



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



July 2026

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, July 2-5, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place round the clock from Thursday evening July 2, through Saturday afternoon, July 4, at 5:00 PM. Adorers will come from all over the region with an encouragement/opportunity for families, parishes, clergy, religious and all types of groups to keep an hour of adoration. Adoration materials will be provided. [Sign up for time slots at this link.](#)

Sunday July 5, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica and Eucharistic Procession to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann *Following Mass, a Eucharistic Procession depart from the Cathedral and process to Saint Peter Church (Shrine of Saint John Neumann) at 5th Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA.* The procession is expected to depart from the Cathedral around 12:30 PM. It will end at Saint Peter Church with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament around 1:30 PM. An indoor and outdoor social will follow the conclusion of the Eucharistic Procession.

The Need for the Serra International Foundation: The Church's vocations crisis — and why our mission matters more than ever

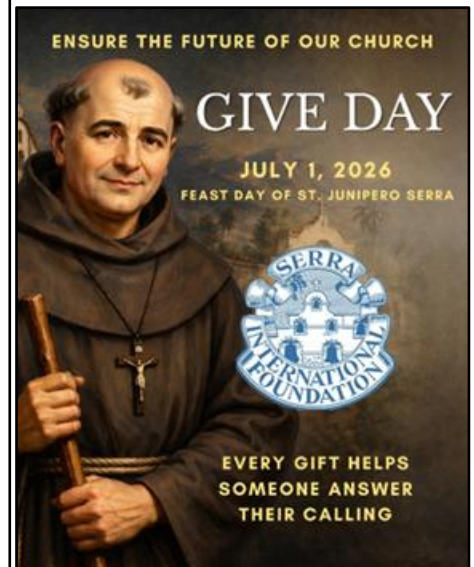
Your **gift** helps ensure every parish has a pastor — **today, 1 in 3 don't.** Global **seminary enrollment has fallen every single year since 2012** - dropping from **108,481** candidates in **2022** to **106,495** in **2023** alone. Today there are **35,000** priests in the U.S., down **40%** since **1970**. Give Day helps fund the next generation.

A gift to Give Day supports seminarians on their path to the priesthood, helping close the gap from **1 priest per 810** in 1970 Catholics to today's **1 per 2,025**.

For **75 years**, through your **generosity**, the Serra International Foundation has provided grants that have supported **vocation initiatives, seminarian support, leadership development, and international outreach.** Our Foundation helps ensure that future priests and religious receive the **encouragement, formation, and resources they need to answer God's call**, building a pipeline to filling empty pulpits.

Here's the link to Serra International Give Day for donations:

<https://theserrafoundation.org/giveday>



Schedule for July 2026 – August 2026

July 2026	No monthly meeting is scheduled for July 2026.
August 2026	No monthly meeting is scheduled for August 2026.