



Photographer Guidelines

The following are instructions for your Photographer/Videographer:

The Church respectfully requests that the photographer cooperate with the spiritual nature of the wedding celebration and remain respectful of the sacred environment. Please have the photographer and videographer work within these guidelines:

- Please coordinate with your photographer the time they plan to set up in church with the wedding coordinator. Pictures may be taken prior to the wedding ceremony beginning at 12:30 pm.
- Saturday Mass begins at 1:30 pm and if you want to take your pictures after the ceremony you may do so. Mass would end approximately at 2:30 pm and you can take photos until 3:00 pm in the church. Confessions begin at 3:30 pm and you will begin to have parishioners coming into the church after 3:00 pm so, please coordinate with your wedding party and family to be out of the church by 3:30 pm.
- The sanctuary (raised altar area) is a sacred space. Photographers may pose the wedding party and families only in front of the altar following the Mass.

During the Ceremony

- Flash photography may only be used during the processional and recessional.
- Flash photography during the ceremony is prohibited.
- During the ceremony, the photographer(s) must either remain behind the seated guests, or on the side pews/aisle. They will not be allowed in the Sanctuary during the ceremony and are asked to refrain from obtrusive or disruptive movement during the wedding.
- Videographers are asked to remain stationary during the wedding. They will not be allowed in the Sanctuary, but must either remain behind the seated guests, or on the side pews/aisle.
- No video lights are permitted during the ceremony.

After the Ceremony

Photographs may also be taken in the Chapel after the ceremony, which is beautiful, or else in the courtyard area which will not interfere with Confessions that take place at 3:30 pm.

