

Praying for the  
**UNIVERSAL SYNOD**  
beginning at the Vatican on  
**October 4, 2023**

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Jesus promised to be present in the midst of his disciples gathered in his name. In the coming days at Rome, Pope Francis will open the first session of the Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Invoking the blessing of the Lord, let us lift our minds to God that, by the stirring of the Holy Spirit, he may strengthen our communion, lead us to all truth, and enlighten the participants of the Synodal Assembly without ceasing.

May our God and Father, who in many and various ways  
spoke to our ancestors through the prophets, direct the whole Church  
in fidelity to his word and in discernment of his will.

May the Only Begotten Son, sent in the fullness of time  
to manifest to all the riches of the Father's mercy,  
keep us in communion with himself and our brothers and sisters.  
May the Holy Spirit lead us all, and especially the Synodal Assembly,  
to perceive the signs of the times,  
so that, adhering to the will of God in all things,  
we may bear the abundant fruit of unity  
by promoting the life of the Church and witnessing to the Gospel.

**AMEN.**



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