

FIRST PARISH CHURCH DUXBURY
WEDDING FEES-CEREMONY
NON-MEMBERS

The Wedding Application and following Fees are due at the time of booking the requested date to hold the church:

CHURCH (Sanctuary):

Checks are due up front with the complete application in order to hold your date on the calendar.

Non-Member Fee – \$600.00 *Please make out check payable to “First Parish Church”.*

CHURCH (Chapel): \$75.00

MINISTER:

Non-Member Fee - \$400.00

Please make check payable to the Minister, “Rev. Catherine Cullen” and is due up front with complete application in order to hold your date on the calendar

The Following Fees are Due 30 DAYS Prior to Your Ceremony:

ORGANIST **\$250.00**

Please make check payable to the organist, “Ed Swanborn”

*If you would like our organist to be present at the rehearsal or music is required at the rehearsal there will be an additional **\$75.00***

Note: If someone other than FPC organist plays our organ, there will be an Organ Use Fee of **\$100.00.*

To have him accompany a soloist: please remit check to “Mr. Edwin Swanborn, \$50.00

SEXTON **\$100.00**

Please make check payable to Sexton, “John Russo”

USE OF CANDELABRA - Rental \$200 (*First Parish Church will provide ALL candles*) **Sexton Set up / Removal fee \$50.**

Candle sizes: Floor candelabra 10” or 12” (10 count)

Table candelabra 8”, 10” or 12” (6 count)

Pew candelabra 8”, 10” or 12” (5/holder, 16 holders)

PROHIBITED USES: STYROFOAM PRODUCTS, THUMB TACKS, DUCT TAPE, SCOTCH TAPE IN ALL AREAS CONFETTI AND BALLOONS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SANCTUARY

We are so pleased that you are considering the First Parish Church, Unitarian Universalist here in Duxbury. Our Sanctuary is remarkably beautiful and provides a wonderful setting for your joyous occasion! At your convenience, please contact me so that I can schedule a showing of the Sanctuary for you and perhaps review any questions you may have. From there, you will then need to schedule a meeting with the Reverend to go over your ceremony.

Please ensure that if you choose to use dropped petals that they are not real flower petals as the oils in the petals can ruin the integrity of the carpet in the Sanctuary. Paper petals may be used as an alternative. Please ensure no rice is used outside the church, as this is not ecologically friendly to the birds. Bubbles or birdseed can be used, if you wish, as an alternative. If you wish to have pew decorations, the usage of tacks or nails is not permitted. Most florists are familiar with importance of maintaining the integrity of a church’s paint or woodwork within their Sanctuary and do make specific pew bows that simply hang with a hook over a pew. An option is the usage of painter’s tape which does not interfere or damage the integrity of the wood or paint. This blue colored tape can be purchased at any hardware or paint store. There is no food or drink in the sanctuary. No audience members are allowed in the choir loft, no use of the organ without permission of the First Parish Church Music director.

Rental and/or use of the facilities of First Parish Church is contingent upon a signed acknowledgement that First Parish is a Church committed to the principle that every person has inherent worth and dignity. Therefore nothing that discriminates or excludes anyone on the basis of race, class, religious conviction, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin will be allowed. Thank you for considering the First Parish Church and please feel free to contact me anytime.

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