



Moderator of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother in Christ,

I write today to provide you with updates and will continue to share with you information as needed.

Updates on the Synod

Parish Listening Sessions:

If you have not already done so, please submit the names and contact information for your parish Synod Delegates via the online form: <https://adw.org/parish-nomination-form-for-archdiocesan-synod-delegates/>

Your parish delegates will be invited to a regional gathering to share the results of your parish's listening session.

Summary reports from your parish listening sessions are to be submitted by February 15, 2022 via the online form found here: <https://adw.org/parish-listening-session-synod-summary-report/>. If you have questions about how or when to submit the report, please contact Dr. Jeannine Marino at marinoj@adw.org

Regional Synod Sessions:

The Archdiocese will hold four regional Synod sessions. The regional sessions will allow for smaller gatherings in light of the Omicron variant of COVID.

The Regional Synod Sessions are as follows:

Montgomery County: Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. Francis of Assisi in Derwood, MD from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

Prince George's County: Saturday, March 19, 2022 at St. Joseph's in Largo, MD from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert Counties: Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Our Lady Help of Christians in Waldorf, MD from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.

District of Columbia: Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, D.C. from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Mass for the Closing of the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

The Mass for the Closing of the diocesan phase of the Synod will be a Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Cardinal Gregory will be the principal celebrant of the Mass and all parish delegates, clergy delegates and religious delegates are invited!

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see adw.org/coronavirus for information related to the coronavirus, adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/ for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and cathstan.org and elpreg.org for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am
Sincerely in Christ,
Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia