



# Moderator of the Curia

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## 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.

### **Solemn Intercession for Ukraine on Good Friday**

In accord with no. 13 from the liturgy of “Friday of the Passion of the Lord” in the *Roman Missal*, Cardinal Gregory grants permission to pastors to include a petition for Ukraine in the Solemn Intercessions if they so choose. If an additional petition is included, it follows petition **IX. For those in public office.**

Please contact Timothy Johnston in the Office of Worship at [johnstont@adw.org](mailto:johnstont@adw.org) or 301.853.4595 with any questions.

### **Message from Cardinal Gregory**

May this Lenten season be joyful and full of prayer, service, and renewal for you and your parish. I write to you today to thank you for your ministry and express my appreciation for all that you do. I am aware that Bishop Mario Dorsonville and the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach (OCDO) will host a special meeting on May 10, 2022 at the Saint John Paul II Seminary to engage clergy in the pastoral planning for the OCDO to help identify and address the needs of our parishes.

The parishes in The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington are blessed to be located in a rich, vibrant, and growing multicultural community. Our parishioners come from every corner of the world and comprise more than 50% of our archdiocesan population. Each of our parishes is experiencing changes in demographics, which may cause us to reevaluate our approach to ministry. It is my hope that you will complete the needs assessment survey to share your impressions and provide feedback. Equally important will be your attendance at the meeting.

April 5, 2022 3:28 pm

Please see the invitation letter from Bishop Dorsonville [here](#). You may register for the meeting [here](#) and you may complete the survey [here](#).

Fraternally yours in Christ,  
✠ Wilton Cardinal Gregory,  
*Archbishop of Washington*

### **Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website**

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see [adw.org/coronavirus](http://adw.org/coronavirus) for information related to the coronavirus, [adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/](http://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/) for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and [cathstan.org](http://cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](http://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