

MYSTICAL ROSE WATERING INSTRUCTIONS – 2021-22

TABERNACLE FLOWERS are usually delivered on Friday around 12:30 P.M. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO WATER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY 2:00 PM. Do not lift the vases on the main altar. When watering the floral arrangements, insert the watering can spout into the opening at the back of the arrangement and slowly pour water into the vase. Continue floral care on Monday and Wednesday of the following week.

BIG PEACE LILIES – water 2x/week --- Please completely water and drain the big peace lilies on Friday; and then, please water them AGAIN on Monday. Water and drain the peace lilies in the flower room; please do not leave any standing water in the wicker baskets.

SMALL PEACE LILIES – water 1x/week -- The small peace lilies are watered/drained only ONCE a week (in the flower room due to the draining process).

OTHER FLOWERS – Flowers at the side altars require fresh water and the removal of dead flowers, etc. at least twice during the week.

The sink, watering cans, and paper towels are located in the flower room behind the altar (to the far left when facing the altar). Debris collected from the altar may be disposed in the trash cans located in the flower room. If the trash cans are full, please alert the maintenance crew by sending a message through Patty Whitty in the rectory.

During weekdays, the Church is generally open from 8 am until 2 pm. If the Church is locked, please enter through the rectory. If you are unable to fulfill your watering duties, **you may swap your assigned week with another MR member through the SignUpGenius.**

MYSTICAL ROSE CHRISTMAS AND EASTER WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

The Christmas and Easter floral arrangements require significantly more effort and time. As the weeks extend past the holiday, work becomes more intensive, as some plants will end their lifespan and will be culled. As plants are culled, please save the base of each container, and return them to the flower room (we re-use the bases each Christmas and Easter). Each plant requires the removal of dead and wilting leaves/petals, rotation of the containers to address air blowing from the vents and heat emanating from the ceiling lights (particularly those surrounding the tabernacle), and disposal of dead plants. You may freely (and artistically) re-arrange the plants that remain. Ideally, Christmas plants will last through the month of January. Additionally, the magnolia leaves and other greenery will be desiccated by Epiphany and should be discarded following the Epiphany Sunday Masses. Please schedule in advance with maintenance to reach the plants which are elevated (call Patty Whitty in the rectory; usually maintenance is available after a Noon Mass).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND FOR BEAUTIFYING THE ALTAR.

Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.

– *St. Therese of Lisieux*