



February 25, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year, our Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on **Monday, March 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM**. We look forward to this opportunity to gather in the Cathedral for our annual celebration of the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus.

Please find below the information about this year's liturgy and the annual Distribution of Holy Oils:

- **PARTICIPATION:** Every parish is encouraged to be represented at the Chrism Mass and to have a parish representative pick up your Holy Oils. If a priest cannot attend, a designated parishioner should pick up the oils.
- **VESTING FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS:** You will find signage on site indicating the location of the vesting areas. Priests will wear the Cathedral stole and chasuble. Deacons should bring their alb and white stole. The liturgical procession will begin at **6:45 PM**.
- **HOLY OILS:** The Holy Oils will be distributed in the Conference Center after the Mass. **This will be the only distribution of the Holy Oils.** Once again, all parishes are asked to use the Pre-Payment Program.
- **PRE-PAYMENT PROGRAM:** The suggested stipend remains at \$45.00 per oil set and is payable to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Additional bottles of Holy Oils are available at \$25.00 per bottle. The order form (fillable pdf) is included with this letter. **Please complete the form, making sure to include your email or fax information, and return it with your check or credit card information.** Upon receipt of the form and payment, a confirmation will be emailed or faxed to you. (Be sure to bring the confirmation form with you that evening.) We ask that you submit your order to the Cathedral no later than Monday, March 23, 2026.
- **PARKING:** Since parking in the Cathedral garage is limited, all are encouraged to carpool or use public transit. (Traveling via Metro Red Line, use the Civic Center stop.) Additional parking may be available at surrounding pay lots, i.e., Music Center.
- **CAFÉ:** For the convenience of all attending, the café will be open, until the beginning of Mass.

We hope to see you at the Chrism Mass and look forward to welcoming you.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. David Gallardo".

Fr. David Gallardo
Pastor, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels