

Dear Monsignor/Father,

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

A Call for Prayer and Fasting for Peace

We join Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, and all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land in calling for a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer on Tuesday, October 17.

Read Cardinal Pizzaballa's statement linked here.

Please share with your communities in the way you determine is best.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Foam Boards

Several years ago, the Sullivan Family sponsored the creation of Eucharistic Miracles foam boards to display in various locations throughout The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Through the generosity of the Sullivan Family, the boards are shared with the faithful to tell the story of many miracles involving the Eucharist.

Father Dan Leary, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Clinton, Maryland, has recently organized the boards and they are now available for display. If you are interested in sharing the Eucharistic Miracles of the World foam boards, please contact Elsa Gomez at secretary@sjeclinton.org or Fr. Leary at fatherdan@sjeclinton.org to arrange a time when your parish can pick up the boards at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Clinton.

2024 Ordo

The 2024 *Ordo* for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington is now available to order and purchase. The *Ordo* is published annually to assist clergy and liturgical staff to prepare liturgical celebrations. Each date's listing includes the liturgical information for the day: color of vestments, the citations of the readings for Mass, and optional celebrations. Also included are relevant notes, necrology of Archdiocesan priests and deacons, titular feast days of our parishes, and significant anniversaries of our bishops. The order form can be found at adw.org/ordo. The books ordered will be sent after the Office of Worship receives payment for your order. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website, adw.org and adw.org/es, is updated regularly with current information for you to share with your community. Daily news and information about our parishes, schools, and ministries are also available at 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, please know that you can email me at FarrellT@adw.org or call my office line at 301-853-4507 or my cell at 202-531-4550.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am Sincerely in Christ,

Terence J. Farrell

Chancellor and Executive Secretary of the Curia

