

CHURCH GUIDELINES

◆ TIMES AVAILABLE FOR WEEKEND WEDDINGS:

- ◆ Friday evening between 6 & 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday between 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
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◆ Rehearsal times:

Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 5:00pm and 7:00pm

- ◆ **FEES:** The fee for rental of the church is **\$2,200.00**, which includes the services of a wedding sacristan and a security guard. A non-refundable deposit of half the rental fee is required upon booking the church. The balance is due no later than 30 days prior to the night of the rehearsal.
- ◆ **SEASONAL DECORATIONS:** While we make every effort to accommodate weddings the church remains an active parish church. Therefore, we cannot remove seasonal decorations to accommodate individual weddings.
- ◆ **CHURCH WEDDING SACRISTAN:** The church will assign a wedding sacristan to assist you during the rehearsal and wedding. The Sacristan fee is included in the church rental fee.
- ◆ Aisle Runners are **not** allowed.
- ◆ Flower arrangements placed on the back altar are to remain in the church.
- ◆ Rehearsal dates and times must be agreeable with the church and the priest or deacon who will be presiding at the wedding. Friday rehearsals cannot be scheduled earlier than 3 months prior to your wedding, as someone may want to schedule a Friday evening wedding.
- ◆ **WEDDING PHOTOS:** The wedding party is permitted to take pictures in the church 1/2 hour before, or one hour after, the ceremony. Please inform the sacristan at your rehearsal if you will be taking photos before and/or after your wedding.
- ◆ You must inform guests and members of the wedding party to refrain from throwing rice, seeds, flower petals, bubbles or confetti in the church or on the church porch or steps.
- ◆ Your personal involvement in your wedding and that of your attendants or relatives, such as reading from scripture, carrying the gifts to the altar, etc. is encouraged, however, they must be presented to the priest or deacon who will be presiding at the wedding for his approval.
- ◆ Consult the presiding priest if you plan to have a wedding with Mass; as in the case of a mixed marriage.
- ◆ **MARRIAGE LICENSE:** Bring your marriage license to the wedding rehearsal.

Please see wedding brochure for additional details.