



Photographer Guidelines and Acknowledgement of Understanding

As a courtesy and because of the dignity of the Sacred Liturgy/ceremony we ask that all photographers, videographers and their team follow the following guidelines:

1. Photos can only be taken:

1. Before the ceremony
2. During the procession of the Bridal party and Bride
3. During the exchange of vows
4. As the couple leave the Church.
5. 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/ceremony.

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 (this designated section will be shown to you at the rehearsal and before the ceremony). You must not be walking from side to side in the sanctuary. This is distracting and inappropriate during the Holy Mass and any liturgy.

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, no images on clothing that represent demons, the devil or anything contrary to the Catholic faith) The photographer, videographer and their team must be dressed in formal church appropriate clothing.

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 sacred encounter between the couple and God, this sacrament demands reverence and respect.

7. Under no circumstances are you to stop the procession or any part of the Mass for photography.

8. If you fail to follow any of the above rules, it will result in you being escorted out of the premises immediately. St. Gregory is not responsible for any costs or consequences resulting in you, your team and company being escorted out of the Church and/or off our premises. If this was to happen, you and your company will not be welcomed into Saint Gregory for future photography/videography.

Please sign below that you have read and completely understand what you have read on this form.

Company Name: _____

Photographer/Videographer Printed Name: _____

Signature of Photographer/Videographer: _____

Signature of Groom: _____ Signature of Bride: _____