



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 as we navigate this challenging time.

Chrism Mass

Archbishop Wilton Gregory will celebrate the 2020 Chrism Mass at 4 p.m. on September 14 at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle.

While the Archbishop had hoped to celebrate this Mass with all the priests, because of the current limit on the number of persons that can attend Mass in the District, attendance at the 2020 Chrism Mass has been limited by invitation only to the College of Consultors, Deans, members of the Clergy Personnel Board and Priest Council, newly ordained, jubilarians, and representatives from the various religious communities in the Archdiocese. If you have received an invitation, please respond by Thursday.

Each Dean will coordinate the Holy Oils distribution for each parish in his deanery as the distribution will **not** take place directly after the conclusion of the Chrism Mass but within the days following.

The Chrism Mass will be live streamed and can be viewed [here](#).

Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon John Class at classj@adw.org.

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](https://www.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/](https://www.adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/). The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at [cathstan.org](https://www.cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](https://www.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
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