

Wedding Planning and Music Fees

Offering to the Church:

An offering of \$300 is requested to defray the expenses related to use of our facilities and resources including sacramental marriage preparation. \$100 is paid at the time of the church reservation, and the balance can be paid at the time that music fees are paid. All fees are due at least 30 days in advance of the wedding day.

<u>Marriage Preparation Processing Fee</u> Registered members of St. Michael's who wish to celebrate the sacrament of marriage at another Catholic Church but will prepare for the sacrament at St. Michael's are to pay a processing and preparation fee of \$125. Fee to be paid at the start of sacramental preparation.

<u>This link</u> can be used to pay reservation, processing and music fees. The form defaults to the \$100 deposit and can be adjusted to the amount to be paid.

Offering to your Priest or Deacon:

There is no cost for the services of the priest or deacon, however if you wish to make an offering you may do so directly. Please plan to discuss your selection of the scripture readings with the clergy and notify the marriage preparation office of your choices.

Wedding Music:

To plan your wedding music, contact Alex Hill, Director of Music and Liturgy, to arrange a meeting. Alex can be reached at 919-468-6107 or e-mail ahill@stmcary.org

He will assist you in selecting appropriate music for your wedding and discuss the ceremony.

Fee Schedule:

Facility use \$300 Organist / Music Minister \$225 Cantor / Soloists \$125

Additional instrumentalists: Priced per request.

Altar Servers: \$20 each - Our servers are youth who volunteer their time to assist at weddings. We ask that you prepare an envelope for each (usually 2 servers) with \$20 cash each and bring to rehearsal.

Questions about Wedding Ceremony and Music?

Alex Hill, Director of Music and Liturgy, 919-468-6107 or e-mail ahill@stmcary.org

Questions about Marriage Preparation?

Mary DiSano, Associate Director for Marriage & Family Life, mdisano@stmcary.org 919-468-6134