# Sunday • October 20 World Mission Sunday 2024





# MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass Announcements for World Mission Month

#### **Announce at the Beginning of Each Mass**

# **Two Weekends Before World Mission Sunday**

Weekend of October 5 & 6: As we begin the month of October, we enter into a special time dedicated to supporting the Church's Missionary work. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of October 19 & 20. This is a time for us to remember our call to be Missionaries and to support those who bring the Gospel to the farthest corners of the earth. Add Missionaries and the people they serve to your daily prayers each day of this month and consider praying the Mission Rosary with the faithful throughout the Archdiocese virtually on Monday evenings at 8PM. Go to phillymissions.org for the link. Thank you.

## **One Weekend Before World Mission Sunday**

Weekend of October 12 & 13: Next weekend, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. As we prepare to observe this special day celebrated internationally, it is a time for us to remember our call to be Missionaries and to support those who bring the Gospel to the farthest corners of the earth. Please pray and consider your gift supporting the Church's Missionary activity in over 1,111 territories. Join us in praying the Mission Rosary virtually on Monday evenings at 8PM. Go to phillymissions.org for the link. Thank you.

### **Weekend of World Mission Sunday**

Weekend of October 19 & 20: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday! Reflect on Pope Francis' theme: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet." This message, inspired by the parable of the wedding banquet, leads us to a renewed sense of Mission that invites all to partake in the Lord's feast of love and salvation. Your prayers and generosity today will make a significant impact on the lives of many in the Church in places where the faith is young, growing or facing particular challenges. Your help builds Churches, trains clergy and provides for essential services to those in need. Thank you from the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Weekend of October 26 & 27: On behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your help will sustain the Church's Missionary work and bring the light of Christ to those who need it most. Continue to pray for our Missionaries and the people they serve, and may we always be mindful of our call to be Missionaries in our own lives. Join the faithful of the Archdiocese in prayer on Monday evenings at 8PM to pray the Mission Rosary virtually. Go to phillymissions.org for the link. Thank you.



