

Wedding Photographers and Videographers

St. John the Baptist Parish
444 St. John Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

We graciously request that you respect and follow these guidelines:

- Photographer/videographer should make introduction to priest/deacon.
- The presence of photographers and video equipment is not permitted in the sanctuary area (the area with the green carpet and altar).
- Flash is permitted, but no additional lighting equipment is allowed during the service.
- Video cameras may be set in a stationary position well in advance of the liturgy, but no one is permitted in the sanctuary once the ceremony has begun.
- Photos of the bride and groom are permitted in the sacristy and bride's room prior to the ceremony, upon arrangement.
- No photography/video sessions are permitted in the sanctuary before or during the wedding.
- A limited amount of time after the wedding is available for portraits in the church. Please preserve appropriate decorum in the church. The grounds outside the church are recommended for photographs.

Thank you

Wedding Florists

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We graciously request that you respect and follow these guidelines:

- Two fresh floral arrangements are customary. They are to be placed on the stands on either side of the altar where the plant stands are available. Please deliver flowers to the place where they are to be displayed. Flowers may never be placed directly on the altar nor obstruct view of the table of the altar. All floral arrangements remain in the sanctuary after the wedding for the parish's Sunday liturgies.
- If flowers or bows are used to decorate the ends of the pews, they may not be fastened with tape or push pins (which can damage the finish and wood). Rubber bands, ribbons, and chenille stems are better for this purpose.
- If a wedding crash is ordered, the main isle is 125 feet long.
- Our parish Arts and Environment Committee works to create a proper worship environment for our liturgical seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter) or special holidays (Pentecost, Thanksgiving, etc.) These decorations have priority over things brought for a weddings and may not be moved, removed, or altered.
- Flowers for the bride's maids and ushers may be distributed in the Bride's Room in the back of the Church.
- Additional candelabras may not be used in the sanctuary or attached to the pews.
- All additional decorations for the pews must be removed from the Church immediately following the wedding.

Thank you