



REVEREND DANIEL B. CARSON

VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

Dear Brother Priest,

I write today to provide you with updates. I will continue to keep you informed as we navigate this challenging time.

New DC Restrictions on Mass Attendance

Today, Mayor Bowser issued a new executive order, effective November 25, which reduces the maximum number of persons attending an indoor service at a house of worship to fifty (50) persons or fifty percent (50%), whichever is lower. Indoor gatherings (other than for religious services) are now capped at 10 persons, and outdoor gatherings (other than religious services) are now capped at 25 persons.

Please see the attached chart linked [here](#) for a summary of each jurisdiction's current legal restrictions.

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 on-line at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and 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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