The \$250 you'll get back after the inspection to make sure it has been cleaned and no damage. So total out of pocket after the deposit has been returned for the hall is \$725.00.
7. Rentals for the homes here on Hatteras are Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday, check out is usually by 10:00 am and check in is afternoon, around 4:00 PM. That is why we suggest weekday for weddings, it is much easier on the visitors/guest and YOU getting ready for the big event. I suggest you go to the Spa Koru before your wedding, a little pampering is all good... www.spakoru.com
While there check out their links page.

8. Fr Bob Brown is our pastor and I am going to give you his phone number at the rectory should you like to make an appointment to meet with him. 252-995-6613. His e-mail address is brownosfs@aol.com be sure to place Wedding and the date (after we confirm it is open) in the subject line. Fr Bob can help you should you have any questions about the ceremony.

The link below is pictures of the church when it was decorated for a small wedding in November 2006 and our hall for the reception and another reception that was in May 2006. You will also find links to our rental companies on the island and other useful links for your party.

<http://www.picturetrail.com/gallery/view?p=999&gid=15595667&uid=6729>

The pictures were given to us by Shooters, please follow the link to their web site to find out more about them. <http://www.shootersphoto.com/>

Our Lady of the Seas
P.O.Box 399
Buxton, NC 27920
Phone: 252-995-6370
E-Mail: olssecretary@aol.com

Our Local on Line Newspaper <http://islandfreepress.org>

Wedding Site for anything you need <http://www.outerbanksweddingassoc.org>

For Some Extra Fun, if you have time:

Real Watersports
866-732-5548
www.realwatersports.com

Ty Lockett ~ Kite Hatteras
252-305-5290
kitehatteras@earthlink.net
<http://www.kitehatteras.net/>

Some helpful links about the Outer Banks.

<http://www.ncdot.org/transit/ferry/>

<http://www.ocracoke-nc.com>

<http://www.outer-banks.com>

<http://www.co.dare.nc.us/EmgyMgmt/index.htm>

<http://www.nps.gov/caha>

Bridal Services ~ Packages

Spa KORU 252-995-3125

weddings@spakoru.com

www.spakoru.com

From Wilmington :

Three Hundred Sixty Degrees (Receptions only)

call Bert Linton 919-620-2688 or bertlin@ec.rr.com

www.the366degrees.com

OR: you can go to the Wedding Site and click Musicians

<http://www.outerbanksweddingassoc.org/>

Okay now here it is everything I have at the moment to get you started on the arrangements.

9. Music for your Mass or ceremony:

A. ~ Parish musicians Dave Greider and Linda Browning, who is also our music director, sing as a duet and provide live guitar accompaniment and digital compositions for your ceremony. Their fee includes Linda's assistance in choosing appropriate music for the various parts of your service. Dave and Linda also attend your wedding rehearsal whenever possible for no additional fee. This allows you

and the wedding party a chance to rehearse processing and recessing to your music. For more information, please call Linda at (252) 995-3662.

B. ~Another choice is Kate Pullen, who has an absolutely wonderful voice and can play guitar and the keyboard, you can find her on her husband's web page under the photographers.

C. ~Should you wish live music like a violin please go to the web site below and click on Musicians and do book them NOW should you find someone you may want there.

<http://www.outerbanksweddingassoc.org/> click on Musicians.

Another contact, Leslie Erickson

Owner & Violinist

Club Violin

252.216.5826

www.clubviolin.com

Po Box 1112

Nags Head, NC 27959

10. For local stuff, there are some great sites available for weddings, just click on any of the links below....

A. A~Locally in Buxton, if you are looking for an Inn that has a wonderful and peaceful atmosphere is Hatteras Island Bed & Breakfast located on 'Old Lighthouse Road' right in the hub of Buxton, walking distance for a variety of food choices. This link will take you to a review on her place.

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g48993-d80402-Reviews-Cape Hatteras Bed and Breakfast-Buxton Hatteras Island Outer Banks North Carolina.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g48993-d80402-Reviews-Cape_Hatteras_Bed_and_Breakfast-Buxton_Hatteras_Island_Outer_Banks_North_Carolina.html)

There more links to motels, hotel and camp grounds at this link too.

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B. ~Steve Nelson, owner of the Inn on the Pamlico Sound, is great to work with. You may find this one interesting as well. A different atmosphere than the one above but it too has its charm, just check out the site...

<http://www.innonpamlicosound.com/>

- C. ~ Another Bed & Breakfast that may rent on a Friday, located in the southern end of Hatteras Village off Highway 12 is the Sea Worthy Gallery. You can reach them at this site <http://www.seaworthygallery.com/CondoRentals.html>

 - D. ~Now if you want peace of mind and want the atmosphere of a quiet quaint village than you may be interested in Ocracoke. If so check out this link <http://www.outerbanksweddingassoc.org/>

 - E. ~Our Local on-line newspaper which has a section on weddings here... <http://www.islandfreepress.org/CatWeddingInfoPage.html>

 - F. ~A local guy that is used a lot is for photos, Daniel Pullen Photography. The link (you'll see Kate as well, the singer) <http://www.danielpullenphotography.com> or 252-995-9908 also service@danielpullenphotography.com

 - G. ~Shooters have been here quite a few times and I have seen their work they are excellent. <http://www.shootersphotos.com/>

 - H. ~Ocean Edge Productions <http://www.oceanedgephotography.com/>

 - I. ~An awesome couple who plays at receptions. They were in the "Nights in Rodanthe" movie Marcy Brenner & Lou Castro at 252-256-2081 <http://www.coyotemusic.net/>
11. There are a few caterers locally should you be interested.
- A. ~The chef that owns Island Perks just as you drive into Buxton on the right, his name is Issac and he makes great Wedding Cakes. He doesn't have a link as to what he makes at the moment due to expanding his little place into a bigger place. I can give you the number if you are interested in speaking with him. He was a chef

and has worked in France and makes the best chocolate mousse I have ever tasted (my son is a chef and so was my grandfather) this guy is excellent... Island Perks 252-986-1111

B. ~The chef on the island that can only be reached by phone is Chef Megan Vayette. She to will do small intimate gatherings up to 40 people and can be reach by phone 252-216-7176.

C. ~Also I know it says sandwich shop but Chef Tracy Morris does a bang up job for catering <http://www.friscosandwich.com/orderze/Content/2/Summary.aspx>

D. ~ The next link is a local girl who does an awesome job from her portable fully commercial, permitted mobile catering company, Out Back Kitchen. Chef/Owner Kylie Simpson. <http://info@outback-kitchen.com/> Kylie just open a store front in the Spring of 2011. Located in Avon near the Food Lion. She too bakes wedding cakes or the new trend, the -cupcakesø Kylie is also on Facebook, look for Out Back Kitchen to see what she has created for the day.

E. ~Another local girl who makes awesome cakes is baker Donna Tokazowski. Owner of Cake Hatteras. She can be reached by phone 252-216-6025 or donnatokazowski@yahoo.com Donna also is on Facebook, look for Cake Hatteras to see her work.

F. ~Again the Inn right down the street from the church, the owner there is Steve Nelson, talk with him. <http://www.innonpamlicosound.com/>

G. ~For something different and is used often in a beach theme wedding is a good old fashion 'pig roast' or BBQ style reception, which we have often. There are 2 men to go to for this and each has their own secret special BBQ Sauce.

- a. **BBQ by Crazy Johnny's** This is "Crazy Johnny" Johnny Connor's son who has an awesome set up with a trailer and on the trailer is a huge grill, cutting board everything he needs to cook your dinner and I must mention a fabulous BBQ sauce. He offers full service catering. John now has 3 different grills. You can reach him at John at 252-996-0711 or e-mail him at crazyjohnnysbbq@gmail.com.
- b. **GIT'R DUN GRILL by Steve Groves** Steve Groves and he can be reached by his cell phone number 304-575-6252

H. ~Up the beach there are a few up in Nags Head. There are 2 that have come down quite often to our hall and the island for catering:

Black Pelican at 252-261-3171 <http://www.blackpelicancatering.com/>

Kelly's Restaurant at 252-441-4116 <http://www.kellysrestaurant.com/>

12. We recommend 2 florist:

A. ~ Sun Flowers at 252-986-1239 (office) 252-473-0830 (cell) owner Sydnee Roberts <http://www.islandfreepress.org/Pam/Sunflowers.html>

B. ~Every Blooming Thing at 252-995-5486 or 1-800-515-1510, owner Ginny McBride <http://islandfreepress.org/Pam/EveryBloomingThing.html>

13. Rental Items Tents, Chairs, Tables, dishes, utensils, table cloths or anything else you may need

A. ~Ocean Atlantic Rentals located in Avon, ask for Chad.
<http://www.oceanatlanticrentals.com/home.php>

B. ~ Metro Rentals Kitty Hawk-Nags Head at 252-480-3535 or 866-490-3535
rw@metrorentalobx.com

<http://www.metrorentalobx.com/>

14. There are 5 homes that I know of that are called "EVENT HOMES" used just for your occasion wedding/parties.

They have pools, hot tubs, many bedrooms, (I think 8 total), and I believe in at least one of them an elevator. So if you may be interested in checking them out just click on the direct link below or if you have trouble using the links, go to the Hatteras Realty web site and click on alphabetically or numerically, place the name and number of the home that you see on the link below in the search bar and that should take you to them.

[The Love Boat 275 - Sound front Frisco Hatteras Realty](#)

[Croatan Ridge 421- Buxton Soundfront Hatteras Realty](#)

For Surf or Sound Realty

<http://obxguides.com/realestate/surforsoundltd/surforsoundrealty.htm>

please do the same as far as instructions, if you should have trouble getting to the direct links I have listed below.

Splash Landing # 654 in Hatteras Landing

<http://obxguides.com/realestate/surforsoundltd/surforsoundrealty.htm>

Island Time Paradise # 649 in Buxton

<http://obxguides.com/realestate/surforsoundltd/surforsoundrealty.htm>

Nautilus # 653 in Hatteras

<http://obxguides.com/realestate/surforsoundltd/surforsoundrealty.htm>

15. Just in case you want to check out

A. Hatteras/ Ocracoke for weddings

<http://islandfreepress.org/CatWeddingPage.html>

B. To check out OBX

<http://www.outerbanks.org/>

16. Rental Companies

<http://www.surforsoundsales.com/index.html>

<http://www.outerbeaches.com/SplashHatteras>

http://www.kinnakeetshoresresort.com/mls_search.htm

<http://www.midgettrealty.com/>

<http://www.hatterasrealty.com/>

<http://www.sunrealtync.com/>

17. Destination wedding basics: 12 must-read destination wedding tips

[http://islandfreepress.org/2009Archives/05.05.2009-](http://islandfreepress.org/2009Archives/05.05.2009-DestinationWeddingBasics.html)

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