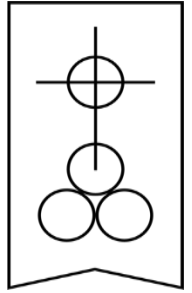


Chapel of the Cross

Baptism, Honorarium, and Memorial Flowers



Flowers for a baptism, honorarium, and memorial are similar to those used for other worship occasions during the season in which a celebration takes place. Certainly, though a baptism is a cause for celebration, it does not overshadow the church's celebration of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, or Pentecost seasons. Again, the primary consideration is the appropriateness of arrangements as they contribute to worship and do not detract from the liturgical ceremony.

Baptisms may take place in either the original Chapel or the Resurrection. Specific flowers may be requested, or you may choose the discretion of the flower guild. The flower guild chair will contact you to discuss preferences. If parents choose not to have a specific request for the baptism, floral arrangements will be at the discretion of the guild and the fee will be waived.

Honorarium and memorial flowers may be dedicated in either the original Chapel or the Resurrection. Specific flowers may be requested, or you may choose the discretion of the flower guild. The flower guild chair will contact you to discuss preferences.

Flower fees for baptism, honorarium, and memorial are \$150 per worship space and include three arrangements: altar flowers (2) and the narthex.

If there are specific flowers requested and need to be ordered, the flower fee must be paid to the parish administrator at least one week prior to the announcement week. Sometimes, fees may be higher due to the season and availability of the flowers or due to special requests for the floral arrangements. No artificial flowers may be used. No single pots of plants or flowers may be used.

General Guidelines: The customary color of baptism flowers is white and may include pastels of blues and pinks; however, the parents may have a flower preference that they would like. The flower guild chair will arrange for the Sunday bulletin and the Chapel's social media forums for the announcement.

****No outside florist may be engaged to assist with floral arrangements in the Chapel or in the Resurrection.**