

Memo

Date:	May 6, 2019
То:	All Pastors, Parish Secretaries and Bulletin Editors
From:	Daniel West, Associate Director; Marriage, Family, and Pastoral Care Ministry; Office of Formation and Discipleship
Re:	50/60 Marriage Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of Atlanta will celebrate the 14th annual Mass for couples celebrating their 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary. This honored tradition is anticipated by jubilee couples each year. Families gather to rejoice with those whose marriages stand as a magnificent statement on fidelity and sacramental strength.

The 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on **Saturday**, **October 5, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church** in Johns Creek. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall.

Included at the end of this memo is a parish bulletin announcement to publish in your May bulletins. In addition, we invite pastors to concelebrate this special Mass. Your presence would be especially meaningful to the couples from your parish marking this milestone in their lives.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance with this effort. May God continue to bless you and the work you are doing every day for couples, families, and all the people of God.

Suggested Parish Bulletin Announcement:

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2019

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1959 and 1969 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 5, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please visit <u>http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass</u> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.