

Siasconset Union Chapel
P.O. Box 400, 18 New Street
Siasconset, MA 02564

Florist Practices and Policies

Simplicity is highly valued and has a long tradition in the Chapel. The florist may provide two floral arrangements, one on either end of the upper altar shelf. An arrangement on the small vestibule table is optional but recommended. Pew markers are permitted on the ends of the benches but it should be noted that no tape, tacks, wire or water may be used. Aisle runners are not permitted and flower petals may not to be strewn down the aisle.

The altar flower arrangements should be left, in their original containers, for Sunday morning worship services (from June through mid-September). They may be picked up at noon on Sunday should you wish to return for them.

The central feature of the Chapel is the Altar and Cross that hangs above it. All care is to be shown enhancing this focus. Altar flowers should be considered an offering to God, drawing those in the congregation's eyes to the Altar and Cross. Flowers may not block any portion of the Cross' visibility.

Please note these measurements to ensure floral arrangements best serve this purpose. Each of two arrangements flank the lower portion of the Cross and rest on and within the retable (shelf behind the altar.) As the retable is just 62" long and 9" deep, the maximum height of each arrangement is 28". Recommended width is 18-20" for the arrangements to be centered on each side of the retable. Larger, and they will need to move off center so as not to impede the Cross. Each arrangement should be designed to be flush with the Chapel wall (behind the Altar) without tipping forward off the retable.

From "Weddings at the Chapel" (sconsetchapel.org/weddings)

The Undersigned represent that they have read and understood the information presented on our website pertaining to WEDDINGS at the SIASCONSET UNION CHAPEL, specifically the practices and policies regarding floral arrangements outlined therein.

The signatory(ies) have been hired by the wedding party shown below to provide professional services, and agree to comply with our stated and implied policies and practices.

Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____

Protestant Wedding _____ Catholic Wedding _____

Bride's Name: _____ Groom's Name: _____

Signatory's Professional Name: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Additional Signature: _____

Please send/scan an emailed signed copy of the form to Mary Will, Chapel Reservationist at marylwill@comcast.net.