



Moderator of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony Mass

The Office of Family Life will be celebrating the first annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony Mass on Saturday, August 20th at 9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.


Rather than only celebrating Jubilarian anniversaries, this Mass will celebrate all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Jubilarian anniversaries will still be honored in a special way during this Mass.

Additional information will be sent to all parishes next week. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email flm@adw.org.

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

This year, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi falls on June 19th, which is also Father's Day and the second celebration of the federal holiday recognizing Juneteenth. There is much to be grateful for during this upcoming weekend.

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, you are encouraged to have a parish Eucharistic Procession and can make use of the previously shared homily helps on the Eucharist and Juneteenth that is linked below.

	 Homily Helps For Corpus Christi Juneteenth - June 2022.pdf	
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You can also share with your parishioners that the annual [Corpus Christi Procession at The Cathedral of St. Matthew The Apostle](#) will be held at 12:00 noon, which will serve as the archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession to begin the USCCB's three year Eucharistic Renewal.

The USCCB has created a Novena for Corpus Christi, which can also be shared with your parishioners. The Novena is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Additionally, you can share with your parishioners, the [Mass in Commemoration of Juneteenth](#) at St. Joseph's in Largo at 10:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Campbell.

IT Webinar on Barracuda Email System

The Archdiocesan IT team will be presenting a Question and Answer session on the Barracuda Email system. Topics of discussion will be:

- How to use the email digest to release quarantine messages
- How to use the email digest to block email addresses
- How to use the email digest to always allow quarantined messages
- How to log into the Barracuda to release quarantine messages
- How to log into the Barracuda to change options such as frequency of the email digest
- Questions from the webinar attendees

Registration is required, please use the link [here](#) to register for the Webinar.

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,

Office of the Moderator of the Curia