

Wedding Flowers Information

Flowers can be delivered to the Church 1 hour in advance of the Nuptial Ceremony. If delivery is needed more than 1 hour prior to the scheduled wedding time, please coordinate with the Pastoral Care Coordinator (PCC) to accept delivery.

If there are two weddings in the Church on the day of your wedding, please notify the PCC if you are interested in discussing floral cost sharing with the other couple.

- **Church Flowers**

- Altar Arrangement – Placed in front of the Altar, these arrangements must be less than 36” high by 72” wide.
- Ambo Arrangement - A smaller arrangement placed in front of the Ambo (where the readings are proclaimed during the Mass). Ambo arrangements should be in a vase not to exceed 24” tall and 18” wide.
- Altar, Ambo, and Marian Shrine arrangements are customarily left in the Church by the bride and groom to adorn the Alter, Ambo, and Icons during the upcoming week.
- Pew flowers may only be attached using non-wired ribbon or florist’s clips (plastic). No nails, pins, tape, or other manner of attachment is permitted. If pew decorations are used, you must arrange for someone to install them at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the wedding. They must be removed immediately afterwards.
- Plinth flowers may be placed on either side of the organ and are visible above the choir area. These arrangements may incorporate a pair of our tall floral stands (2 options to choose from) or the florist may provide a selection of their choosing. Plinth arrangements must be delivered and installed on the plinths by the florist.

- **Flower Girl Petals and “Send-Off” Materials**

- No petals, rice, bird seed or other materials may be tossed or thrown on Church property (inside or outside).
- Bubbles may be used outside the Church only and the Bridal Couple is responsible for ensuring no bubble containers or other materials are left on Church grounds.

- **Marian Shrine**

- A vase of flowers may be placed in front of the Marian Shrine.
- Marian Shrine arrangements should be in a vase not to exceed 24” tall and 18” wide.
- The ledge on which they are placed is approximately an 8” square.
- Larger vases of flowers may be placed on the floor in front of the Shrine.
- As an alternative, a bouquet of flowers may be wrapped in florist paper and placed in front of the Marian Shrine. These will be later placed in a vase by the Sacristan.

- **Narthex Arrangements**

- A floral arrangement may be placed on the Narthex table.
- Other arrangements may be placed around the Narthex table.

- **Baptistry Arrangements**

- During COVID, while the Baptismal Font is covered, an arrangement may be placed on the platform.
- Flowers in a vase or very small potted flowers may be placed around the base of the Baptismal font but must not impede the flow of people into the Church.
- Arrangements should not be placed in other areas of the Baptistry.

- **Not Permitted**

- Large urns of flowers, florals on large stands, and other floral arrangements not described above may not be used in the Church, Narthex or Baptistry area.