



Photography/ Videography Guidelines

Be sure to check in with the attendant as soon as you arrive.

While recognizing the desire of individuals to make visual recordings of their wedding, there is also a need to ensure a sacred environment for the community's worship. To help you utilize your talent in the celebration of this marriage, our photo policy is as follows:

- 1) Photo sessions before the wedding liturgy may use any public part of the church and the grounds. Limit picture taking to a two hour period before the wedding liturgy, with group photos in the church to be completed 1/2 hour before the liturgy. The church will generally be open at 10:00 am for a 2:00 pm wedding.
- 2) No additional photographs are to be taken following the wedding liturgy without permission.
- 3) Our sanctuary is not a studio; therefore it is improper and not permitted to move liturgical furnishings or plants.
- 4) Please do not set anything on the altar or on the piano. If you need a table please ask the attendant for one.
- 5) Please respect the sacredness of the tabernacle chapel. It is not a place for photos to be taken.
- 6) Pictures during the liturgy are permitted as long as the prayer is not distracted.
 - No flash is used during the liturgy. Flash is permitted during the processional and recessional only.
 - Photographers & videographers must remain stationary in the back of the church.
 - Please turn the shutter sound off during the liturgy.
 - Extra lighting may not be used.
- 7) Photographers/Videographers are not allowed in the front of church during the liturgy and may not block the view of any member of the worshiping assembly.
- 8) If you have any questions regarding where you are permitted to stand during the liturgy, please speak to the wedding attendant on duty before the wedding.
- 9) Photographers/videographers may not connect their equipment in any way to the AV system in church. Please do not distract the parish AV operator during the ceremony or immediately before the ceremony.