



# Moderator of the Curia

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## The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother Priests,

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

Today is my first day in the office here at the Pastoral Center. I am humbled by the confidence placed in me by Cardinal Gregory. I look forward to assisting His Eminence and working with and on behalf of our presbyterate and the Faithful of our Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.

### **Message from Dr. Jeannine Marino Regarding 2022 October Mass Count Report**

As you are aware, parishes are asked each October to conduct headcounts of persons attending Sunday Masses (including Saturday Vigil), and this data is then compiled for the annual October Mass Attendance Headcount Report. The 2022 Report is attached below.



[2022 October Headcount with Narrative.pdf](#)

This information is useful not only for parish planning, but also for tracking growth and decline in the different geographical areas of the archdiocese. Additionally, it is a valuable tool for projecting the total population of the archdiocese, for providing the necessary information for required statistical reports, and for distribution of material for various initiatives.

Please note that the amount of a parish's assessment or the number of archdiocesan newspapers it receives are not derived from the October Headcount, but rather from data

collected through the annual Parish Statistical Report that is requested in the summer after the end of the fiscal year.

Thank you for your care in collecting the information for the annual October Headcount. Should you have any questions, please contact me at [MarinoJ@adw.org](mailto:MarinoJ@adw.org) or Victoria Venable at [VenableV@adw.org](mailto:VenableV@adw.org).

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

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

**Most Reverend Juan Esposito**

*Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia*



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