

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES
Collegio Internazionale San Lorenzo di Brindisi dei Frati Cappuccini
Circonvallazione Occidentale, 6850, 00163 - ROMA
May 27 – June 3, 2026

Wednesday, May 27: Opening of the Assembly

Arrivals and accommodations

- 13:15 Opening luncheon of the General Assembly
- 15:00 Welcome and Opening Address of the Coordinator of the Pont.M.S.
- Matters to Attend to:**
Presentation of the two moderators from the Executive Committee
Presentation of New National Directors
Election of two moderators chosen from among the National Directors
Election of three members for the *Steering Committee*
Approval of minutes of the Restricted Assembly held in November 2025
- 16.30 Opening Eucharistic Celebration in English - H. Em. Cardinal Tagle.
- 17:30 Break
- 18:00 Address of **His Em. Luis Antonio Gokim Cardinal Tagle**,
Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization
- Discussion
- 20:00 Dinner

Thursday, May 28

- 7:00 Eucharistic Celebration and Morning Prayer French– H.E. Georges Colomb, MEP
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Reading of the Minutes of May 27
- 9:15 **Best Practice** National Direction of Uganda
- 9:30 **Report of the Secretary General of the POPF**
Questions and clarifications
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Presentation of the Proposed Subsidies, Financial Report 2025 & Budget 2026
Clarifications
Approval of the subsidies presented in the books, financial report and Budget
- 12:30 **Best Practice** National Direction of Colombia
- 12:45 End of morning session
- 13:15 Lunch
- 15:30 **Report of the Secretary General of the POSI**
Questions and clarifications
- 16:45 Break
- 17.15 Presentation of the Proposed Subsidies, Financial Report 2025 & Budget 2026
Clarifications

- Approval of the subsidies presented in the books, financial report and Budget
- 18:15 Vespers French – Fr. Marco Pagani – Algeria
- 20:00 Dinner

Friday, May 29

- 7:00 Eucharistic Celebration and Morning Prayer - Spanish
H.E. Jorge Patricio Vega Velasco SVD, Chile
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Reading of the Minutes of May 28
- 9:15 **Best Practice** National Direction of Brazil
- 9:30 **Report of the Secretary General of the POSPA**
Questions and clarifications
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Presentation of the Proposed Subsidies, Financial Report 2025 & Budget 2026
Clarifications
Approval of the subsidies presented in the books, financial report and Budget
- 12:00 **Report of the Director of FIDES** – Dr. Gianni Valente
Discussion
- 12:30 End of morning session
- 13:15 Lunch
- 15:00 **Best Practice** National Direction of Indonesia
- 15:15 **Report of the Secretary General of the PUM**
Questions and clarifications
- 16:15 Break
- 16:45 Presentation of Subsidies, Financial Report 2025 & Budget 2026
Clarifications
Approval of the financial report and Budget
- 17:30 Vespers – Spanish P. José Hipolito Purizaca Sernaque – Peru
- 18:00 **Report from the Finance Council**
Discussion
- 18:45 **Report from the Person in Charge of the Administration**
Final Financial Report of the Administration for 2025
Budget Proposals for the Administration for 2026
Discussion and approval of the Financial Report 2025 and Budget 2026
- 19:45 End of afternoon session
- 20:00 Dinner

Saturday, May 30 (Permanent formation)

- 7:00 Eucharistic Celebration and Morning Prayer – English
H.E. Ambrose Muthu, India
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Reading of the Minutes of May 29

- 9:15 **Best Practice** National Direction of the USA
- 9:30 **Faith and Fund Raising: Communication - Presentation.**
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 **Faith and Fund Raising: Discussion in language groups**
- 12:45 End of the morning session
- 13:15 Lunch
- 15:00 **Best Practice** National Direction of Peru
- 15:15 **Plenary: Report from language groups and discussion**
- 16:15 Break
- 16:45 **Statutes:** Presentation of the final draft
Discussion
- 17:45 Vespers Portuguese – Rev. Jaime Coimbra do Nascimento –Guinea Bissau
- 20:00 Dinner

Sunday, May 31 (Pilgrimage)

- 6:30 Breakfast
- 7:00 Departure
- 9:30 Visit to the Shrine of Saint Philomena, where Blessed Pauline Jaricot was healed, leaving as a gift the chair on which she was carried to the shrine.
- 11:30 Eucharistic Celebration on the tomb of Blessed Paolo Manna – PIME Seminary Italian
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Visit Naples, guided tour of the Duomo, chapel, relic (blood) of Saint Gennaro
- 16:30 Return
- 20:00 Dinner

Monday, June 1 (Private Audience)

- 6:00 Breakfast
- 6:30 Departure for the Vatican
- 9:00 Eucharistic Celebration - English - H. Em. Cardinal Tagle
- 11:00 Audience with the Holy Father
- 13:30 Lunch at Collegio Urbano
- 15:00 Free time to visit Rome
- 18:00 Return
- 20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, June 2

- 7:00 Eucharistic Celebration and Morning Prayer – Spanish
H.E. Adolfo Eduardo José Mayer
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Reading of the Minutes of May 30
- 9:15 **Best Practice** National Direction of Cameroon
- 9:30 Continental meetings
- 11:00 Break

- 11:30 Plenary: Report from continental groups and discussion
- 12:30 End of morning session
- 13:15 Lunch
- 15:00 **Best Practice** National Direction of Spain
- 15:15 Discussion with the Executive Committee
- 16:45 Break
- 17:15 Presentation of H.E. Samuele Sangalli,
Adjunct Secretary for Administration of the Dicastery for Evangelization
- 18:15 Vespers Italian – H.E. Sangalli
- 20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, June 3

- 7:30 Morning Prayer – French, Fr. Isidore Sola Nombré, Burkina Faso
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Reading of the Minutes of May 2
- 9:15 **Best Practice** National Direction of Malawi
- 9:30 Theme World Mission Sunday 2027
Presentation and discussion on recommendations and motions
Voting on recommendations and motions
- 10:30 Break
Appointment of members for the Finance Council
Other appointments
Dates proposed for the General Assembly 2027
Restricted Assembly 2026 (suggestions)
Open discussion
- 11:00 Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly
Concluding report of the Coordinator
- 12:00 Closing Eucharistic Celebration – Italian
- 13:15 Lunch e departure.

Please note the times when the church is being used by the community of Capuchin friars:

Monday through Friday:

From 5.50 to 6.40 a.m., Lauds and Mass celebrated by the Capuchin community .

From 19.00 to 20.00 Vespers and Mass celebrated by the Capuchin community.

Saturday:

From 7.30 to 8.10 a.m., Lauds and Mass celebrated by the Capuchin community and

From 19.00 to 20.00 Vespers and Mass celebrated by the Capuchin community.

Sunday:

From 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. Lauds and Mass celebrated by the Capuchin community and

From 19.00 to 20.00 Vespers and Mass celebrated by the Capuchin community.