

Wedding PHOTOGRAPHER Guidelines

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish - Queensbury, NY

The photographer should see Father before the ceremony begins.

- They are not to stop the wedding -- i.e., as the bridal party approaches the altar, they are not to stop each girl or couple for an individual shot
- They are not to become the center of attention moving all over during the ceremony.
- Care should be taken not to block the view of the invited guests.
- **The doors of the Church should not be left open, nor should the doors at the vestibule be closed ...** Father will explain.
- If the service includes Holy Communion – they are not to take pictures of those receiving the sacrament. Care should be taken not to block the aisle.
- If pictures are to be taken following the ceremony:
 - furniture should not be moved.
 - Please be respectful that this is a place of worship – please refrain from shouting, loud talk if others are in the Church to pray ...
 - Check with Father to see if there is any time constraint on picture taking -- e.g., another wedding to follow or 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday

The important thing to remember that this is a Church, that we are here to pray and to witness Christian marriage – please be respectful at all times.