



Dear Bride and Groom,

We are glad that you intend to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in our monastery church.

The guidelines for organising your feast day are laid down in our wedding regulations where you will find important information on using the monastery church.

To find out if the church will be available on your scheduled day, please have a look at the electronic calender on the website:

<https://www.kathrheinau.ch/kirchen/klosterkirche/#belegungsplan>

If you want to celebrate your marriage in the Berg- or Spitzkirche, please contact:

Kirche Weinland Mitte  
Sekretariat  
Poststrasse 6  
8462 Rheinau  
[sekretariat@kirche-wm.ch](mailto:sekretariat@kirche-wm.ch)

More informations can be obtained at [Raumreservationen, Evangelisch-reformierte Kirchgemeinde Weinland Mitte](#)



# Wedding Regulations

## 1. Dates and Ceremonies

Please contact the Catholic parish office: Kath. Pfarramt Liebfrauen in Rheinau,  
Tel.: 052 319 12 55, E-Mail: [sekretariat@kathrheinau.ch](mailto:sekretariat@kathrheinau.ch)

Our sacristan Beatrix Zureich is the contact person for the details of your celebration (singers, instruments etc.):  
Tel.: 052 319 31 00, E-Mail: [sakristei@kathrheinau.ch](mailto:sakristei@kathrheinau.ch)

## 2. Costs for using the church

For couples residing in Rheinau – or whose parents live in Rheinau – and who are members of the Roman Catholic Church (including payment of church tax), the parish covers the costs for the use of the Monastery Church. This also includes the standard seasonal floral decorations provided on weekends.

For couples from outside the parish, if at least one partner is a confirmed member of the Roman Catholic Church, a flat fee of **CHF 500.–** applies. This fee covers the use of the church, electricity, heating, regular cleaning, and sacristan services. Not included are the services of the organist or the officiating priest.

For weddings involving couples who belong to a denomination closely affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church, please contact our local priest directly:

**Fr. Johannes M. Oravec**, Phone: +41 52 319 12 55

Please do note that it is not allowed to scatter rice nor confetti or scraps of paper. Please also do not scatter organic rose petals in the monastery church. If additional cleaning has to be done, we reserve our right to charge you subsequently.

## 3. Church music

Our organist Andreas Maisch would gladly play for you. After consulting him and with his agreement, you can also ask your own organist to play for you.

Andreas Maisch, Tel.: 052 301 46 79, E-Mail: [andreasmaisch@bluewin.ch](mailto:andreasmaisch@bluewin.ch)

### Cost:

Additional time and effort for each practicing

**CHF 500.–**

Additional time and effort for each practicing with another organist

CHF 150.–

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(The additional time and effort has to be paid in cash to the organist.)

The parish will take over the cost of the organist for couples with residence in Rheinau and who are paying church tax (or if their parents do so).

#### 4. Photographs

For this unique celebration, you are – as an exception – allowed to take photos or recordings in the monastery church. Please try to reduce flashing to a minimum. We ask the photographers not to step on the altar platform.

#### 5. Traffic

Please use the car park on the other side of the bridge. There is a general ban on driving regarding the access road to the church. The bride, of course, may be driven to the church. Persons who are handicapped or have a hard time walking can also get out in front of the church. **Cars must not remain there** but have to move back to the car park on the other side of the bridge.

#### 6. Apéros

You may offer your guests an Apéro in front of the monastery church yet in a limited time frame of no more than 2 hours. Remember there might be another wedding ceremony afterwards. Please discuss this in advance with our sacristan  
Beatrix Zureich, Tel.: 052 319 31 00, E-Mail: [sakristei@kathrheinau.ch](mailto:sakristei@kathrheinau.ch)

In case of bad weather, you may of course put up a pavillon. If you want to have the apéro inside, you are free to organise suitable premises nearby.

#### 7. Tips

Tips for the sacristan, the organist or mass servers are not included in the cost mentioned.

#### 8. Payment

The arising expenses need to be transferred onto our account below at least 20 days before the wedding day.

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Frau Veronika Egli  
Grosser Mühleweg 9  
8462 Rheinau  
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