



Memo

Date: February 7, 2024

To: Priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, principals, DREs and parish and school communicators

From: The Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta

Re: 2024 Synod Regional Listening Sessions

I am pleased to share that we have scheduled five Regional Listening Sessions during Lent for the [Interim Stage](#) of the Synod on Synodality. A bishop will be in attendance at each session. **I ask priests to promote, attend one session and invite others to attend with you.**

The dates of the 2024 Synod Regional Listening Sessions with an Atlanta bishop are:

Domingo, 25 de febrero, a las 5 p. m. (español)
San Miguel, Gainesville [Inscribase](#)

Tuesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.
Saint Philip Benizi [Register](#)

Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m.
Chancery [Register](#)

Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m.
(Focus on college students & young adults)
Saint Thomas More [Register](#)

Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m.
Virtual [Register](#)

We ask participants to spend 20 minutes in prayer preparing for their session, preferably in front of the Blessed Sacrament. During that private prayer, read **Romans 12: 1-8** and answer the two main discussion questions:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

If you have any questions, please contact either of our Archdiocesan Synod Co- Coordinators: Jenny Miles (jmiles@archatl.com or 404-920-7852) and Ashley Morris (amorris@archatl.com or 404-920-7586).

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