

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Osterville, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

## WEDDING DECORATION GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION SHEET

### GUIDELINES FOR DECORATORS

- ▶ All planned decorations for the ceremony must be approved by the pastor at least one month before the wedding, with descriptions and/or pictures for any decorations more than 2 feet high or wide. In all cases, the decorations should not be so elaborate as to detract from the ceremony itself.
- ▶ Flower petals and the like are not to be strewn in church unless the wedding party arranges for immediate cleanup following the service.
- ▶ If any decorations are put on the ends of the pews, only rubber bands, string, or something similar may be used; tape and other adhesives are not to be used, as they damage the finish of the wood.
- ▶ Please let it be known to all guests that we request and expect their respect for our church and grounds: that they maintain a respectful composure while in church, and do not damage or otherwise misuse the surrounding lawns and gardens.
- ▶ As a general rule of thumb, we find that in a simple church as ours "less is more," and over-decorating tends to take away from the overall beauty of the church, and the ceremony itself.

### CHURCH SPECIFICATIONS

These are provided as an aid when ordering/designing aisle runners, pew decorations, and other accouterments for your wedding ceremony. These are provided as an aid; however it is still advisable that either you or your decorator make your own measurements.

#### Main Aisle Dimensions

Length: 73½ feet

Width: 4 feet

Length from Streetside Curb to Church Door: 19 feet

Number of Pews (each seats about 6 people): 40

The first 2 pews on each side are 2 feet shorter, and can each seat about 5 people

#### Dimensions of Shelves on the High Altar

Higher Shelf: 8½" deep x 52" long

Lower Shelf: 12" deep x 33" long