

PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER INFORMATION

We welcome photographers and videographers, both professional and amateur, for still pictures and videos. The Church itself is not a studio but a sacred place in which a community of believers worship. The photographer and videographer should keep this in mind before, during and after the celebration of Marriage.

We ask that the following guidelines be observed. It is the responsibility of the wedding couple to ensure that their photographer and/or videographer is aware of these guidelines.

- Wedding photography and videography may precede the wedding liturgy. Photographers and videographers may not enter the sanctuary (altar, ambo, and chair platform area) during the wedding liturgy.
- Formal portraits with studio equipment such as background screens, lights, props, etc. are not to be done in the Church but at home, in the studio, or at the reception.
- No Church furnishings are to be moved for photographs or videos. No wedding gowns may be hung on the doors of the church for pictures.
- All photography and videography must be finished by 3:00pm. These time limits will be strictly enforced.
- No flash photography may be taken during the wedding liturgy itself.
- The photographer and/or videographer may not slow down or halt the procession or any other part of the wedding liturgy.
- Photographers and videographers should be prepared to begin taking their pictures immediately after the wedding party leaves in the recessional.
- Pictures may be taken as the congregation departs.
- Any photographers or videographers new or unfamiliar with the Church should check with the wedding coordinator at the rehearsal.