



Sunday • October 20
World Mission
Sunday 2024

STEPS SO YOUR PARISHIONERS KNOW IT'S WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Easy-to-use Check Off List to help make this Eucharistic Celebration a **success**.

UPON RECEIPT of THIS COMMUNICATIONS KIT

- Display Yard Signs on arrival for the month of October. If you did not receive Yard Signs and would like them, contact the Mission Societies office via email at pofaith@archphila.org or call 215-587-3944.
- Display Posters on arrival through October.
- Prepare Bulletin Notices for EACH WEEK in October. Add Archbishop Nelson Pérez's Mission Sunday letter *[on a separate sheet in this mailing]* in the bulletin or read the letter at Mass.
- Plan Messages to your Faithful via Social Media. Don't forget to use messages and images provided here and sent to you electronically on parish email, FB, etc. for EACH WEEK in October.
- Include Missionary Messages in your Weekly/Daily Homilies. Stories of Missionaries, Mission reflections tied to homilies and inspiration are included here and electronic versions can also be found on our website. Use the QR code below or visit phillymissions.org.
- Integrate intercessions for Missionaries and the people they serve in your Universal Prayer found on a separate page in this resource for each week in October leading up to World Mission Sunday.

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS

- Pray for Missionaries. Recite the World Mission Rosary before Daily/Sunday Masses. Call us if you would like a supply of World Mission Rosary brochures and/or intercessions
- Place Leaf-Envelopes at all Masses. Please ensure that your parish has enough. Place in every pew **for each Mass on October 19 & 20**. Please remind and encourage parishioners to support this important Mission work. Return the envelopes with your collection forms so that the Societies may provide updates on Missionaries and their ministries among some of the most vulnerable in the world. *Our office respects your relationship with your parishioners and will not solicit them nor in any other way distribute the names, address or any information.*
- Celebrate your parish World Mission Sunday Mass with a special procession for entrance or offertory. If a Missionary is scheduled to speak at your parish, consider having them also talk to parishioners more in depth at a reception after each Mass. Or if have your School/PREP Mission Ambassadors or parishioners who have worked as Missionaries available to speak to your faithful.
- Incorporate Music that reminds parishioners of their Missionary Discipleship for this liturgy. Suggestions for music include: "Go Make of All Disciples" by Ella Combe • "The Summons" by Kelvingrove • "Here I Am Lord" by Dan Schulte • "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" by Ash Grove • "Take Christ to the World" by Paul Inwood • "Take the Word of God with You" by Christopher Walker • "Servant Song" by Donna Marie McGargill, OSM. Think about also including Cultural Music from a different dominant culture than that found in your parish, i.e., Hispanic, Eastern European, Asian, African, etc. Enhance the sound with ethnic instruments.

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