

St. Michael the Archangel Floral Guidelines for Weddings

Flowers

The use of flowers and plants should enhance the liturgical celebration and not detract from the primary symbol of the marriage: the bride and groom. Flowers are a symbol of honor and thanksgiving to God.

- Flowers or bows may be used for pews, but may not be taped to the wood.
- Only one hour prior to the liturgy is guaranteed for the set up of flowers.
- The following list identifies some of the colors used in the church during specific times of the year:
 - * Easter (usually early to mid-March until early June): white and gold
 - * Pentecost (usually early June): red
 - * Ordinary Time (various times throughout the year) :green
 - * Advent (Thanksgiving until December 24): purple
 - * Christmas (Christmas day until early/mid-January): white and gold

We welcome any floral arrangements you wish to leave in the church after your wedding. These flowers would continue to enhance Parish worship, would be a fine gift to St. Michael, and would announce your sacramental union to the weekend congregation.

Please inform your florist of these guidelines; At St. Michael the Archangel:

- Seasonal flowers and decorations, (i.e. during the Christmas and Easter season), may not be moved.
- Flower girls are not permitted to drop flower petals.
- Aisle floral arrangements taller than the pew are not permitted.
- Aisle runners are not permitted, to prevent slipping/tripping.
- Should not be placed in any location that will impede movement of ministers.
- Ferns, such as springeri or plumose should be avoided since they shed.

