Presented by Women of the Dothan Deanery

800 Year Franciscan Jubilee 2026

Pilgrimage to the Shrine

The Pilgrimage is open to all who belong to the Dothan Deanery. The date set for our Deanery to travel to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament is January 9, 2027.

Deadline to register will be **December 16th**

SHRINE of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama, has been designated as an official pilgrimage site for the Franciscan Jubilee Year. Pilgrims who visit the Shrine can receive a plenary indulgence in honor of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

What is the Franciscan Jubilee Year?

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special jubilee year from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027 to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

During this year, the faithful are all called to follow the example of St. Francis, becoming saints in the contemporary world and constant witnesses of peace.

For more information concerning the Jubilee 2026 visit

https://www.olamshrine.com/jubilee

Schedule of Event

Saturday, January 9, 2027

6:45am - Arrive
7:00am - Monastery Mass (Main Church)
8:00am - Confessions (Main Church)
8:30am - Catered Breakfast (St. Raphael Dining Hall)
9:30am - Spiritual Talk w/ MFVA Friar (St. Gabriel Conference Hall)
10:30am - Shrine Tour (Cast San Miguel)
11:30am - Divine Office & Rosary w/ PCPA Nuns (Main Church)
12:00pm - Catered Lunch (St. Raphael Dining Hall)
1:00pm - Free Time / Adoration / Gift Shop
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confession (Main Church)
4:00pm - Depart



Also, below is some important information to keep in mind when preparing for your visit. Please make sure your group is aware, especially of our policies regarding dress and conduct.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP
Groups traveling together in buses or vans are welcome to deboard/onboard either in the main parking lot or behind Castle San Miguel for more direct access to the Castle. To drop off behind the Castle, take the second entrance to the right after passing through the Shrine's main gate and enter the driveway at the far right corner of the parking lot.

ACCESSIBILITY
The Shrine grounds and all buildings are fully handicap accessible. Wheelchairs are available at the receptacle near the handicap parking spots in the main parking lot, inside Castle San Miguel, and at the reception area located to the left of the church.

DRESS CODE
In keeping with its sacred character, please dress modestly when on the Shrine grounds. To enter the church, shoulders and knees must be covered. Additionally, clothing must not be too revealing (e.g. low-cut or tightly fitting) or portray inappropriate language or images. Men are also required to remove hats while inside. Temporary attire is available in the reception area to the left of the church if needed.

PHOTOGRAPHY & SILENCE
Please be respectful when inside the church. No photography of any kind is permitted in the church. Additionally, please keep silent when inside the church. Those who disrupt the church's sacred atmosphere will be made to leave.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS
We kindly ask that guests not leave food, bags, clothing, phones, or other personal items unattended while visiting the Shrine. Unattended personal items may be confiscated by security.

Registration

Number of Guests_____ This will allow us to tell our Caterer how many to prepare for.

$25 per person for Breakfast & Lunch that is Catered
You will pay the day of the event in St. Raphael Hall.

A Country breakfast with Fruit

Lunch is meat with 3 sides
please choose your meats

Chicken _____

Barbecue _____

Meatloaf _____

Contact number_____

Lodging and Transportation is not provided plan accordingly.

Lodging nearby visit
https://www.olamshrine.com/visit/lodging

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