



REVEREND DANIEL B. CARSON

VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

Dear Brother Priest,

I write today to provide you updates. I will continue to keep you informed during this challenging time.

Archbishop Gregory Letter to Priests

Linked [here](#) is a letter from Archbishop Gregory to priests in which he announces that effective tomorrow, June 9, parishes in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County and Montgomery County may begin to celebrate public Masses for up to ten persons including clergy. A pastor may delay if still needing time to prepare or wanting to wait until his jurisdiction allows greater numbers.

Guidelines for Public Celebration of Mass and Holy Communion Outside of Mass

For your convenience, linked [here](#) in English and [here](#) in Spanish for your reference are the reopening guidelines previously distributed.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, for you and the faithful available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

As ever, should you have questions or need assistance from my office or the Pastoral Center, please let us know. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Daniel B. Carson

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

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