



St. Gregory the Great
Catholic Church and School

Guidelines for Photographers

As a courtesy of the dignity of the Sacred Liturgy we ask that you follow these guidelines:

Photos can only be taken before the ceremony, during the procession of the Bridal party and Bride, during the exchange of vows, and as the couple leave the Church. Fifteen minutes (15mins.) is allotted for photography after the wedding providing the wedding starts at the scheduled time. Photographer/videographer should attend rehearsal. In the case this is not possible, they must be at the church 30 minutes before the ceremony.

2. Flash cannot be used during the liturgy.
3. The steps going up to the altar and the altar area are strictly forbidden territory.
4. Photographers will stay on one side of the front pew. You must not be walking from side to side in the sanctuary. This is distracting.
5. You must handle all photography in a professional manner. This includes proper dress code (no ripped clothes and/or tank tops allowed, shoulders must always be covered.)
6. Your movements must be discreet as to not distract from the sacredness of the liturgy. Please remember this is not just a ceremony it is a Sacrament.
7. Under no circumstances are you to stop the procession or any part of the Mass/Ceremony for photography.
8. If you fail to follow any of the above rules, it will result in you being escorted out of the premises and your company not be welcomed into Saint Gregory for future photography.

Company Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Photographer: _____

Signature of Bride and Groom _____