



Synod Universal Prayer Intercessions (Monthly Intentions)

September 2019: Listening

That through prayer and mutual listening, we will together discern the movements of the Holy Spirit guiding the Archdiocesan Synod, and be led to a more vigorous proclamation of Jesus' good news, we pray to the Lord.

October 2019: Healing / Marian Month of the Rosary

That the Archdiocesan Synod process, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, will bring healing and hope, and promote unity throughout our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord.

November 2019: Unity / All Saints

That aided by the Communion of Saints—those celebrated by the Church and those known only to God—our Archdiocese through the Synod process will grow in holiness and be inspired to see our lives more clearly as a gift for others, we pray to the Lord.

December 2019: Hope

That the coming of the Messiah will enlighten the Archdiocesan Synod to recognize His Spirit at work in, and bring hope to, those the world often overlooks: the elderly, single people, immigrants, the homeless, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord.

January 2020: Encountering Jesus in others / Epiphany

That encountering our immigrant brothers and sisters in the Archdiocesan Synod Process would inspire in us greater solidarity and humanness, and spur us to offer our lives as a gift for others, we pray to the Lord.

February 2020: Sanctity of Marriage / Devotion to the Holy Family

That participation in the Archdiocesan Synod process will help families communicate more honestly and charitably with each other and strengthen the domestic church, we pray to the Lord.

March 2020: Vocations / Devotion to St. Joseph

That Saint Joseph, who nourished the vocations of the Blessed Mother and her divine Son, would protect and direct those who, as a result of the Archdiocesan Synod process, have begun to discern a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, we pray to the Lord.

April 2020: Encountering Jesus in the Church and the Sacraments

That our encounter with Jesus Christ in the Easter Sacraments will lead us to welcome his presence in members of the Church during our Archdiocesan Synod process.

May 2020: Humility & Obedience / Blessed Mother

That our Blessed Mother's humble obedience to the Holy Spirit will inspire the same in all the laity and clergy of our Archdiocese during this Synod process.

June 2020: Sacred Heart of Jesus / Love

That our Synod process would open our hearts to our brothers and sisters, especially those suffering due to the pandemic or social injustice, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus would move us to reach out to them in love, let us pray to the Lord.

July 2020: Mary Magdalene / Sanctity

That as we encounter the Risen Christ through our Synod process, we may, like St. Mary Magdalene, lead lives of greater sanctity and joyfully proclaim Him to the world, let us pray to the Lord.

August 2020: Transfiguration / Beloved Children of God

That engaging one another in the Synod process will transform us so we can see each person as a beloved son or daughter in whom God is well pleased, we pray to the Lord.