

St Michael Catholic Church 458 Maple Street, Livermore, CA 94550 StMichaelLivermore.com

Flowers & Décor

- **1.** Church decorations. The natural beauty of the church and its décor already enhance the dignity of the wedding ceremony.
- 2. Liturgical Seasons: If your wedding takes place during the liturgical season of Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter or other parish celebrations, you may not alter the church décor.
- **3.** Existing Décor: All existing flowers, pedestals, candles and other environmental elements in the church are to remain in place and must not be moved.
- 4. Flower Arrangements: Please refer to the link provided for placement of arrangements. <u>https://stmichaellivermore.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/Weddings/ESAR5tdmt6JCtVxt</u> <u>dwoWuvgB6ON3MoIoNmnNUAxRggv8hA?e=TX5tq3</u>
- **5. Church Candles:** The existing sanctuary candles are used in the wedding liturgy. No other candles are permitted in the sanctuary, aisles or foyer.
- **6. Pew Bows:** In order that pews are not scratched by pew decorations, the following items are not allowed to be used: plastic clips, scotch tape, Velcro, staples, clamps, floral pins, etc. Bows, greenery or floral sprays may be used only if attached with a ribbon loop.
- **7.** Flower Petals: Flower petals (real or artificial) may not be thrown or dropped down in the aisles.
- **8. Aisle Runners:** Not allowed.



- **9. Throws:** Rice, birdseed, confetti, bubbles, etc., may not under any circumstances be thrown on the church grounds.
- 10. Set-Up and Tear-Down: The church is available for floral setup no earlier than one hour before the wedding. All flowers, pedestals, pew bows, stray petals or greenery must be cleaned up immediately following the wedding liturgy. Your florist or someone you have appointed is responsible for cleaning up after your wedding. St Michael's is not responsible for anything left behind.
- **11. Donating Flowers:** You are welcome to leave the flowers in the church after your wedding, as a gift to the parish. If you are donating flowers please inform the Wedding Coordinator.
- 12. Drones: Not allowed