

Wedding Guide for Photographers

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The following rules **MUST** be observed:

- Posed flash pictures of the wedding party in the church may be taken up until 45 minutes before the beginning of the service and for 20 minutes after the guests have departed at the end of the service. No photographs may be taken within 45 minutes of the start of the liturgy/service.
- During the service, the photographer may take three pictures from the west door. It is assumed that even then there will be no noise or motion that calls attention to the photographer and thus detracts from the service. **TIME EXPOSURES ONLY—NO FLASHES!!**
- Other than as stated above, no photographs are to be taken during procession and recession.
- Approval by the priest is required for videography. If approved, it must be from a fixed location and with remote operation.

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I have read and understood this document.

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