

## Flowers:

Floral arrangements enhance the beauty of any environment and we welcome your creativity with regard to this area. Please be mindful of the fact that as a sacramental celebration, the principal goal of liturgical environment is to help convey the mysteries of God's saving love, and not merely to decorate space. The following guidelines should be followed:

- Wedding couples may select a florist of their choice. In the event of multiple weddings on the same day, couples may contact each other and the florist to share expenses. Please check with the Wedding Coordinator for names and phone numbers of other wedding couples.
- Your flowers and decorations must be removed after your wedding unless other arrangements have been made.
- No floral arrangements may be placed near the altar, ambo or lectern. No floral pillars may be used.
- The Church environment is decorated according to our liturgical calendar. There are certain colors used during the different seasons which will be prominent and which may influence your decision as to arrangements. You may obtain additional information from the Wedding Coordinator.
- None of the existing Church decorations may be moved.
- Flowers or bows may be tied on the end of the pews with rubber bands or plastic clips. No tape can be used. No swaging of pew bows.
- Garlands and aisle runners are not permitted.
- Candles may never be used on the pews. No candelabras on the altar or aisles.
- The following are not permitted in the Church or anywhere on the Church grounds: bubbles, flower petals, birdseed, rice, confetti, doves, butterflies or any other items not connected with the immediate religious celebration.