

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY OF *Mercy*



In his Apostolic letter *Misericordia et misera*, Pope Francis extended the faculties of the specially-appointed priests, known as Missionaries of Mercy, beyond the Jubilee Year of Mercy as “a concrete sign that the grace of the Jubilee remains alive and effective the world over” (MM 9).

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia rejoices to have one of her own priests appointed to this ministry to “hear confessions, and preach on behalf of and promote the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” The Missionaries of Mercy will continue to have the authority, granted by the Holy Father, to pardon these sins reserved to the Holy See:

- ❖ Profaning the Eucharistic species by taking them away or keeping them for a sacrilegious purpose;
- ❖ Use of physical force against the Roman Pontiff;
- ❖ Absolution of an accomplice in a sin against the Sixth Commandment of the Decalogue;
- ❖ A direct violation against the sacramental seal by a confessor.

Msgr. Majoros will hear confessions on the first Sunday of each month of 2017 at 5:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia

An experience of grace lived out by the Church with great effectiveness in the Jubilee Year has certainly been the service of the Missionaries of Mercy. Their pastoral activity sought to emphasize that God places no obstacles in the way of those who seek him with a contrite heart, because he goes out to meet everyone like a father...This extraordinary ministry does not end with the closing of the Holy Door. I wish it to continue until further notice as a concrete sign that the grace of the Jubilee remains alive and effective the world over. - Pope Francis, Misericordia et misera 9

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY OF MERCY Rev. Msgr. George A. Majoros



Monsignor Majoros is willing, schedule permitting, to help in any way to facilitate your specific pastoral initiatives focusing on conversion and divine mercy, with a particular attention given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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