



# Memo

**Date:** September 25, 2023  
**To:** Priests  
**From:** The Most Rev. Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.  
**Re:** Request to include prayers for Synod in the weekend Masses

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Dear brothers in Christ,

*Peace and All Good!*

Cardinal Mario Grech, general secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, sent a letter, released last week, to bishops and eparchs asking them to invite the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will open in the Vatican on 4 October. [Read more on this article from The Georgia Bulletin.](#)

The cardinal asked us to emphasize prayer for the Synodal Assembly especially on October 1, remembering it in the homily, the Universal Prayers and the final blessing of the Eucharistic celebration. Below, please see some texts, he included in several languages, that may be useful for this occasion.

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