



The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Washington

Sample Announcements for the
2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate
the Vocation of Marriage
Office of Family Life

Thank you for promoting the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage in your parish! Below are sample announcements for you to use or adapt for your bulletin, website, social media, or pulpit. We encourage parishes to promote the Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage beginning now through Friday, January 27, 2024. This annual celebration will take place on Saturday, February 10, during National Marriage Week, February 7 – 14. Any couple is welcome to attend no matter their anniversary year.

Sample Pulpit Announcement: Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples are invited to register with the parish office by Saturday, January 27, 2024 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary.

Anuncios desde el púlpito: El Obispo Mons. Evelio Menjivar-Ayala presidirá la Misa de Aniversario de Bodas para celebrar la Vocación al Matrimonio el sábado 10 de febrero de 2024 a las 10:00 a.m. en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción. Esta Misa Anual es una celebración de la vocación de vida que inspira a todas las parejas casadas que dan testimonio católico de la belleza del Sacramento del Matrimonio. Se invita a los cónyuges a inscribirse, antes del 27 de enero de 2024, en la oficina parroquial para asistir a la Misa o para recibir un certificado firmado por el Cardenal Wilton Gregory como homenaje a su aniversario de bodas.

Sample Bulletin Announcement: This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the parish office by Saturday, January 27, 2024 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year.

Anuncio para el boletín parroquial: Este año, el Obispo Mons. Evelio Menjivar-Ayala presidirá la Misa de Aniversario de Bodas para celebrar la Vocación al Matrimonio el sábado 10 de febrero de 2024 a las 10:00 a.m. en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción. Esta celebración pone de relieve el testimonio de la vocación católica al matrimonio y de la belleza del plan de Dios para la vida matrimonial. Se invita a las parejas a inscribirse, antes del 27 de enero de 2024, en la oficina parroquial para asistir a la Misa o para recibir un certificado firmado por el Cardenal Wilton Gregory como homenaje a su aniversario de bodas.