

From the Office of the Synod  
Archdiocese of Hartford  
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Dear Pastors/Administrators:

As you can imagine, given the pandemic we are living through, it is becoming more obvious that large gatherings, even if permitted in 2020 at all, would not be a welcomed idea in the minds of many. We know all too well that our people are apprehensive to start returning to life as it was.

Understandably, in light of these realities, Archbishop Blair has once again asked that we move the Celebratory Mass for the Closing of the Archdiocesan Synod 2020: Grow & Go. **The Mass is NOW scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, at the Oakdale Theatre in Yalesville at 3 p.m.**

As the date draws near, we will be in contact with you regarding your parish delegation and the necessary tickets for this event. In the meantime, the work of the Synod continues, and I ask your prayers for those involved in the continued work being done during these unprecedented times.

Thank you, in advance for your pastoral leadership, and for your commitment to helping make this historic celebration in the life of our Archdiocesan family of faith a joyful and Spirit – filled event! Please be assured of my prayers for you! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Synod Office at 860-541-6491 or via email at [fr.romans@aohct.org](mailto:fr.romans@aohct.org) or [michelle.harris@aohct.org](mailto:michelle.harris@aohct.org).

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Fraternally in Christ,

The Reverend Jeffrey V. Romans  
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