



# St. Anthony of Padua **Church Rental Policy**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **What does Church Rental Include?**

- Use of the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel (or Church) and Bride's Room for 3 hours total (all photography, floral delivery, decoration, and clean up must be completed within this time frame)
  - 1 hour reserved prior to the Wedding Ceremony
  - 1 hour reserved for the Wedding Ceremony
  - 1 hour reserved after the Wedding Ceremony
- Use of the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel (or Church) for 1 hour total for the Wedding Rehearsal (usually the day before the Wedding Ceremony)
- Access to a St. Anthony's Wedding Coordinator - phone consultation 1-2 weeks before the ceremony, and on-site services for both the Rehearsal and Wedding Ceremony

## **If I pay the deposit for the Church Rental, what does that mean?**

- Your wedding date will be reserved at St. Anthony's and you can safely make other arrangements for that date with family, friends, and vendors.

## **What happens to my deposit if I change my mind about getting married at St. Anthony's?**

- If you cancel your wedding more than 6 months in advance of your wedding date, your deposit will be refunded to you.
- If you cancel your wedding 6 months or less in advance of your wedding date, your deposit will be forfeited.

## **Is there any reason St. Anthony's would cancel my reserved wedding date?**

- If you fail to complete your marriage preparation before your wedding day, we must postpone your wedding. Priests and Deacons are not permitted to preside at weddings for couples who have not completed preparation.
- If you repeatedly postpone your wedding and/or repeatedly fail to meet the timeline for marriage preparation, St. Anthony's reserves the right to cancel your wedding date and retain your deposit.
- If you fail to pay the full balance for the Church Rental at least 2 weeks before your wedding day, St. Anthony's reserves the right to cancel your wedding date and retain your deposit. You are welcome to pay your balance in installments, so please plan accordingly.
- If we discover that there are impediments to marriage in the Catholic Church (previous marriage, vows, etc.) we will help you to resolve those impediments, if possible. If the impediments cannot be resolved, we will cancel your reservation and your deposit will be refunded to you.
- St. Anthony's also reserves the right to cancel your wedding date in the event of serious unforeseen circumstances - pandemic, natural disaster, etc.