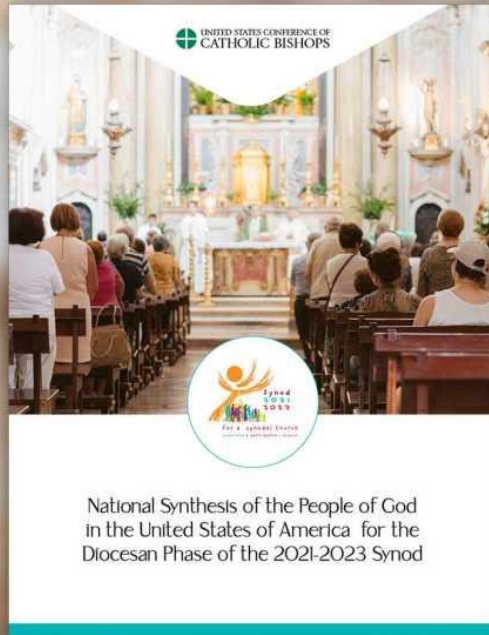


Synod on Synodality

Communion, Participation, and Mission



U.S. National Synthesis for the 2021-2023 Synod

The *National Synthesis of the People of God in the United States of America*. The synthesis marks the completion of the Diocesan Phase of the *2021-2023 Synod: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*, available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
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The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church celebrating the following week on October 17. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.” This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church’s “renewal” proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to

learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission.

Learn more about the synodal process by visiting the Vatican Synod website.

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