

Request Bishop Persico for Blessing, Mass or Visit



Diocese of Erie

SCHOOLS, PARISHES, and ALL OTHERS: Send this form and letter of invitation at least six weeks in advance to the Office of the Bishop, attention of Roberta Palmisano.

Email: rpalmisano@ErieRCD.org or mail: 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16504

1. **Coordinator for visit or liturgy:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

This individual has authority to make decisions regarding this event or Liturgy and acts as the liaison with the Bishop's Office and the Office for Divine Worship for all necessary planning.

2. **Event Day /Date /Time frame:** _____
(e.g., Monday, December 7, 2025, 1:30 – 3:00pm)

3. **Location of visit /liturgy:** _____
(Parish or School) (City)

NOTE: If St. Mark Catholic Center Chapel is to be used, please contact Rev. Scott Jabo (814-824-1200) before submitting this form.

4. **We request Bishop Persico for a:**

___ Visit ___ Mass ___ Blessing
___ Prayer Service ___ Other (Give details below.)
(Check all that apply.)

5. **Give a brief description of your request and intended audience:** (Examples: Blessing of a statue for parish/school, 7th Grade Vocations Talk, Parish 50th Anniversary Mass)

6. **Is a meal for the Bishop scheduled?** ___ Yes ___ No ___ We don't know yet

Location: _____ **Time:** _____

NOTE: There is no expectation that a meal be offered. This is asked to plan Bishop's travel schedule.

Signatures must be included for requests to be considered.

Person completing form Position Date

Pastor / President (If applicable – Note: Pastor and Principal must sign for parish-based schools.) Date

Principal (If applicable – Note: President and Principal must sign for school systems.) Date

All requests will be reviewed and confirmed as quickly as possible.

OFFICE OF BISHOP	Enter Date	For Office Use	Enter Date
Date Request received:	_____	Copies sent to: Chancery	_____
Denied by Bishop:	_____	Worship	_____
Approved by Bishop:	_____	(if applicable) CSO	_____