

## Preparation to Celebrate de Sacrament of Marriage

### Flower Arrangements (Guidelines)

**U**sually the church is modestly decorated with flowers for the weekend (Sanctuary). There are no flowers during the season of Lent (before Easter); during the Advent season (before Christmas) there maybe some modest flower arrangements.

The scattering of flower petals, inside or outside of the church, is not permitted. We please ask you to follow the pertinent guidelines for floral arrangements in our church. You are welcome to come and look over our church to get ideas for your arrangements:

- Up to six (6) flower arrangements are permitted in the *Sanctuary* (where the *Altar* is); four (4) by the *Tabernacle* (two on each side) and one (1) at the foot of the *Altar* (in front). At the front sides of the church we also have two additional side altars that could be decorated with flowers. Stands for flower arrangements can only be used by the *Tabernacle*.
- No floral arches permitted in the *Sanctuary*.
- Please try to finish setting up the flowers twenty (20) minutes before the ceremony. If flower arrangements are delivered earlier on the day of the celebration we are not responsible if damaged, lost and/or stolen. The flower delivery person must be dressed in a professional attire.
- No runners of any kind are allowed.
- Please tag your extra flowers to avoid confusion if taking them with you.
- Additional flowers may be used for the statue of Mary (small bouquet).
- Pew bows or flower arrangements are allowed in the church pews as long as pins, glue, tape are not used. These mark the wood. Rubber bands or plastic hooks may be used.
- We reserve the right to refuse any flower arrangement and/or decorations that are not in line with our guidelines.