

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Pilgrims of Hope, Anchored in Jesus

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ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, DC

This pilgrimage will include:

- The availability of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- The celebration of Holy Mass
- Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Time for quiet prayer and reflection

As a Sacred Jubilee Site, the National Shrine offers an opportunity for the Jubilee Indulgence.

For the pilgrimage schedule, bus information and more details, visit archphila.org/holyyear.



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The Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine is principal observance of the Jubilee Year for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. All the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are welcome and encouraged to participate, especially all the schools within the Archdiocese.

THE SCHEDULE

- 10:00 AM Arrival
 - Tours available/Restrooms
- 11:00 AM Procession with Holy Year Cross
 - Talk in English, Upper Church
 - Talk in Spanish, Lower Church
- 11:30 AM Penance Service/Jubilee Indulgence
 - Individual Confessions
 - Confessions also available in Lower Church from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM*
 - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Lower Church*
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- 12:00 Noon *Lunch, pilgrims need to provide their own lunch*
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- 1:00 PM Marian Service
 - Procession with the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - Multilingual Holy Rosary
- 2:00 PM Quiet Time
 - Optional programs for students
 - Optional talk in English (Upper Church) and Spanish (Lower Church)
- 3:15 PM Pilgrimage Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez
- 4:30 PM Departure

CONCELEBRANTS

All priests are invited to concelebrate the Pilgrimage Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez. Please provide your own alb and cincture. The Basilica of the National Shrine will provide stoles and chasubles.

Please contact as soon as possible, Veronica Santoleri, vsantoleri@archphila.org, in the Office for Divine Worship, if you plan to concelebrate.

DEACONS

All deacons are welcome to vest for the Pilgrimage Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez. Please provide your own alb, cincture and white stole.

Please contact as soon as possible, Veronica Santoleri, vsantoleri@archphila.org, in the Office for Divine Worship, if you plan to participate.

CONFESSORS

The Confessors for the day will come from among the concelebrants. You will be contacted the week of October 19, 2025 with an invitation to hear confessions.

BUSES

Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities and Institutions in the Archdiocese are encouraged to collaborate on hiring buses for transportation to and from the National Shrine. A customizable flyer will be provided for advertising the details of your bus trip. Bus parking at the Shrine requires a permit.

*****To register your bus to receive a bus parking permit**, please fill out this bus registration form by October 20, 2025: <https://form.jotform.com/252464894661064>. A bus parking permit will be sent to you for use on the day of the Pilgrimage.

FOOD

The Basilica of the National Shrine has very limited food service available. **All pilgrims are asked to provide their own lunch and snacks needed for the day.**

For additional information on the observance of the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, please see, <https://archphila.org/holyyear/>.

Thank you and God bless,
Father Dennis Gill
Director, Office for Divine Worship



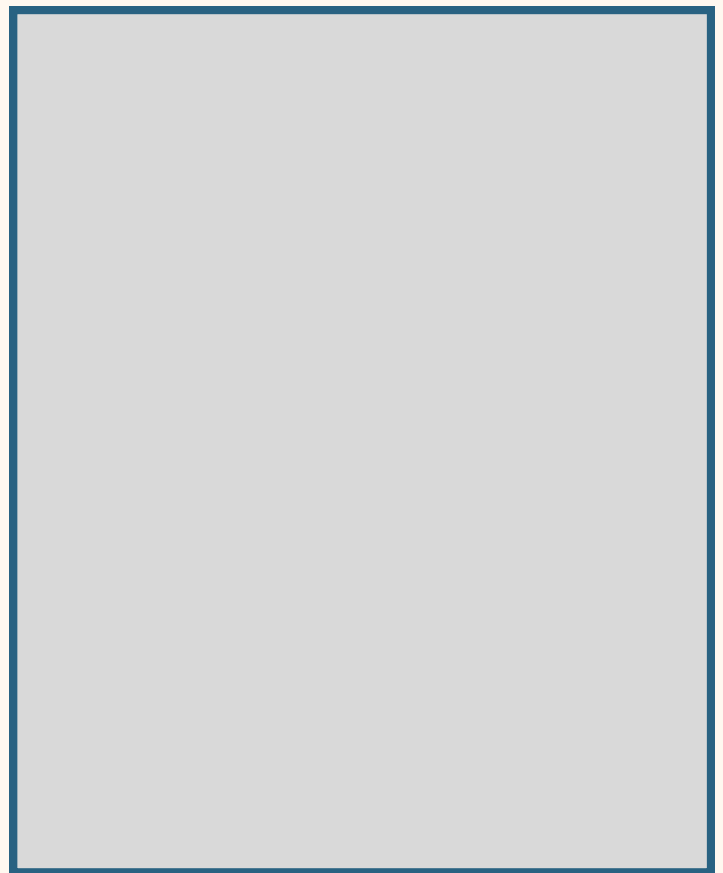
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During this Jubilee Year, join the clergy and faithful of the Church of Philadelphia in a journey to our National Shrine. The pilgrimage features many opportunities to grow deeper in your relationship with God, including:

- Holy Mass
- Confessions
- Marian procession and prayer
- Spiritual talks
- Activities for kids
- Personal prayer time
- Opportunity to receive the Jubilee Indulgence



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