

THE JOHN CARROLL SOCIETY
WASHINGTON, D.C.
2025-2027 OFFICERS

David Florenzo
President

William E. Lawler, III
First Vice President

Alissa Ashcroft
Secretary

Mary Ann Dmochowski, Ph.D.
Assistant Treasurer

Jane Sullivan Roberts
Historian

Connie Mitchell
Assistant Secretary

Eileen Moore, MD
Immediate Past President

Deacon Darryl A. Kelley
Second Vice President

Tim Gleeson
Treasurer

Peter Kilpatrick, Ph.D.
Parliamentarian

Jeffrey H. Paravano
Archivist

Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi
Chaplain

Tracy Ferridge
Executive Director

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Richard Cleary

Dana Gotfryd

Catherine Ronan Karrels

James Malloy

Christopher H. Mitchell

Colleen Mudlaff

Marie Nolan, RN

Preeya Noronha Pinto

Scott Rembold

Paul Scolese

Robert Smith

John Tabacco, MD

Philip J. Ward

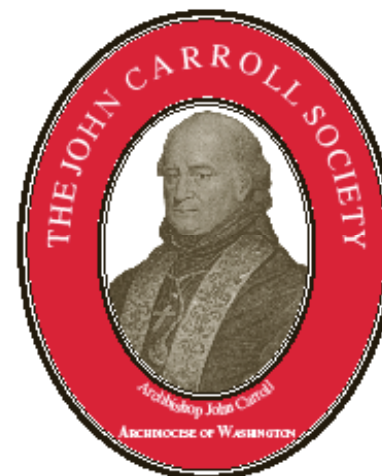
Elizabeth A. Young

Want to know more about the John Carroll Society?

Visit our website at www.johnccarrollsociety.org

and consider joining the Society.

There is something for everyone here!



The John Carroll Society
cordially invites you to attend the
74th
annual

RED MASS

at

The Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle in Washington, D.C.
on Sunday, the fourth day of October,
Two thousand and twenty-six at nine o'clock in the morning

His Eminence Robert Cardinal McElroy
Archbishop of Washington
Principal Celebrant

His Excellency Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio
Archbishop of the Military Services USA
Homilist

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.

Music begins at 8:45 a.m.

The Cathedral will be open for

seating at 7:50 a.m. - please arrive
early to be assured a seat.

John Carroll Society Brunch
immediately following

The Capital Hilton
16th & K Streets, N. W.

**MOST REVEREND
TIMOTHY P. BROGLIO
HOMILIST**

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio was born in 1951 in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. He attended Catholic schools in Cleveland, Ohio. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Classics at Boston College, and an S.T.B. in Theology and a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.

Archbishop Broglio was ordained to the priesthood (for the diocese of Cleveland) on May 19, 1977 in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception of the North American College, Rome. From 1977 to 1979 he served as associate pastor, St. Margaret Mary Parish, South Euclid, Ohio. From 1979 to 1983 Archbishop Broglio attended the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy.

The Archbishop served as Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in Abidjan, Ivory Coast (1983-1987) and of the Apostolic Nunciature in Asuncion, Paraguay (1987-1990). From 1990 to 2001 Archbishop Broglio served as Chief of Cabinet to Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State to Saint Pope John Paul II, and desk officer for Central America. In February 2001 the Archbishop was named Apostolic Nuncio to the Dominican Republic and Apostolic Delegate to Puerto Rico. The Archbishop was ordained as an Archbishop by His Holiness St. John Paul II on March 19, 2001.

On November 19, 2007 Archbishop Broglio was named the fourth Archbishop of the Military Services USA, and installed on January 25, 2008.

Archbishop Broglio is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and served as President (2022 – 2025). He has also served as Secretary of the Conference and as a member of the Administrative Committee. He served as Chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Peace, Chairman of the Canonical Affairs and Church Governance Committee, and Chairman of the Task Force for the 2013 Special Assembly. He was a member of the Committees on Canon Law and Church Governance, for Religious Freedom, and International Justice and Peace, and the Subcommittees for the Defense of Marriage and Health Care.

He is a Trustee and the Chancellor of Catholic International University, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, and is Chairman of the Communications Committee for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

He served as a member of the Board of Directors of CRS from 2009 to 2011, and again from 2018 to 2022. The Archbishop has been awarded many honors, and is fluent in English, Italian, Spanish and French.

THE RED MASS

Since 1953, the Red Mass has been celebrated annually in Washington, D.C. at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle and sponsored by the John Carroll Society. The Red Mass is held on the Sunday before the first Monday in October, to coincide with the new term of the Supreme Court of the United States. Judges, lawyers, diplomats, government officials and people of all faiths attend the Mass to invoke God's blessing and guidance on the administration of justice.

The Red Mass enjoys a rich history. Originating centuries ago in Rome, Paris and London, its name derives from the traditional red color of the vestments worn by celebrants of the Mass, representing tongues of fire symbolizing the presence of the Holy Spirit. Over the centuries, the Red Mass marked the official opening of the judicial year of the Sacred Roman Rota, the Tribunal of the Holy See. During the reign of Louis IX, Saint Louis of France, La Sainte Chapelle in Paris was designated as the chapel for the Mass and is now used only once during the year, solely for the Red Mass. In England, judges and lawyers have attended the Red Mass annually at Westminster Cathedral. In 1928, old Saint Andrew's Church in New York City inaugurated the tradition in the United States. Since then, the Red Mass has been celebrated annually there and in many cities across the United States.

Founded in 1951, the John Carroll Society's primary purpose is to assist the Archbishop of Washington in his works of charity and other community projects. The Society draws its approximately 900 members from all areas of Metropolitan Washington's professional and business life, and also considers as its primary purpose the enhancement of its members' spiritual, intellectual and social lives, and the cultivation of love for the ministry of the Holy Father.