

Planning the Details of Your Wedding Liturgy

Complete the “Wedding Guide” found under Table of Contents on this website prior to calling our Wedding Coordinator; it will be very helpful to use when discussing your ceremony with our Wedding Coordinator. She will help clarify any further questions you may have regarding the ceremony when you meet with her via telephone, email, special meetings, or at the rehearsal.

Unity Candle

We encourage you to incorporate this tradition into your ceremony however we do not provide the actual candles. Choose candles that are meaningful to you.

Love Story

Please discuss this with the Wedding Coordinator.

Music

When planning the music for the celebration of your marriage, please keep in mind that all music needs to be appropriate for a sacred liturgy. Some love songs, while beautiful to listen to, may be more appropriate at the reception than at the wedding itself. A general guideline is that any sung music (by cantor, soloist, or choir) should be spiritual in nature. A list of musicians available at St. Francis of Assisi is provided under “Contacts.” Our musicians and cantors charge a separate fee.

Flowers

Flowers are never placed on the altar itself but may be placed on the steps or floor directly in front of the altar. Nothing may be placed on the pews themselves. The use of flower petals (real or artificial) may not be tossed by a flower girl. Couples may have the flower girls pass out flowers to guests along the aisle as they come down the aisle. Keep in mind that we have a beautiful church with a spectacular view and the couple is the focus of attention during this Sacred Liturgy.

It is the responsibility of the wedding party to see that any items placed around the altar are removed after the ceremony and that the Church is left tidy and orderly.

Bridal Runners

Due to insurance liability risk, bridal runners are not allowed.

Rice, etc

Birdseed, confetti, rose-petals, bubbles, etc. create a safety hazard. There is a clause in our insurance policy prohibiting such items. We ask you to inform your guests that none of these be thrown in, around or in front of the church.

Parking

There is parking provided for the wedding adjacent to the Church with an overflow parking lot located on Kelly Dr. Please note that the driveway on the south side of the Church is one way.

Bride's Room

Space is available in the Church Hall downstairs. The Wedding Coordinator will assist you in this matter.

Photos/Videos

Great care must be taken to insure that nothing interferes with this sacred event. Please review with the photographer(s)/videographer(s) the enclosed information that offers guidelines for your wedding memories.