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**Pi Day (3/14/19) Washington, DC Couples & Times**  
**&pizza Broccoli Bar shop @ 1817 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW (b/w S St NW & T St MW)**  
**Officiated by: Mitchell McCraw, &pizza Broccoli Bar Shop Leader**

**9:00 am**



**Maureen Maldonado & Pedro Maldonado of Washington, DC** met online eight years ago when she was living in Miami and he was finishing his Masters at UM. They hit it off on their first date and have been together ever since. The following year he got a government job in DC, so the two carried on a long-distance relationship. Pedro proposed on Valentine's Day 2014 and they officially got hitched with a legal ceremony a month later. Maureen moved to DC to be with her love and the two planned a wedding with all the bells & whistles on Valentine's Day 2015. Continuing to celebrate their love story, they can't wait to have their vow renewal

at &pizza. With little savings to tide them over, the couple relayed that they appreciated the company opening their hearts – and their pizza ovens – to provide some relief to the federal workers during the shutdown.

**Ceremony Type:** Vow Renewal (civil ceremony was in March 21, 2014, wedding Valentine's Day 2015)

**Where Live Now:** Oxon Hill, MD

**Hometowns:** Maureen is from Miami, FL and Pedro is from Puerto Rico

**Occupations:** Maureen is a program assistant and Pedro is a strategy analyst

**11:15 am**



**Jordan Monroe & Adonis Miller of Washington, DC** met online over 10 years ago when they were just 17, but didn't live in the same state, so the timing was never right. They rekindled their relationship in 2017 and fell head over heels for each other before finding out that they were expecting. Now with a beautiful baby girl in tow, they couldn't be more in love and eager to make their union official. Jordan submitted the duo on the sly to surprise Adonis, as the couple are avid fans of &pizza, even admitting that while they may disagree on some things, they *a/ways* agree on &pizza for both the taste and bang for your buck. They're ecstatic that they were selected and can't wait to celebrate &pizza style.

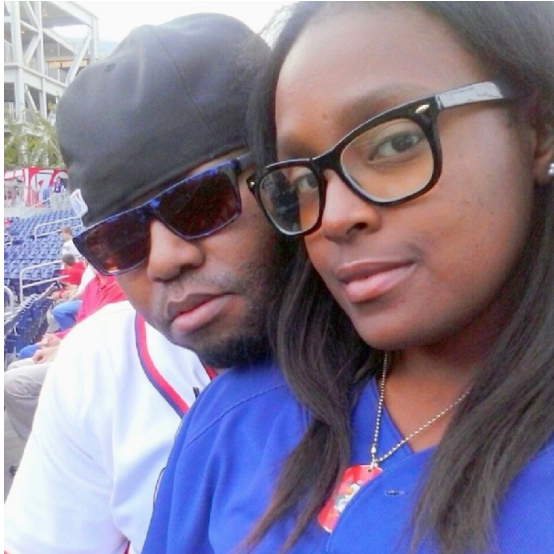
**Ceremony Type:** Marriage

**Where Live Now:** Gaithersburg, MD

**Hometowns:** Jordan is from Gaithersburg, MD and Adonis is from Washington, DC

**Occupations:** Jordan is an administrative technician and Adonis is a hotel night auditor/photographer

**1:30 pm**



**Alisha Benjamin & Tormaine Stewart of Washington, DC** first connected on Facebook when he sent her a random friend request. Alisha was a single mom who just had her heart broken and had given up on love, so she was skeptical. After talking on messenger for a while, they decided to meet up for a bowling date and since then they've been inseparable. Together for over five years now, they love doing fun things together from baseball games to concerts and Tormaine has been an amazing "bonus dad" to Alisha's two kids, as well as the son they have together. The two found out about the Pi Day offering because Alisha is what's known as a "tribe" member, working as certified trainer at the &pizza DuPont location since March 2018. The low-key couple decided to go for an &pizza Pi Day ceremony because they feel that it's

different, unique, and simple...everything that they try to be.

**Ceremony Type:** Marriage

**Where Live Now:** Washington, DC

**Hometowns:** Alisha is from Prince George's County, MD and Tormaine is from Alexandria, VA

**Occupations:** Alisha works at the DuPont &pizza shop, Tormaine works at Harris Teether

**3:45 pm**



**Kortney Hall & Jermar Green** of Washington, DC met while they were both working with kids through AmeriCorps. Kortney loved how happy the kids always were to see him and quickly developed a crush. After sliding into his Instagram DM's to ask for his number, the two went on a wonderful date, only to get into a car accident together the same week. Putting it in perspective, it allowed them to experience for better or worse early on and not sweat the small stuff. A few months prior to them getting together, a psychic told Kortney that she would marry a fantastic guy who's name started with a "J." Engaged since last September, she was obviously right and now the two are looking forward

to a low-key, pizza wedding soiree. An avid &pizza fan, Kortney knew about Pi Day weddings from previous years and shared that the company's values of oneness, making it personal and keeping it fresh, closely align with their core values, making it the perfect way to start their journey as husband and wife.

**Ceremony Type:** Marriage, Engaged since September 5, 2018 (her birthday)

**Where Live Now:** Landover, MD

**Hometowns:** Kortney is from Washington, DC & Jermar is from Prince George's County, MD

**Occupations:** Kortney is a pre-K teacher, Jermar works for Xerox

**6:00 pm**



**Traci Flemons & Chimemezue Anyanwu of Washington, DC** met through a mutual friend during a group lunch, but after they wound up working in the same building, they starting lunching alone and fell in love. Traci works for the federal government so the couple took an interest in &pizza when they said they survived on the company's kind offer of free pizza to furloughed workers during the shutdown. Appreciating the welcoming, inclusive and fun vibe of the shop, combined with the personal connection, they feel it's the perfect place to start their union.

**Ceremony Type:** Marriage

**Where Live Now:** Traci lives in Arlington, VA. Chimemezue lives in Washington, DC.

**Hometowns:** Traci is from Arlington, VA and Cimemezue is from Washington, DC

**Occupations:** Traci is a government budget analyst, Chimemezue is a program manager

**8:15 pm**



**Amanda Mesa & Rosemary Kim from Washington, DC** achieved what some might think the impossible: a tinder fairytale. With a swipe of a finger, accountant Rosemary Kim and preschool teacher Amanda Mesa met over sushi rolls and dumplings, neither expecting anything more than good conversation. Instead, they found love. Rosemary's wanderlust has rubbed off on Amanda and the two love to spend their time traveling across the US and have gone as far as Rosemary's hometown in Korea. Both big believers in good food and good company, they see getting hitched at &pizza as a match made in pizza heaven.

**Ceremony Type:** Marriage

**Where Live Now:** Washington, DC (Columbia Heights)

**Hometowns:** Amanda is from Hyattsville, MD, Rosemary is from Seochen, Korea

**Occupations:** Amanda is a preschool teacher, Rosemary is an accountant

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