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MEDIA ALERT

Archbishop Rozanski to Celebrate Blue Mass for First Responders

ST. LOUIS – Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski will celebrate the annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 12 for first responders at the Cathedra Basilica of Saint Louis.

WHAT:

All first responders and their families are invited to join Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski as he celebrates the Blue Mass honoring those on the front lines of public safety. During Mass, intentions will be prayed for all emergency, health and safety responders as well as the leaders of the Catholic Church and world government leaders. Following Mass, all attendees will be invited to a reception, which will adhere to COVID-19 safety guidelines.

The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Cathedral Basilica <u>website</u>, as well as on the Archdiocese of St. Louis <u>Facebook Page</u> and <u>YouTube channel</u>, for those who would like to participate virtually.

WHEN:

Sunday, September 12 10:00 AM

WHERE:

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

NOTES:

Media attendance is limited to one reporter plus one camera operator or photographer per outlet. Masks will be required.

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