

[Investment and Pricing](#)

Are you looking for something fun, colorful, and fresh in your photographs? Modern and unique? Vibrant and stylish, like yourself? **Hey, it's your day, it's your life.** Find a photographer that represents your unique style. Someone who is going to give you more than you anticipated, better than you dreamed, outstanding service and product.

And always remember, photographs last a lifetime. Accordingly, professional photography is an investment in your family's memories. Whether you want photos for your wedding day, birthday, or graduation day, a great professional photographer will capture moments that you and your family will cherish forever, long after the moment has passed.

WEDDING PACKAGES

Wedding photography is one of the biggest costs of a wedding. This is because most people consider it a priceless investment. Your wedding photography is an investment in your memories, designated with the specific purpose of documenting your wedding day, from the bride's beaming smile right down to the centerpiece details.

Basic wedding coverage starts at \$1100. All wedding packages can be customized to include a wide array of a la carte items, to create a custom package specific to your unique wedding day needs. Have a specific request or idea? **Contact Mark for a quote.**

CHRISTOPHER MARX Photography is always looking for the most stylish, detail oriented, personalized and inspired weddings, so do tell us what will make yours original!

ENGAGEMENTS

Engagements are the most fun and personalized way to represent who you are as a couple. You get to pick the location, the outfits, the props, the theme, etc, it's all you! Engagements are typically \$175, and usually run a little bit longer than a standard session. The pricing depends on location, and number of hours. If you have an idea, inquire for a specific quote! I feel that an engagement session is the best way for you to get to know your photographer and specifically, for you to know whether you want them to be following you around your whole wedding day or not.

ALTERNATIVE BRIDAL SESSIONS

An alternative bridal session can be a trash the dress session, a boudoir session, or a fun and creative twist on the traditional bridal portraits. Bridal sessions are a fantastic excuse to put that gorgeous dress on again, get dolled up, and have some glamorous photographs taken. Bridal sessions begin at \$100, and the price is dependent upon locations and number of hours required.

MATERNITY & BABIES FIRST YEAR

CHRISTOPHER MARX Photography offers both Maternity and Newborn sessions individually, as well as "Babies First Year Package". The "Babies First Year Package" is a photography investment for that special time in a family's life together. This package includes both maternity and newborn photo shoots for a discontinued package rate of \$500 and covers the maternity, newborn, 3 month, 6month, 9 month, and 1 year photo sessions, this combines the best of both pregnancy and motherhood and saving you over \$100 in the process!

Maternity sessions are typically done around your eighth month of pregnancy, in the comfort of your own home or at your favorite location. These shoots are designed to show the beauty of your pregnancy and help you remember a special time in your life.

Maternity sessions are typically \$125, and dependent upon location and number of hours required.

The Newborn session is a relaxing and easy-going shoot in the comfort of your own home with your new bundle of joy. Contact prior to the time of your due date to reserve scheduling, and once the little one has arrived, we can set a concrete date, normally the best photos are taken around 8-10days old. These sessions generally run \$100, depending on the location and number of hours required.

FAMILY & SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSIONS

Family photography is a great way to keep up with the growth of your little ones and yourselves throughout a lifetime. Senior portraits are an absolute necessity for any graduating senior. Why not celebrate with fun, personalized photographs designed to represent exactly who you are. Family and senior portrait sessions start at \$100, and specific packages are available depending on your specific needs. Ala carte items such as photo books, prints, additional DVDs are available for purchase.

MODELING & EDITORIAL WORK

This is the perfect way to add to your modeling portfolio and come out with some fantastic shots you can be proud of. Work with your photographer to design the shoot, giving it your own personal touch. A typical session usually runs about two hours, with one location, for \$125. Contact Mark for a quote today! Want more than one location and one hour? No problem - a specific quote is available upon inquiry!

JUST BECAUSE

Don't see exactly what you're looking for? Chances are, I probably shoot it even if it's not listed here! Some of my most common sessions are Just Because sessions. Just Because sessions can be for couples, families, or just because you want some new photos of yourself! These sessions are typically \$125, and the price is dependent upon locations and number of hours required. If you didn't find the type of session you were looking for here, contact me directly for more information.

SESSION FEE:

What does the session fee cover?

- Session Fee is due the date of photography session.
 - Up to five people and distances within 30 miles from Macomb Twp., MI (For longer distances, [contact me.](#))
 - All pre-session consultation, travel to and from your session and the session itself.
 - All editing work done after the session and hosting of your proofs on a password protected website.
 - Watermarked photos can be emailed directly to you, for you to share on Facebook at no extra charge.**
- \$50.00 Charge for Custom Artwork, (Announcements, Collages, etc)

FAQ To Photo Sessions:

Where should we go to take the photos?

- I normally shoot "on-location". I do have a small studio inside my home for white background special photos. Locations can be at your home, your yard, a local park, the beach or that "great location" down the street. The options of where we can go are endless!
- I prefer natural light, weather permitting, indoor shoots for babies and small groups with basic backdrop and props with limited lighting scenarios.

How long does a session last?

- The typical portrait session will last up to two hours depending on locations, special poses and outfit changes, I don't necessarily limit outfits but would like to keep within the time frame.

What should we wear?

- Clothing is up to you!
- Suggestions: Jeans or Khakis work well. Try your best to avoid clothing with bright/busy patterns or clothing with writing on it.
- There's no need for everyone in the family to match each other, but you should consider colors that compliment each other. Varying shades of the same color and earth tones work well.
- Try to avoid wearing off white, cream, or very pale pink for outdoor shoots.
- Senior Girls-Please have a pair of your favorite jeans with you, to make sure we can pose in ways that don't work for short skirts.
- And don't forget your shoes! Shoes are just as important as your clothes because they show in photos. Bare feet can be fun as well where appropriate.

Why are photography sessions so expensive?

- There is a lot of time involved in taking quality portraits. Beyond the 2 hour session itself, there is time behind the computer editing photos as much as 5 additional hours after the session is strictly used for editing.

What happens after the session?

- I do a 2 proof process, the first set of straight out of the camera; lightly edited images will be emailed at low res quality with watermarks (approximately) 1-2 weeks after the event. Please select the best photos you would like to have full artwork done on.
- A 2nd set of proofs will be put on line in a password protected site for viewing and purchase; these are fully edited with watermark approximately 1-2 weeks after your proof set 1 input.

*Christopher Marx Photography is the ultimate owner of all images.
Portrait contracts must be signed at time of photo shoot.*

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