



Photography Checklist

Prior to Ceremony at Church

The Groom – At Alter

- Groom - Full Length
- Groom - Half Length
- Groom with mother - Full Length
- Groom with mother - Close Up
- Groom & Best Man - Full Length

- Groom with Best Man - Close Up
- Groom & Best Man shaking hands
- Groom & Groomsmen - Full Length
- Groom & Groomsmen - Close Up

The Bride - Preparations

- Bride dressing for wedding
- Bride putting on garter
- Bride putting on garter with bridesmaids looking on

- Mother/Maid of Honor adjusting veil
- Corsage being pinned on mother
- Bride pinning on father's boutonniere

The Bride – At Alter

- Bride - Full Length
- Bride - Close Up
- Bride with mother - Full Length
- Bride with Maid of Honor- Full Length
- Bride with Maid of Honor - Close Up

- Bride with her attendants - Full Length
- Bride with her attendants - Close Up
- Bride & flower girl/ring bearer
- Bride with father - Full Length
- Bride with Both Parents - Full Length

During the Ceremony

- Bridesmaids walking down aisle
- Maid of Honor walking down aisle
- Flower girl walking down aisle
- Father walking Bride down aisle
- Father giving bride away
- Bride & Groom at alter

- Bride & Groom exchanging vows
- Bride & Groom exchanging rings
- Bride & Groom lighting candle
- Bride & Groom - the kiss
- Bride & Groom walking down aisle
- Bride & Groom exiting church/temple/ceremony location

Post Ceremony Poses at Church

- Bride and groom with bride's immediate family
- Bride and groom with bride's parents
- Bride and groom with groom's immediate family
- Bride and groom with both sets of parents
- Bride and groom with bridal party standing
- Bride and groom with bridal party sitting
- Bride and groom and bridal party with officiator
- Bride with bridesmaids flowers around her
- Bride and groomsmen
- Groom with bridesmaids

- Bride and groom with officiator
- Groom kissing bride at the altar full length
- Bride putting ring on groom's finger
- Groom putting ring on bride's finger
- Bride and groom at church door (or stained glass window) in silhouette
- Bride and groom lighting candles, full length
- Other missed shots during ceremony
- Mood shots in and around the church/grounds and/or on the way to the wedding reception site.

Post Ceremony Formals at Church

- Bride & Groom Kissing
- Bride & Groom - Close Up
- Bride & Groom with Bride's parents
- Bride & Groom with Groom's parents

- Portrait of father and bride
- Group Shot of Bride and bridesmaids
- Close-up of rings

Reception

- Bride & Groom's first dance
- Bride's dance with father
- Groom's dance with mother
- Bride & Groom with Champagne glasses
- Wedding Cake
- Bride & Groom cutting cake
- Bride feeding Groom
- Groom feeding Bride
- Bride tossing bouquet

- Groom taking off garter
- Groom tossing garter
- Guests dancing
- Bride & Groom's last dance
- General dancing shots (wide and close up)
- Flower girl and ring bearer together
- Group shot of bride and groom with the recipients of the bouquet and garter
- Getaway car

Photographer Photo Suggestions (if time allowed)

- Bride & Groom nose to nose
- Bride & Groom with flower rows in front
- Bride & Groom bending in front of limo kissing
- Bride & Groom cheek to cheek with her front hand on his shoulder
- Bride & Groom cheek to cheek with bouquet centered between them, looking toward camera.
- Bride with head on one side of Groom's chest and hand on other side of Groom's chest.
- Groom giving Bride a dip kiss
- Groom kneeling in front of Bride holding her hand looking up at her
- Groom kneeling facing forward in front of Bride with Bride's hand on his shoulder

- Back of Groom with Bride's hand on his shoulder (or back of head) looking into his eyes
- Bouquet on ground in focus with Bride & Groom in background (very low shot)
- Bride with her head on her hands. Hands are laying flat on table. With bouquet.
- Bride 45 degree tilt
- Bride sideways close-up looking down at 45 degrees.
- Bride with full train, face turning backward toward camera
- Bride with Bridesmaids all around her. All sitting.
- Shoot from a very low perspective aiming up at Bride & Groom
- Flower bouquet with wedding ring on top