

**STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF THE MUSIC
COMPOSED BY CESÁREO GABARÁIN
September 1, 2021**

The liturgical music composed by Cesáreo Gabaráin will no longer be used for Archdiocesan and Cathedral celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy.

Parishes, religious communities and institutions throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are encouraged to do the same.

This is in response to the recent allegations of inappropriate conduct and the investigation of these allegations.

The Office for Divine Worship stands in solidarity with all victims of sexual violence and harassment and is committed to promoting and maintaining safe environments.

For additional information, please see the statement of Oregon Catholic Press:

<https://www.ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/statement-regarding-father-cesareo-gabarain>.