

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**
Convocation of Priests

November 8-10, 2022
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort
Cambridge, Maryland

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Check-in and Registration
5:00 p.m.	Holy Hour with Vespers
6:00 p.m.	Social
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Remarks and Conversation with Cardinal Gregory

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m.	General Session: Bishop Gerald Kicanas <i>Issues facing us as priests</i> <i>Priesthood matters; Pastoral Ministry makes a difference</i>
11:30 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist
12:15 p.m.	Lunch/Break
4:15 p.m.	Optional Workshops
5:30 p.m.	Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:15 p.m.	Vespers
6:30 p.m.	Social
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:30 p.m.	Meeting of Recently Ordained Clergy (1-5 years)

Thursday, November 10, 2022

7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.	General Session: Bishop Gerald Kicanas <i>How we build fraternity in a polarized society</i>
10:30 a.m.	Celebration of the Eucharist

DEPARTURE

Optional Workshops

A Year with the Gospel of Matthew

Father Avelino Gonzalez

The new Liturgical Year is Year A and the focus throughout the year is on Matthew's Gospel. This workshop will explore the powerful message of St. Matthew who in a particular way presents the continuity between Judaism and Christianity. The workshop will reflect on some key themes in Matthew's Gospel. In particular, it will consider the Sermon on the Mount which is unique to Matthew and presented between Jesus' ascent and descent to the Mount of Beatitudes in the key of Moses. At the very center of the Sermon is found the Our Father which the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us is a "summary of the whole gospel" (CCC 2761).

Happy Parishioners = Happy Priests: Supporting the Mental Health of your Parish

Father Scott Hahn and Ms. Rebecca Mullan. LCPC

The Pastor of St. Jerome and the Clinical Director of the St. Jerome Counseling Program will speak on the following topics: The Importance of Mental Health. Statistics and studies regarding mental health needs in parishes. The Power of integrating spirituality and emotional health. The Conception and history of St. Jerome Counseling Program Stats and information regarding the program's current usage and services. Finally, learn both what the program can do for your parishioners and how can 'you' (the pastor/priest) help with information on referrals, advertising, hosting workshops, etc.

Lessons for the Parish from Campus Ministry

Lisa Lytwn, Father Robert Boxie, Father Conrad Murphy, & Father Joseph Piper

Campus ministry provides a look at the challenges facing the Church in the coming decades and some of the greatest sources of hope for ministry. Campus culture is radically secular, and Gen Z is the most religiously unaffiliated generation in history, with all sorts of challenges to Catholic teaching and practice baked in. At the same time, campus ministries in the Archdiocese provide the majority of new vocations to the priesthood and religious life, faithful and joyful new parishioners, and lay missionaries zealous to share the Gospel. This workshop will share lessons learned from campus ministry that are applicable and useful for the parish and develop how such successful evangelization can occur in such a seemingly hostile environment.

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DIRECTIONS

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort
100 Heron Boulevard, Cambridge, MD 21613
410-901-1234

From the Washington Beltway or Route 301:

- 1. Take Rt. 50 East over the Bay Bridge**
- 2. From the Bay Bridge, travel approximately 40 miles to Cambridge.**
- 3. When you are almost through Cambridge, turn left at the traffic light at Church Creek Road. There is a Wal-Mart on the right and an Exxon station just after Church Creek Road.**
- 4. Turn left into the resort entrance on Heron Blvd.**

