

# UPCOMING SYNOD



## A global synod on synodality!



As you may know, Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops in Rome for October 2023, designated as the *Synod on Synodality*. The purpose of the synod is to remind the entire Church to walk together on a synodal journey, which involves collaboration at each ecclesial level in seeking and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit in proclaiming the mission of Jesus. On October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, our Holy Father will officially inaugurate the *Synod on Synodality* in a celebration of Mass at the Vatican. The Bishops of the United States will celebrate Mass in their dioceses on October 17<sup>th</sup>. May we truly seek and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in proclaiming the mission of Jesus.

Vatican Document: **[Desktop Version of the Preparatory Document \(synod.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/press-releases/2022/11/20221115_synod-prep-doc_en.html)**