



Memo

Date: April 29, 2021

To: Priests, deacons, parish communicators, principals and presidents, chancery staff, men and women religious, Catholic Charities staff and seminarians

From: The Most Rev. Joel M. Konzen, S.M., Auxiliary Bishop

Re: Pope Francis calls for prayers to end pandemic

Last week, Pope Francis called for a month of prayers to our Blessed Mother to end the pandemic. You can read his words [here](#). As many parishes already pray the rosary during the month of May, the bishops of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invite you to join in this rosary marathon.

Each day during May, we will post a video of a rosary from a different community on our Vimeo and Facebook pages at 6 p.m. These videos may be of an already scheduled rosary or of one arranged specially for this rosary marathon. We hope to highlight some of our cultural families and offer a variety of languages and styles as we showcase our unity in diversity.

I urge you to consider submitting a rosary video. You can sign up using [this form](#). Thank you for considering participation in this worldwide effort to bind our prayers for the sake of the universal intention of the Holy Father.