

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY POLICY



The liturgy during which you celebrate your marriage is the celebration of a sacrament. We know and understand that a record of this important time in your life is important. The following guidelines were developed to help make your wedding celebration the sacred and joyful event that it should be.

- Ask your photographer to check with the parish wedding coordinator before the liturgy for any special instructions. A diagram of the church may be found on the reverse side for reference.
- **Designated photographer(s)** may take pictures (**without flash**) during the wedding liturgy.
- The church is a sacred space, not a photography studio. Altar furnishings, candles, plants, etc. may NOT be moved. Please maintain a spirit of reverence and respect in the church while taking pictures.
- The ALTAR is a sacred table; please **DO NOT SET ANYTHING** (camera bags, cameras, purses, etc.) **ON THE ALTAR.**
- Pictures taken after the wedding should be completed no later than thirty (30) minutes after the wedding has ended. Remember, there may be another wedding or other scheduled liturgy following your celebration.
- Photographer(s) are asked to be discreet in their movement during the liturgy. Photographers/Cameras are **NOT allowed in the sanctuary space around the altar or ambo during the liturgy.**
- **Additional lighting may NOT be used during the liturgy.** Photographs taken before or after the liturgy may use some additional lighting, if necessary.
- Family and friends who wish to take pictures during the liturgy must remain in their seats and may NOT use flash.
- Please be advised that **these guidelines above also apply to videotaping.**

We want to help make your wedding day a special occasion for all who are involved. These guidelines will help alleviate distractions and help make your celebration prayerful and beautiful.



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