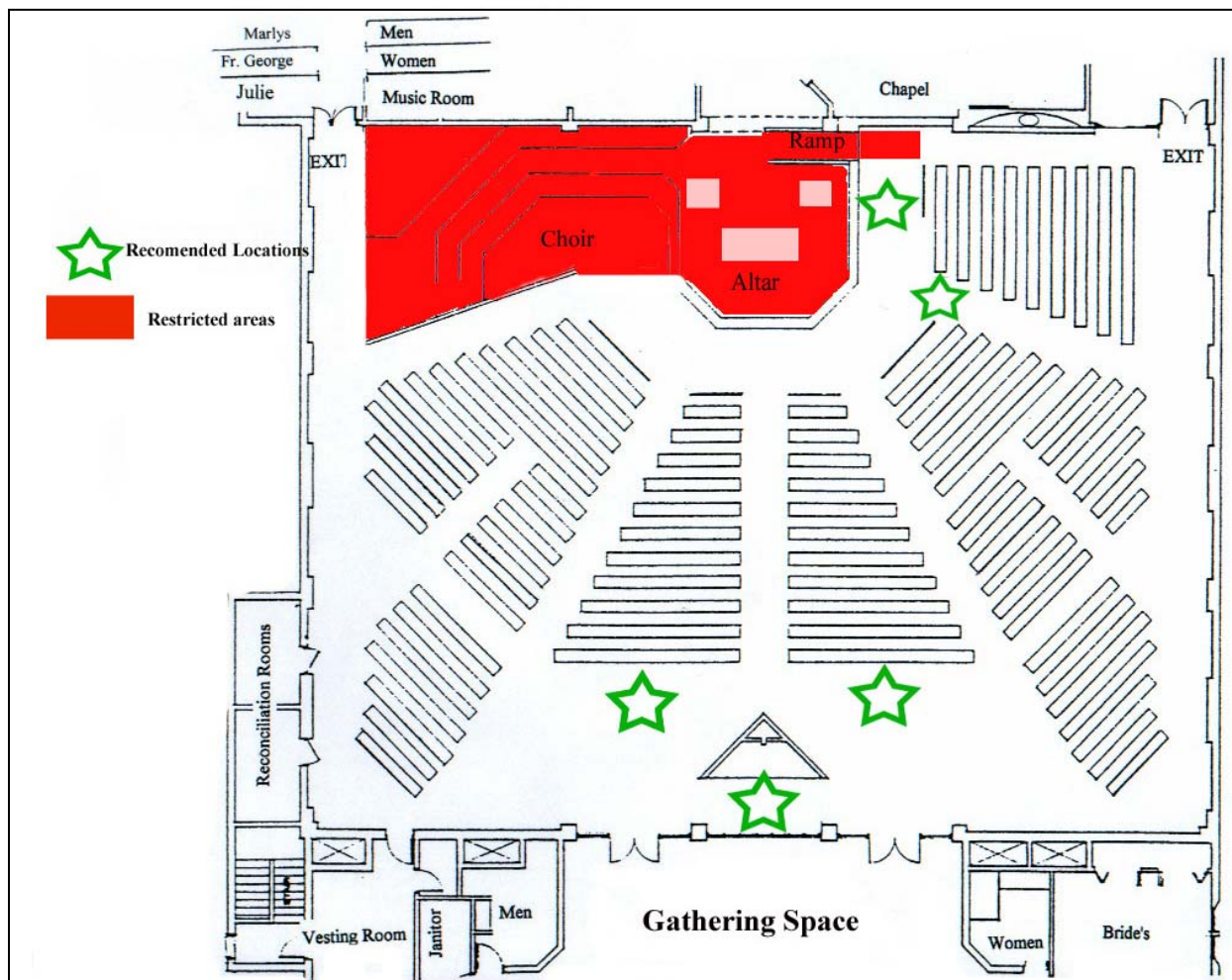


Photography and Videotaping Guidelines for Wedding Liturgies at St. John the Evangelist Church

The liturgy during which you celebrate your marriage is a sacred moment of rejoicing in prayer, song and gesture. While we understand your desire to record this moment, we ask you to observe the following so that the sacred joy of this day will not be marred by photo and taping equipment and those who operate it:

1. We have studied carefully the different locations from which pictures might be taken, and the resulting impact on the assembly's prayer. The following diagram indicates several places from which professional photographers may take pictures (non-flash) and in which videotaping equipment may be set up. No exceptions will be made.



2. Photographers and videographers are not permitted to roam about the church once the liturgy has begun. Cameras and those who operate them are never permitted on the wood area of the sanctuary or choir area, nor on the ramp leading to the sanctuary in either the main church or the chapel area. No camera equipment is permitted in front of the tabernacle area of the main church or chapel, out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament.
3. Only the lighting available in the church may be used. No additional lighting may be brought into the church.
4. Please be aware of other scheduled events in the church. After the wedding, provided there is no conflict with other scheduled liturgies, the church will be open for the taking of pictures with flash allowed. On Saturdays, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., confessions are heard. Please be respectful of those who are in need of a prayerful atmosphere.
5. Every effort should be made to let wedding guests know that picture taking and filming is limited to the professional(s) hired by the bride and groom.