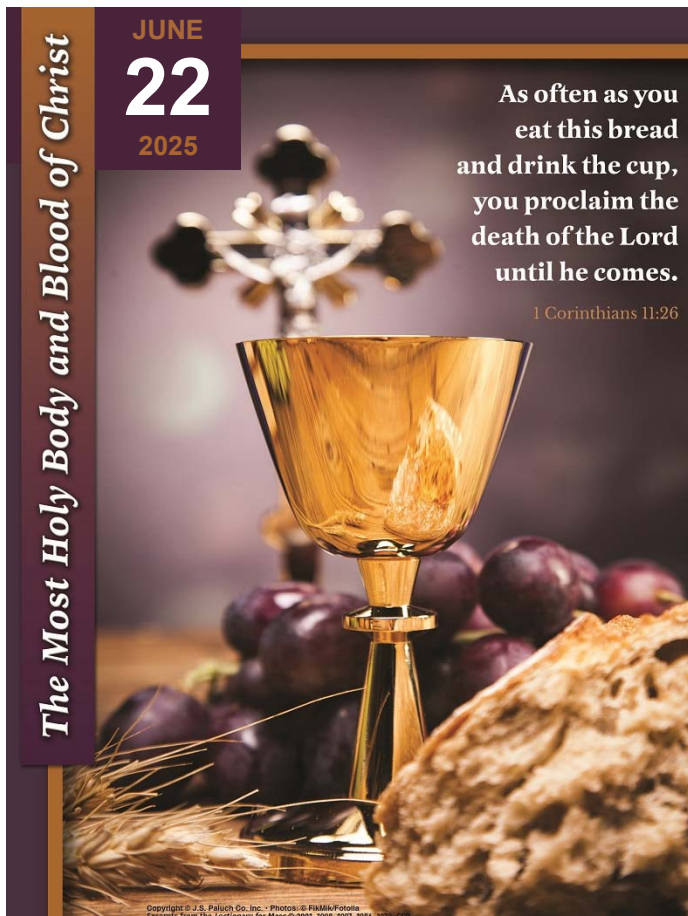




## June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. ~ 1 Corinthians 11:26*



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### Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

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## June 22, 2025 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ Year C

*Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17*

Melchizedek, priest of God Most High (Ps), offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram (1). Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine (2). Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance (3) as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet feast (Seq).

### ***The Gift of the Eucharist***

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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### ***Treasures From Our Tradition***

We owe today’s beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that “nobody wanted.” He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ’s hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ’s Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an “ anchoress,” a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ’s presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ’s Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

~ Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### ***Thank You, Fr. Obet***

After 30 years in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the last 13 as pastor of St. Patrick, Fr. Obet will be retiring at the end of June. We will have a reception with light refreshments for him in Bitanga Hall after the noon Mass on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we celebrate Fr. Obet and thank him for his leadership for the last 13 years. As sad as it is to see him leave St. Patrick, we’ll wish him well in his well-deserved retirement.

### ***Prayer of the Week***

#### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### **Reflection question:**

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

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### ***Patrician Meeting***

Join us this Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

#### ***The Holy Spirit***

*Speaker ~ Dcn. Ferdinand Mariano*

*Date ~ Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.*

**McKenna Hall**

Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.

### ***Living God’s Word***

When you go to church this week, read the Sequence for today’s solemnity in the missalette. You can find it after the second reading.

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### ***Calm Waters***

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.

~ Swedish proverb

### ***Happy Birthday!!***

Happy Birthday to our Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week.

Rizalina Fernandez	6/23	Franklin Morales	6/25
June Baldivas	6/24	Emy Pasion	6/25
John Casper	6/25	Roma Agustin	6/26
Robert Jones	6/25	Benigno Fernandez	6/28
Nestor Marcos	6/25		

### ***Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for June***



**Pope’s Intention:** That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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### Special Collection - Peter's Pence

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

This collection was started centuries ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See with your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

Help the Pope by making a generous donation during next week's special collection. Your gift makes you a witness of charity around the globe.

### The Eucharist

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

~ St. Irenaeus

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### Saints & Special Observances

**TUESDAY: SOLEMNITY ~**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**FRIDAY: SOLEMNITY ~**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*Saturday: optional memorial ~*

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 optional memorial ~*

*St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church*

**SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY ~**

**STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

### Readings for the Week

*Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5*

*Vigil Mass*

*Jer 4:1-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17*

**TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6; Lk 1:57-66,80**

*Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Mt 7:15-20*

*Thursday: Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6b-12,15-16; Mt 7:21-29*

*Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Lk 15:3-7*

*Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17*

*or for the Immaculate Heart: Lk 2:41-51*

*Vigil Mass*

*Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19*

**SUNDAY: STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

*Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19*

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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### Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



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### Immaculate Heart of Mary



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## Mass Intentions for June 22 - 28

Date	Time	Intention
<b>Sunday 22</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Alicia & Grandkids † Fr. Anthony Mcguire † Rene Perez FH Lilian Ramon
<b>Monday 23</b>	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Evangeline Viray Deleon SI Brian Dela Pena SI Rowena Cruz Diaz
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Justin Edwards BD Ruben Matias, Sr. SI Joycelyn Espanol
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Joseph & Maria Fang † Eugeneio Buan Espero SI Perla Ardanas
<b>Thursday 26</b>	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Marilyn Sumulong BD Romeo O. Platero TG Stephen Sun
<b>Friday 27</b>	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Lilian Gomez † Lourdez Villanueva TG Charis Ann Dedios
<b>Saturday 28</b>	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Josefa Gonzales † Gaudioso Cosico, Jr. SI Rodil, Ruby Gonzales & Children

## Parish Schedule

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the Rectory)

(appointments are preferred)

Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Tuesday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

### Sto. Niño Devotion

Every Friday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

### Sacred Heart

First Friday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

## Communion in the Home

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the office at 415-421-3730 for more information.

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# CATHOLIC CORNER

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

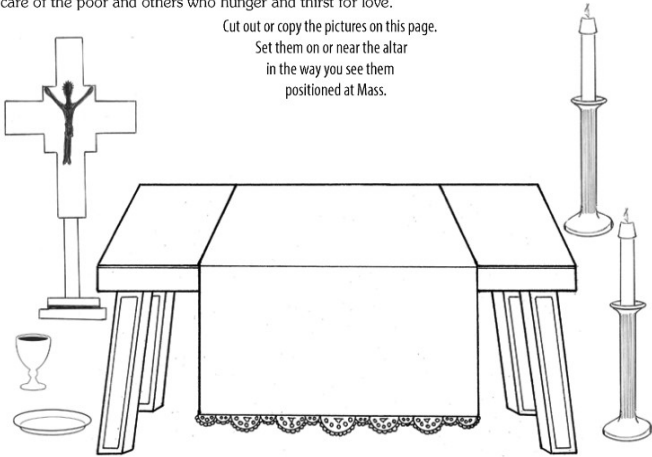
Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' love for us is so great that he wants to remain with all people for all time.

At the Last Supper Jesus gave himself to the apostles in the form of bread and wine. "This is my body," he said. "This is my blood." Whenever the apostles gathered with other followers of Jesus to share a meal they told the story of the Last Supper and repeated the words Jesus spoke. From that time until today—more than two thousand years—Jesus has shared himself with us in the celebration of the Eucharist. We gather around a beautifully prepared table—an altar—to share this holy meal. As with every important meal we surround and set our table with the best objects: a white altar cloth to prepare the space, plates (patens) and cups (chalices) made of gold or other precious materials, candles made of beeswax, and a crucifix. These articles remind us that Jesus is the one who invites us to share this meal.

Today and every day, let us thank Jesus for sharing his Body and Blood with us. Let us always prepare ourselves to be worthy to receive him. Let us always remember to share Jesus through our care of the poor and others who hunger and thirst for love.

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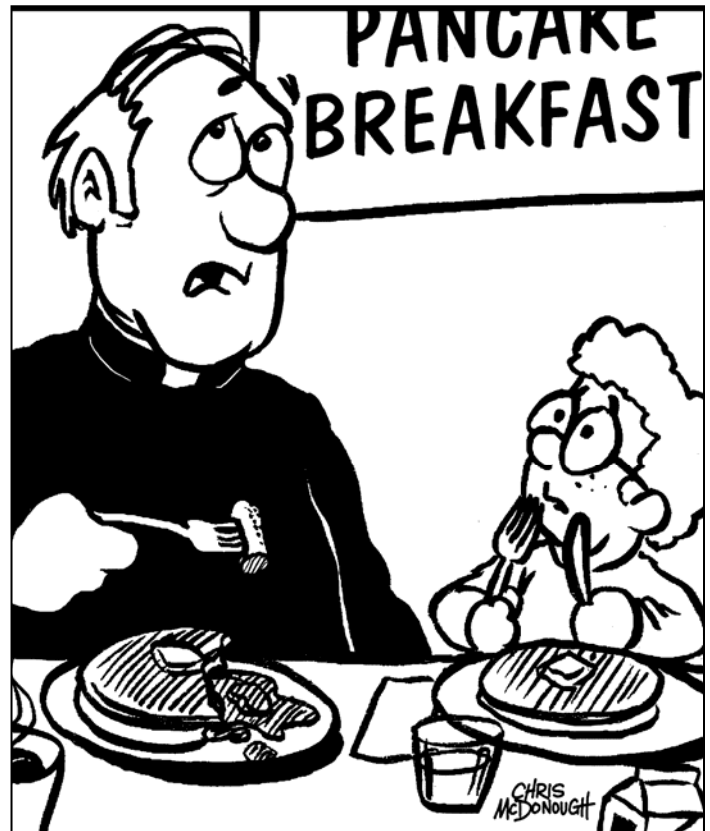


## GIVE THEM SOME FOOD



## YOURSELVES

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"Pancakes and sausage instead of loaves and fish?  
But it'd be tough to gather all the leftover syrup!"

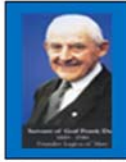
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Meeting - Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Bitanga Hall



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### Legion of Mary's History

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September in 1921.

It is a lay Catholic organization giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country.

### Legion of Mary's Aim

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's works.

### Legion of Mary's Unit

The unit of a Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussions. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a praesidium.

### Legion of Mary's Active Works

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of everyone. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in homes and hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolate and missionary undertakings sponsored by the parish. The works are more of spiritual works of mercy.

### Legion of Mary's Active Membership

This membership is open to all faithfully practicing Catholics. Members attend weekly meetings and engage in prayers and active works. Candidates under 18 years of age can be received in a Junior Praesidium.

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I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves me.

**St. Thomas More**

English lawyer, father of four, and the patron saint of politicians

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June 22

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A good man is not a perfect man; a good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly responsive to the voice of God in his life.

**St. John Fisher**

16<sup>th</sup>-century English cardinal and theologian. He was martyred under the order of King Henry VIII for defending papal supremacy.

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June 22



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in

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Answer: *remembrance of me*

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Let us have charity to the point of sacrifice and perseverance until death.

**St. Maria Guadalupe Garcia**

20<sup>th</sup>-century Mexican religious sister and co-foundress of a religious order. She spent her life caring for ill people with compassion.

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I am willing to breathe my last breath in the wound of Thy Sacred Heart.

**St. Marguerite Bays**

19<sup>th</sup>-century Swiss seamstress and mystic who bore the stigmata. She was canonized by Pope Francis in 2019.

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June 27

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The glory of God is man fully alive.

**St. Irenaeus of Lyons**

2<sup>nd</sup>-century bishop and defender of the truth handed on from the Apostles

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June 28

# Summer

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## ***Fed By the Lord***

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

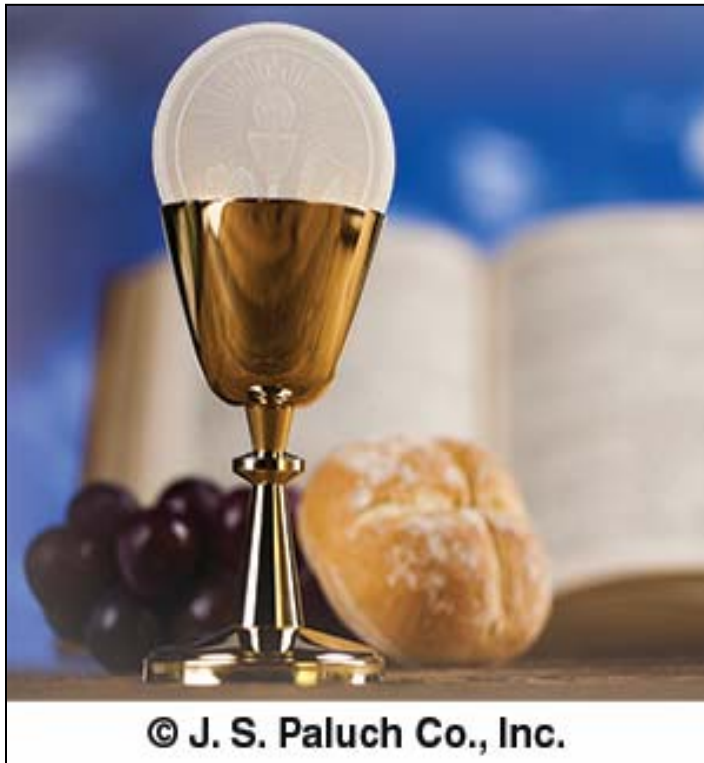
As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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## ***Treasures From Our Tradition***

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

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## ***Christ Foretold***

In Genesis, Melchizedek is described as a king who is also a priest. As this story is usually interpreted, Melchizedek's action of bringing out bread and wine and blessing it with praise to the Creator is a prophetic action. Seen as a prefigurement of the action of Jesus, he foretells to Abram the One who is to come, the Messiah. The psalm echoes this theme in the time of David the King, who praises and thanks God and proclaims the preexistence of the Christ, who is given princely power from "the day of your birth, in holy splendor" (Psalm 110:3). God has promised this to David and his descendants forever, and God will never go back on this promise.

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## ***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 27)***

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (BIG RED HEART) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29), "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.

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## ***Broken and Poured Out***

It is a fundamental truth of our faith that God is the provider of everything. God has promised to feed us, body, mind, and spirit, from our first breath to our last. At every Mass, every day, throughout the world, at the breaking of bread and pouring of wine, we remember Jesus' last Passover meal with his friends, and we believe that the Lord is truly present to us now. With our human eyes we see only the bread and wine, but it is the Lord himself, broken and poured out for us, whom we receive. Today's solemnity is an opportunity to think long and hard about this amazing love that God has for us. It is the absolute opposite of greed, which says, "I'm going to grab hold of everything I can and keep it for myself," and also of its close relation, stinginess: "I'll give only what I have to, and not one bit more." Greed and stinginess both come from fear, a fear that life will somehow fall apart and we will lose everything we have. Many prophets, saints, and teachers, and above all, Jesus himself have shown us that fear is essentially a lack of trust in God. Anyone who has lived through a devastating hurricane, earthquake, or flood knows that what they "own" can be taken away in a heartbeat. People who go through such an experience show remarkable resilience and courage, and a will to rebuild their lives. They should remind us that we, who are loved by God the Father, fed by God the Son, and strengthened by God the Holy Spirit, have everything we need. We have only to open our hearts, receive these gifts, and truly believe for our lives to be transformed.

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## How to Receive Communion

Communion may be received either in the hand or on the tongue. Around the year A.D. 390, Cyril of Jerusalem indicated that the early Church practiced Communion in the hand when he instructed his audience: *"Approaching, therefore, come not with thy wrists extended, or thy fingers open; but make thy left hand as if a throne for thy right, which is on the eve of receiving the King. And having hallowed thy palm, receive the body of Christ, saying after it, 'Amen.' Then after thou hast with carefulness hallowed thine eyes by the touch of the holy body, partake thereof; giving heed lest thou lose any of it; for what thou lovest is a loss to thee as it were from one of thine own members. For tell me, if anyone gave thee gold dust, wouldst thou not with all precaution keep it fast, being on thy guard against losing any of it, and suffering loss?"* (Catechetical Lectures 23:22).

The Congregation of the Sacraments and Divine Worship permitted the U.S. Bishops' Conference to authorize reception of Communion in the hand on July 25, 1977, provided the local bishop implements the practice in his diocese. Once implemented, the option to receive Communion either in the hand or on the tongue always remains with the communicant. No priest, deacon, acolyte, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion may refuse a communicant Communion on the tongue. Likewise, once the local bishop has introduced Communion in the hand, none may refuse a communicant Communion in the hand (except when Communion is being given by intinction, in which case it must be given on the tongue).

Finally, after you have received Communion, it is appropriate to stay after Mass and thank Jesus for coming to you in the Holy Eucharist. The Church mandates that: "The faithful are to be recommended not to omit to make a proper thanksgiving after Communion. They may do this during the celebration with a period of silence, with a hymn, psalm or other song of praise, or also after the celebration, if possible by staying behind to pray for a suitable time" (*Inaestimabile Donum* 17).

After receiving Jesus into one's own body and being drawn more closely into his, how could one do any less?



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## Reflecting on God's Word

I came across a little book not too long ago that offered a selection of "B and Bs" ("Bed and Breakfast" residences) where travelers could stay in a certain state. The promise of a good "B and B" is a clean place, a good night's sleep, and a good meal to begin the day. In short, rest and sustenance.

Is it too irreverent to propose that today's feast is a reminder that we believers have available the "B and B" of all "B and Bs" in the Eucharist? This sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ offers an ongoing opportunity for rest and sustenance with the Lord.

Today's scriptures all deal with offering sustenance, beginning with Melchizedek presenting Abraham a little bread and wine along with a blessing. Then there is Paul reminding the fractious Corinthians how eating the bread and wine sustains them as they proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. Finally, Jesus provides rest and sustenance for his disciples, along with five thousand others who show up.

My late stepfather worked off a truck, checking gas meters and doing repairs for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. He used to stop in a church and have his lunch there. He said it provided him a chance to talk to the Lord and rest for a few moments in the Lord's presence. It sustained him over the years. Again, rest and sustenance.

God's ongoing hospitality in the Eucharist has continued over generations to offer rest and sustenance. What could be better than having the Lord coming to dwell within us, giving us the nourishment necessary to sustain us on our journey?

— James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.  
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## Appreciating the Eucharist

For centuries today's feast was called *Corpus Christi* (the Body of Christ) and was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In many countries it has now been moved to Sunday, so that more people may participate in its celebration. In its present form, the liturgy of this day focuses our attention on the meaning of the Eucharist that we celebrate so often.

Today's reading from Genesis tells how "Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine" and prayed over Abram. Though it took place nearly two thousand years before Jesus, this event has long been used by the Church as an ancient foreshadowing of the Eucharist.

The reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is the same one we hear proclaimed on Holy Thursday, retelling the story of the first blessing and sharing of bread and wine at the Last Supper. Luke's tale of the miraculous feeding of the crowd in today's Gospel is also clearly intended to evoke the Eucharist. Thus today's readings give us three opportunities to deepen our appreciation of the Body and Blood of Christ.

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## This Sacred Meal

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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## A Simple Act

In one parish in which I was involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a man named Jack was preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. Part of the process in that parish was to have the catechumens (those preparing for the sacraments) join other parishioners in various ministries and activities in the parish and in the wider community. Jack was a gregarious, comical, wonderful man who always gave the group a spark of enthusiasm. He was never at a loss for words. One week the group of catechumens went to the local homeless shelter to prepare and serve the evening meal. When we returned from this outing, Jack did not speak for about six weeks. We became concerned, but decided, at the urging of his sponsor, to allow him to take the time he needed to break out of this silence.

## A Life Changed Forever

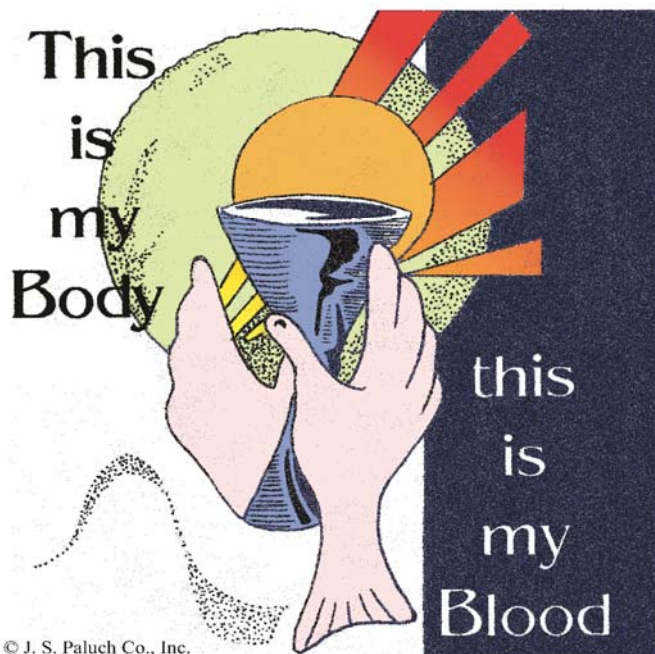
Finally Jack shared what was going on in his life. He told us that at the homeless shelter, he was front and center. He had positioned himself so that he could ladle the sloppy joe mix onto the hamburger buns and hand the plate to the person in line. He said he was just loving the work, grasping the ladle, spooning the mixture onto the bun, then handing the plate to the next person, when all of a sudden a deep reality struck him. He said, "This is what my hands were meant to do." Then he shared with us that many of the things his hands had done in his life were sinful and didn't bring life to anyone. He told us again and again that what he was doing at the shelter was what his hands were created to do. Jack's story is a great reminder to each of us on this feast. As people who regularly consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to do what we were created to do: become Christ for one another.

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2025

[A]s often as you eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord  
until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26



## Treasures From Our Tradition

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

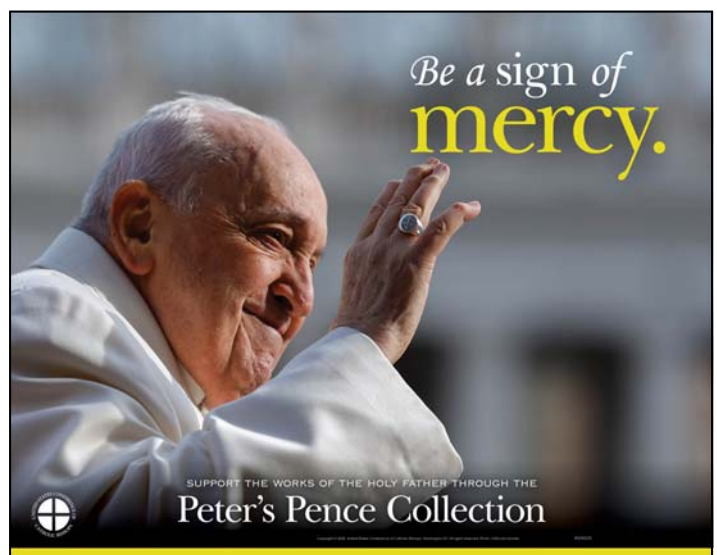
It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this *fermentum* in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

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## God's Presence

Realize above all that you are in God's presence . . . empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it.

~ St. Romuald









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Starting with the first disciples of Jesus and his Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter's Pence.

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For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

[www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html) (English) or  
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"Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries."—Pope Francis, "Urbi et Orbi" Message, April 9, 2023

## A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

## How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

### SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

### GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.



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# Colecta Peter's Pence

*Sea un signo de  
misericordia.*

Desde los primeros discípulos de Jesús y sus apóstoles y continuando hasta el presente, los cristianos han ofrecido sus propios recursos para ayudar a la misión de la Iglesia de predicar el Evangelio y para responder a las necesidades de los pobres. A medida que la Iglesia crecía y se extendía por todo el mundo, los cristianos, desde tiempo atrás han expresado su unidad con el Santo Padre y su compromiso con su misión de misericordia por medio de una contribución anual llamada Peter's Pence.

Hoy, los católicos que contribuyen a la Colecta Peter's Pence, continúan este legado de unidad con la iglesia y con el cuidado de los pobres. Sus contribuciones al Santo Padre son "signos concretos de esperanza" para el papa Francisco y cumplen los dos objetivos de Peter's Pence como lo establece la Santa Sede: "(1) **Sostener la misión del Santo Padre** que se extiende al mundo entero con el anuncio del Evangelio, la promoción del desarrollo humano integral, la educación, la paz y la fraternidad entre los pueblos, gracias también a las muchas actividades de servicio realizadas por los dicasterios, entes y organismos de la Santa Sede que lo asisten cada día; y (2) **Sostener las numerosas obras caritativas** en favor de las personas, las familias en dificultad y las poblaciones afectadas por calamidades naturales y guerras, o que necesitan asistencia o ayuda al desarrollo."

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Apresurémonos a recorrer senderos de paz y de fraternidad. Alegrémonos por los signos concretos de esperanza que nos llegan de tantos países."—Papa Francisco, Mensaje "Urbi et Orbi," 9 de abril de 2023

## Una Tradición de Apoyo al Santo Padre

El apoyo a estos esfuerzos del Papa se encuentra enraizado en el mensaje de las Escrituras de cuidar a los pobres y expresa unidad con el Santo Padre de dos maneras: a través de las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede y a través de las obras de caridad del Santo Padre para ayudar a los más necesitados.

## Como pueden ayudar

### ORANDO

Oren por el Santo Padre, por aquellos a quienes él ayuda y sirve con compasión y por las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede que se beneficiarán con esta colecta.

### COMPARTIENDO

Compartan este inserto para el boletín con cualquier persona que pudiese estar interesada.

### DANDO

Contribuyan generosamente a esta colecta como un signo de misericordia hacia aquellos que sufren en todo el mundo y a quienes la Iglesia les ofrece esperanza y como un apoyo a la continua labor de la Santa Sede. Al hacerlo, están ayudando a construir la Iglesia para que pueda continuar haciendo su ministerio con todas las futuras generaciones.



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### June 21 – Sept. 14: Sistine Chapel Exhibition

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption will host an exhibition of Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel. Ceiling paintings from the Sistine Chapel will be on display using high definition photos in order to allow visitors to engage in an unique way with the artwork. The exhibition showcases the awe and wonder of arguably one of mankind's greatest artistic achievements, while allowing its visitors to experience this art from an up-close, life-size and never-before-seen perspective. The exhibition will debut on Saturday, June 21, and run through Sunday, Sept. 14. For more information visit: <https://chapelssistine.com/>.

### June 24: A Dialogue About Religious Freedom in California

Join the Office of Human Life & Dignity for an important discussion on the state of religious liberty in California, on June 24, at 7 p.m. at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Menlo Park, featuring Lance Christensen and Will Swaim from the California Policy Center. This evening will explore how religious freedom is being restricted through legislative and administrative means, and provide attendees with tools for advocacy and engagement. The evening includes fellowship, a panel discussion and a Q&A.

### June 27: Religious Persecution in Nicaragua: First-Person Accounts by Exiled Catholics

Join the Office of Human Life & Dignity on June 27 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption's Event center for a powerful evening featuring testimony from exiled Nicaraguan Bishop Silvio José Báez and the Noguera Family, exiled Catholics who have experienced religious persecution in Nicaragua firsthand. Please come and hear their story and stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. 6 p.m. – Vespers with Bishop Silvio José Báez in the cathedral; 7 p.m. presentations in the event center. Light snacks and drinks.

### July 5–6: Veneration of Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Mass with Archbishop Cordileone

Join St. Raphael Catholic Church in San Rafael for a two-day event honoring Blessed Carlo Acutis. On Saturday July 5, a relic of the heart of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be open for veneration between 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., with a pause for the Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. On Sunday, July 6, veneration will continue beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 6.

### Aug. 15 – 16: Relics of St. Padre Pio at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Redwood City

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Redwood City invites you to venerate the relics of St. Padre Pio this August. On Aug. 15, veneration will take place from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. with a Healing Mass taking place at 6 p.m. On Aug. 16, veneration will take place from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a Vigil Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio at 5 p.m.



*“Do everything for  
the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31



## YOUR GIFTS CHANGE LIVES

Your gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal allows us to provide ministries, programs and services that benefit parishes and people throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity for all in the Archdiocese to come together as one community to support one another and everyone we serve.

*“For almost a quarter of a millennium, the Church in San Francisco has been a beacon of hope, spreading the light of Christ to all in our community. I ask you to be generous with your prayers and with your material support for the mission of the Church here in our Archdiocese.”*

ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE



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## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025 GOAL: \$6,400,000

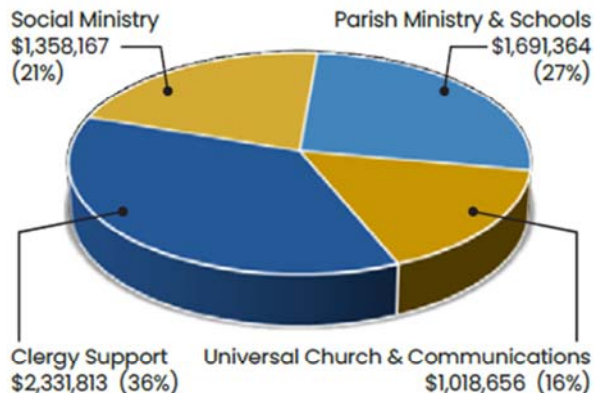


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## CHANCERY BUDGET FOR 2025 SOURCES OF INCOME: \$17,200,000

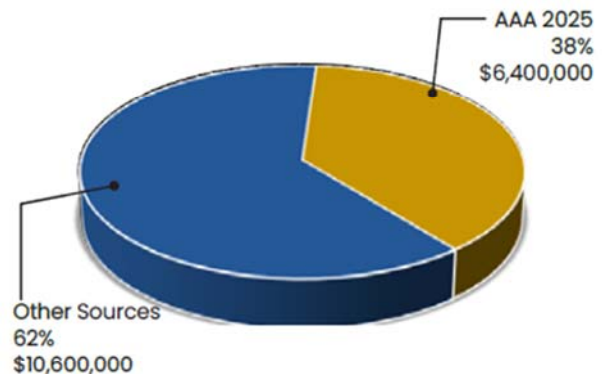


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### PARISH MINISTRY & SCHOOLS

The Archdiocese provides additional funding for its parish schools, varied educational programs, and financial aid. Supported offices and ministries include: Department of Pastoral Ministry, Faith Formation, Youth & Young Adult, Office of Worship, Marriage and Family Life, Teacher Incentive Grants, Alliance for Mission District Schools and Child and Youth Protection.

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### CLERGY SUPPORT

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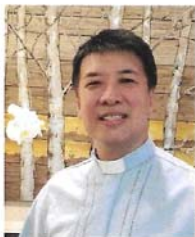
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Our pilgrimage takes us to Venice, the city of waterways, gondolas and picturesque bridges. Visit the Basilica of St. Mark with its magnificent mosaics expressing the story of faith, the Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Travel next through the Tuscan countryside to Padua for a visit of the Basilica of St. Anthony. Continue to Florence, home to Michelangelo's David and the finest collection of Renaissance art in the world. Next stop in the small hilltop city of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Here we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its "thornless rose bush".

Finally, we will arrive in Rome, the center of the Catholic world. We will visit Vatican City, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Vatican Museums. See Michelangelo's original frescoes in the Sistine Chapel including the famous Last Judgment and the Creation of Man. The highlight of our visit will be an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, if available.

We will celebrate Mass daily at the various shrines and cathedrals including St. Peters. We will visit those places touched by the Apostles and Saints and partake in food and drink that has become legendary throughout the world. We will walk and gaze on the historical landmarks wherever we go.

Come and join in prayer, fellowship and experience Church with our sisters and brothers in Italy. Please look over the brochure and you will see that this 11-day pilgrimage will be a lifelong dream come true. And on behalf of Fr. Obet Andrey who entrusted this Pilgrimage to me, I thank you all & personally thank him too.

God's Blessings,  
Fr. Ted Magpayo

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Padua

### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

#### **SAN FRANCISCO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

**WED, NOV 5**

Depart San Francisco today and connect with your flight to Venice, arriving the following day.

#### **ARRIVE VENICE**

**THU, NOV 6**

Your exciting pilgrimage begins as you arrive Venice today. Built on 118 small islands lying some four kilometers from the mainland, Venetian highways are made of water and the islands are linked by numerous and picturesque bridges. Upon arrival in Venice, transfer to your hotel. **(D)**

#### **VENICE**

**FRI, NOV 7**

Enjoy your morning walking tour of Venice Island beginning with a visit of the Basilica San Marco in St. Mark's Square. See the Palace of the Doges, the Bridge of Sighs and the Rialto. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this captivating city on your own. **(B,D)**

#### **VENICE/PADUA/FLORENCE**

**SAT, NOV 8**

Today drive to Padua where you will visit the Basilica of St. Anthony. Continue on through the serene Tuscan countryside to Florence, the cradle of Renaissance Art



Assisi



## VENICE/PADUA/FLORENCE

**SAT, NOV 8 — Continued**

and former stronghold of the Medici family. From Botticelli to Da Vinci, the city is unsurpassed in art treasures and the glory of its history. Continue to your hotel for overnight. **(B,D)**



## FLORENCE

**SUN, NOV 9**

Highlights of this morning's tour include the Piazza della Signoria, where the Neptune Fountain stands, the Church of Santa Croce, the Baptistry with its "Gates of Paradise" doors, and Giotto's Bell Tower. To top it all, visit the Academia, which houses Michelangelo's original statue of David. On to Piazzale Michelangelo for a panoramic view of the city and the Arno Valley. The afternoon is free in Florence to shop along the famous Ponte Vecchio and explore other Florentine delights.

**(B,D)**

## FLORENCE/ASSISI

**MON, NOV 10**

Drive south today through the mystical province of Umbria to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Your walking tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis, still surrounded today by ancient walls, the Church of St. Clare and Santa Maria degli Angeli with its 'thornless rose bush.'

**(B,D)**

## ASSISI/ROME

**TUE, NOV 11**

Today's journey takes you to the Eternal City of Rome, where you will celebrate the Holy Year of Hope and receive the plenary indulgence. Located in the center of the Region of Lazio, Rome is a reflection of every era. The wonders of Rome surround you...a world of art, history and culture that has been attracting visitors since the beginning of Western civilization. Celebrate Mass at the Catacombs.

**(B)**

## ROME — PAPAL AUDIENCE

**WED, NOV 12**

This morning attend an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Francis (subject to Vatican scheduling). This

afternoon visit the Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul's outside the Walls. **(B,D)**

## ROME

**THU, NOV 12**

Your sightseeing tour this morning takes you to Vatican City including visits to the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel with Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes. End your morning tour at the Basilica of St. Peter. This afternoon enjoy a tour of "Ancient Rome" where you will see the mighty Colosseum and the Trevi Fountains. **(B)**

## ROME

**FRI, NOV 14**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in fascinating Rome. You may venture to some of the city's 400 churches, shop along the Via Veneto, people watch around the famous Spanish Steps, or relax at a trattoria.....the day is entirely yours to explore the city on your own. **(B)**

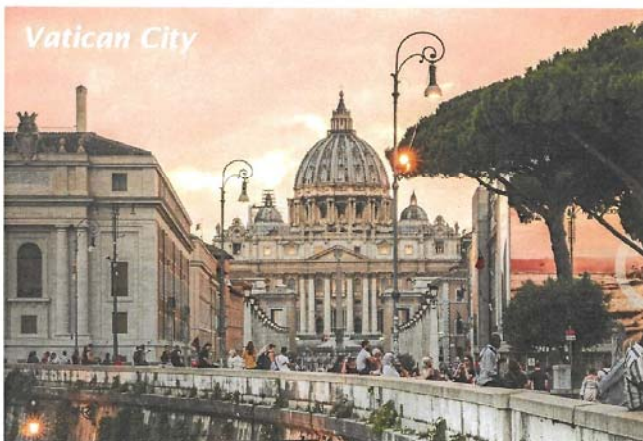
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**SAT, NOV 15**

All too soon your pilgrimage is over as you board your flight back to San Francisco, arriving the same day. **(B)**

**(B) ~ Breakfast**

**(D) ~ Dinner**





### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 130 days prior to departure date (June 28, 2025).\*

*\*Gratuities, Mass donation and Hotel Tourist Resident Taxes will be collected at final payment.*

### **TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

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**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form**  
**Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

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Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

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Date

# What does it mean to be Filipino Catholic?

## Youth Summer Workshop

Preserving, Promoting, & Celebrating the  
Filipino Cultures & Traditions

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering a **FREE** Youth Summer Workshop for those interested in learning about the Filipino Cultural Traditions in a fun and interactive way!



### Workshop Overview:

- Open to all parish Youth within ADSF, ages 12 to 17
- Parental consent & waiver required to attend
- Two Workshop Sessions to choose from (Saturday Sessions)
- Parade Preparation and Practice (all participants invited)
- **Johnny Veloso**, Cultural Director Pistahan Parade & Professional Choreographer will be teaching the Festival Dance for the Pistahan Parade

#### **WORKSHOP 1:**

**May 10 | 10am to 1pm**

Mater Dolorosa Church, South San Francisco

**May 17, 31 and June 7 | 10am to 1pm**

Saint Bruno Church, San Bruno

#### **WORKSHOP 2:**

**June 14 and 2 | 10am to 1pm**

Saint Bruno Church, San Bruno

**July 12 | 1pm to 4pm**

**July 19 | 10am to 1pm**

Our Lady of Mercy Church, Daly City

#### **PARADE PREPARATION & PRACTICE**

(ALL PARTICIPANTS):

**July 26 and August 2 | 11am to 4:30pm**

St. Robert Church, San Bruno

#### **PISTAHAN PARADE:**

Saturday, August 9 in San Francisco

(More info to follow)



Participants will engage in a collective faith journey together to explore their identity as a Filipino Catholic through food, faith sharing and creative expression. Learn the origin and purpose of these popular Philippine Festivals: Sinulog Festival, Ati-Atihan Festival, and Masskara Festival.



The Youth Summer Workshop will culminate by participating in the **32nd Annual Pistahan Parade on Saturday, August 9 in San Francisco**. The youth will be invited to participate in the parade to showcase the cultural dance they have learned and the costumes they will be making during the workshop.

**Limited space. Register Today!**

Scan QR Code (first come, first served basis)



ADSF Filipino Ministry - Youth and Young Adult Committee

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# North Beach Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession & Jubilee Pilgrim Visit

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**

**START**

**S.S. Peter & Paul Church**

666 Filbert Street

following 12pm Mass

**END with Holy Hour**

**National Shrine of St Francis of Assisi**

*A designated Local Pilgrimage site for the Archdiocese of San Francisco*

610 Vallejo Street

- *Some parking available at S.S.P.P. There are two parking structures on Vallejo Street near SFPD Central Station*



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## **A DIALOGUE ABOUT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN CALIFORNIA**



**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025 | 7:00 PM**



**St. Raymond's Parish Hall  
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue,  
MENLO PARK, CA 94025**

**During this year's Religious Freedom Week, we invite you to  
come learn how California restricts religious freedom both  
legislatively and administratively, as well as ways to push back.**

**For more information and to RSVP, please visit:  
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*Come, let us joyfully  
serve in the vineyard  
of the Lord.*

**YOU ARE INVITED**



# **GENERAL MEETING**

## **“ALL ARE WELCOME”**

**Saturday, July 12, 2025**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**St. Mark Parish Center**  
325 Marine View Ave.  
Belmont, CA

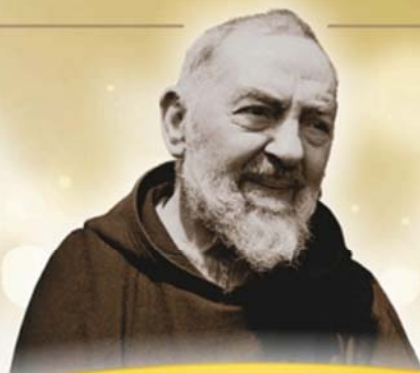
◆ *Brunch and refreshments  
will be served.*

### **AGENDA:**

- ◆ Registration: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- ◆ Welcome and Introduction
- ◆ Committee Reports
- ◆ Upcoming Filipino Ministry Events
- ◆ Financial Report
- ◆ Reception and Fellowship



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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

300 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA 94062

## 2-day Visit of the Relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

August 15 and 16, 2025

### August 15, Friday

- 1:00PM - Starting time of public veneration
- 6:00PM - Healing Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio followed by the imposition of the hands for healing
- 8:00PM - Ending time of public veneration

### August 16, Saturday

- 1:00PM - Starting time of public veneration
- 5:00PM - Vigil Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
- 8:00PM - Ending time of public veneration

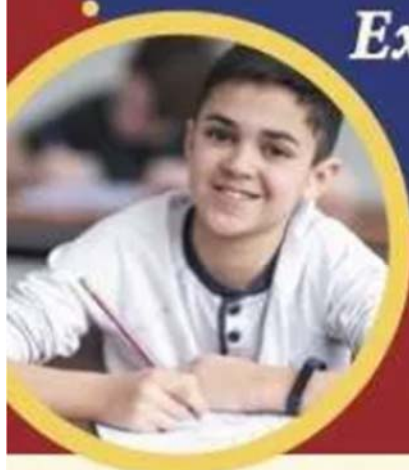




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**Time: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: Star of the Sea Church Auditorium**

4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco

(Parking on 8th Ave. between Geary and Clement Sts.)

The winners will be announced at the San Francisco Archdiocese Filipino Ministry Gala on October 5, 2025. The 1st prize winners will be invited to the gala to read an excerpt from their winning essays.



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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

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San Francisco, CA 94109

Doors Open 8:00 am  
Holy Mass 4:00 pm (Vigil)

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The Restorative Justice Crime Survivors Retreat is a safe space of healing, specially created for families who have lost a loved one to homicide. This retreat offers participants a chance to strengthen their faith, cultivate courage, and tap into their inner resilience. In addition to fostering spiritual growth, attendees will find moments of peace, gain renewed perspective, and embrace a sense of grace. Surrounded by others who share similar experiences, they will build connections, exchange wisdom, and support one another. By the retreat's end, participants will emerge feeling spiritually renewed, empowered, and equipped with newfound clarity to navigate life's challenges ahead.

### FREE RETREAT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

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Don't miss this fantastic opportunity! Register for the 2026 Philippines Pilgrimage by **April 30** and enjoy a **\$50 early bird discount**. This special offer is perfect for individuals or families looking to make the most of their pilgrimage experience while saving. Already signed up? No problem – simply deduct the \$50 from your final payment.

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**BATANGAS – PANGASINAN – TARLAC – PAMPANGA**

**27 January | Arrival in Cebu**

Welcome reception at the airport by the Department of Tourism and Rajah Tours Philippines. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Rest of the day free at leisure. Mass at the hotel before dinner. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

**28 January | Simala Monastery and Minor Basilica de Sto. Niño**

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for a whole day Cebu Tour. Visit Simala Monastery of the Holy Eucharist. Lunch at a local restaurant. Head back to Cebu City. Stop at the Archbishop Teofilo Camomot Shrine. Mass at Minor Basilica de Sto. Nino de Cebu and then visit Magellan's Cross. Head to a local restaurant for dinner then transfer to hotel.

**29 January | Travel from Cebu to Tagbilaran**

Breakfast at the hotel. Head to Cebu Port for the your morning ferry to Tagbilaran. Arrive in Bohol and meet and greet at Tagbilaran Port. Commence Bohol Countryside Tour. Proceed to Baclayon Church for Mass. After the Mass proceed to River Cruise Lunch at Loboc. After lunch continue tour and visit Chocolate Hills and the Tarsier Sanctuary. Head to your hotel and check in.

**30 January | Free day**

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day. Optional activities to be offered.

- Balicasag Island Tour
- Food Tour
- Cadapdapan Rice Paddies and Can-Umantad Waterfalls

Mass before Dinner. Dinner at the resort.

**31 January | Bohol – Cebu – Cagayan de Oro**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to the pier for ferry to the Cebu. Arrive in Cebu and transfer to Mactan Airport for flight to Cagayan de Oro. Arrive in Cagayan de Oro and proceed to hotel and check in. Free time. Mass before dinner. Dinner at a local restaurant.

**01 February | Bukidnon Day Trip**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Dahilayan Adventure Park, Bukidnon. During this visit, the guests will experience Panampulot, a ritual of Manobo Tribe. Banog-Banog dance will welcome the arriving guests and they will experience 8 different stations of Manolo Fortich Culture. Various activities available such as Tsokolate making, Bead making, Coffee Making, Binake wrapping & Tasting Corn Grinding, Corn Grilling, Panampulot Ritual, Binukid Language Learning. Lunch at Ricardo's restaurant. After lunch proceed to the Abbey of Transfiguration for Mass. Head back to Cagayan de Oro in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

**02 February | Cagayan de Oro City Tour**

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Cagayan de Oro City Tour. Mass at St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral. After Mass, proceed to Cagayan De Oro City Museum, Museo de Oro and Plaza Divisoria. Lunch at Panagatan Seaside Restaurant. After lunch, proceed to Divine Mercy Shrine. Head back to the hotel. Free time. Dinner at the hotel.

**03 February | Cagayan de Oro – Legaspi (via Manila)**

Packed breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to airport for your early flight to Legaspi. Arrive in Legaspi and proceed to Albay Tour. Highlights are Cagsawa Ruins, Sumlang Lake, Daraga Church, Casa Simeon for lunch, Tiwi Pottery, Mt. Masaraga Volcano Camp Site for spectacular views of Mayon Volcano. After the tour, proceed to your hotel for dinner and check in. Mass before dinner. Dinner at the hotel.

**04 February | Bicol tour options**

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour options are:

- Donsol Eco Tour – Whale Shark Interaction
- Culinary Tour
- Ticao Island Hopping

Head back to the hotel. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Cathedral. Dinner at the hotel.

**05 February | Legaspi – Naga**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Naga City for Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Peñafrancia. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to St John The Evangelist Metropolitan Cathedral, Museo del Seminario Conciliar de Nueva Caceres. After the tour, proceed to the hotel and check in. Dinner at the hotel.

**06 February | Naga – Quezon**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Quezon stopping at town churches along the way. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Kamay ni Hesus Healing Church. Mass at Kamay ni Hesus. Proceed to Villa Escudero and check in. Barrio Fiesta themed dinner at Villa Escudero.

**07 February | Quezon – Batangas**

Breakfast at Villa Escudero. Check out and proceed to Montemaria Shrine in Batangas City. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Taal Heritage Town. Mass at Minor Basilica of St. Martin of Tours. Proceed to Pico de Loro and check in. Dinner at the resort.

**08 February | Pico de Loro – Manila via Tagaytay**

Breakfast at the resort. Check out and proceed to Tagaytay for sightseeing. Lunch at Farmer's Table. Head to Manila after lunch. Mass at Manila Cathedral. Dinner at Illustrado restaurant, Intramuros.

**09 February | Antipolo – Manila**

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Antipolo Cathedral for Mass. Lunch at Pinto Art Museum. Head to Manila after lunch. Proceed to Quiapo Church and Binondo Church then to Baclaran Church. Dinner at the hotel

**10 February | Manaoag – Tarlac**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Manaoag for Mass at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Manaoag. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Monasterio de Tarlac for a visit. Visit Death March Monument. Depart for Clark and check in at hotel. Farewell Dinner at the hotel

**11 February | Departure day**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to airport.



# Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025, the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.



Pope Francis has asked that the year 2024 be dedicated to a "great symphony of prayer" as the Church prepares for the Jubilee of 2025. The Jubilee prayer can be found below.

Additional information about Jubilee events and materials can be found in the Calendar of Events below, or on the Vatican website [here](https://www.vatican.va). As information becomes available for specific initiatives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that information will be available on this web page.

USCCB Jubilee Calendar: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/jubilee-celebration-calendar-2025>  
Vatican website: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>



# Information for Jubilee 2025 Preparation and Participation

*Prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for use in local dioceses and eparchies across the United States.*

In preparation for Jubilee 2025 in the local Church, the USCCB has prepared this document for your reference.

## JUBILEE WEBSITE

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>  
(English)

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html>  
(Spanish)

## JUBILEE MOBILE APP

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/iubilaeum25/id6467652982?platform=iphone>  
(for iOS devices, i.e. Apple products)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=va.iubilaeum2025.app&pli=1>  
(for Android devices)

*The digital app for mobile devices, which makes registration for Jubilee 2025 events easier, can be downloaded from the App Store for iOS and from the Play Store for Android. By using the mobile app, which is available in six languages, a person can access all the latest news on the Jubilee, register as a pilgrim for the Holy Year, and obtain the Pilgrim Card for free. Once registered on the portal, individuals will also be able to register for Jubilee events and pilgrimages to the Holy Door.*

## THE JUBILEE LOGO

Individuals and organizations may download the Jubilee logo in high resolution and the main languages at this link. Since the logo is subject to copyright, its use is intended for pastoral and non-profit purposes only. Such use is to be linked to the following pastoral and ecclesial initiatives with no commercial purposes:



- Place the trademark on materials related to the Jubilee, such as: leaflets, pamphlets, postcards, brochures, posters, outlines, banners, websites and other media;
- Place branding on pastoral materials to be used for spiritual preparation for the Jubilee;
- Place trademark on promotional materials related to the Jubilee, particularly on posters, banners, T-shirts, hats, mugs, and other materials and media; not for commercial use.
  - The use of the logo to third parties will not be granted.
  - A manual for logo use can be found online here at [this link](#).







## THE JUBILEE PRAYER

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

The official prayer can be found here in sixteen languages, other languages are being added.

## THE JUBILEE HYMN ("PILGRIMS OF HOPE")

- The official Jubilee hymn has been available for download.
- The necessary information (audio and sheet music) can be found at the following link.
- Currently, the hymn is available in Italian, English, Spanish, and French.
- The translations for other major languages are currently being worked on.

The Vatican invites all of us to use the hymn as widely as possible and in liturgical assemblies.

## THE JUBILEE CALENDAR

- The *Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica* will be December 24, 2024.
- The Jubilee celebrations for various audiences will take place from January to December 2025.
- The **overview calendar** and **tentative schedule** for the Jubilee celebrations in Rome can be found in a separate information sheet, available [at this link](#)

## DIOCESAN AND EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGES TO ROME

- Dioceses and eparchies are welcome to coordinate pilgrimages to Rome for the Jubilee celebrations.
- Dioceses and eparchies may come to Rome at any time throughout 2025 to celebrate the Jubilee, or they can choose to coordinate a visit in conjunction with one of the particular Jubilee events on the calendar.
- Dioceses and eparchies may consider working with a reputable local or national travel agency that specializes in overseas and/or pilgrimage travel. It may also be helpful to have **1 or 2 point person(s)** at the diocesan/eparchial level who can coordinate activities for the group(s) and liaison with the travel agency.
- For official registration of diocesan or eparchial pilgrimages and large groups for the Jubilee, point persons should contact [pilgrim@iubilaeum2025.va](mailto:pilgrim@iubilaeum2025.va) and communicate the dates of the intended pilgrimage and an indicative estimate of the number of participants. Staff from the Vatican Dicastery for Evangelization will respond accordingly.





- As the Jubilee year approaches, as soon as practicably possible, it will be necessary for point persons to send the list of names of those from the local diocese or eparchy who will take part in Jubilee events.
- The Dicastery for Evangelization will register the participants among the official list of those enrolled.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The USCCB is NOT coordinating any *national* activities in Rome during the Jubilee Year, nor is the USCCB coordinating any official *national delegation* to Jubilee events.

## JUBILEE VOLUNTEERS

If people from dioceses/eparchies are interested in volunteering, here are the requirements and expectations.

#### Who can serve as a volunteer for the 2025 Jubilee?

- Any adult member of the faithful who intends to offer their availability for a fixed period of one week, from Saturday to Saturday, or for specific events and/or jubilees.
- It will also be necessary to present a letter from the volunteer's parish priest at the time of application which attests to the volunteer's Catholic faith and active participation in parish life.
- Knowledge of the Italian language is preferable, but not mandatory.

#### How can one apply to become a volunteer for Jubilee 2025?

- Via the official Jubilee platforms, [www.iubilaeum2025.va](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va) or the **iubilaeum25 app**, applicants may submit their application and register the week of availability for service.
- Volunteers may also offer multiple weeks of service.

- The Secretariat will then contact the volunteer to confirm details depending on requirements.
- All travel expenses to and from Rome are the responsibility of the volunteers.
- The Dicastery for Evangelization will provide *food and accommodation* during the service period.

#### What will be expected of a Volunteer for the Jubilee of 2025?

- Volunteers will welcome pilgrims at the different meeting points, providing them with information on all available services; accompanying them along the routes specially reserved to access the Papal Basilicas; and will provide assistance/ further services that may be necessary in various circumstances.
- He/she offers this service freely and without payment He/she is committed to carrying out the tasks assigned by the Jubilee Secretariat, based on the logistical-operational needs of the Jubilee program.

## COORDINATING "STATESIDE" CELEBRATIONS

- Recognizing that many cannot or choose to not travel to Rome for the Jubilee, it is **highly recommended** that dioceses and eparchies (and/or parishes and other organizations, apostolates, movements, and communities) develop "stateside" celebrations in conjunction with the Jubilee Year.
- The USCCB will be sharing **ideas on how to develop these "stateside" local events**, which will be posted on the bishops-only and public websites as they are created.





- Dioceses, eparchies, and local communities may wish to host their “stateside” activity in conjunction with the timing of the Jubilee celebrations of particular groups who will be gathered with the Holy Father in Rome throughout the year (i.e., catechists, families and children, young people, the elderly, the poor, etc.).
- The audience-specific “stateside” events **can occur concurrently** with events taking place in Rome; dioceses, eparchies, and local communities can also *live-stream* the Vatican celebrations with the Holy Father as part of their particular “stateside” celebration.
- Dioceses, eparchies and local communities may also wish to coordinate a **domestic Jubilee pilgrimage** to Catholic sites and destinations across the United States throughout the year or at a specific moment that corresponds to one of the audience-specific celebrations taking place in Rome.

## FAQs ON THE JUBILEE

### Should our diocese/eparchy coordinate a trip to Rome or plan a “stateside” event?

Both options can be done. However, to ensure engagement of the most Catholics with regard to the Jubilee, it is highly recommended that “stateside” activities and resourcing local communities be carried out in 2025.

### Will our diocese/eparchy be able to see the Holy Father?

Throughout the year, the agenda for most Jubilee celebrations involve programs at which the Pope is present, such as a Mass or particular audience. The exact details of those experiences are yet to be shared.

### What are the “Jubilee rites” that are listed on the agenda for the various Jubilee celebrations?

These are special moments of prayer that will take place at various basilicas and locations around Rome. The exact details of those experiences are yet to be shared.

### If we take a group to Rome, how do we get accommodation, meals, and transportation?

Should your diocese or eparchy or local group be working with a travel agency, those companies are able to book those elements of travel for or with you. If you are not going with an outside agency, diocesan/eparchial leaders may need to explore these options on their own as they would with any personal trip abroad.

### Will there be any U.S. activities happening in Rome during the Jubilee?

The USCCB is not coordinating any U.S. events during any of the Jubilee celebrations.

### What about the groups or ministries not included on the Jubilee calendar?

While the Holy See has designated a number of groups and ministries on their Jubilee calendar, not everything was included. However, in your local diocese or eparchy, or in collaboration with other dioceses, eparchies, or organizations, you can hold a special celebration for another population, ministry, or area of celebration in your local area. You can also celebrate the already-listed groups on alternative days, based on local circumstances.

### For any additional questions, you are welcome to contact the following individuals on staff at USCCB:

- Marilyn Santos, Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis, [msantos@usccb.org](mailto:msantos@usccb.org)
- Paul Jarzembowski, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, [pjarzembowski@usccb.org](mailto:pjarzembowski@usccb.org)







***Sto. Niño  
Devotion***  
(every Friday  
after the  
12:10 p.m. Mass)

*Alma Raymundo  
Ma. Shiela Montemayor  
Judy Labaria  
Anonymous*



***Black  
Nazarene***  
***Feast Day  
January 9***

*Rosie Drapiza  
Lydia Cagampan  
Rene & Elsa Tuazon  
Celia & Paul Gravador*



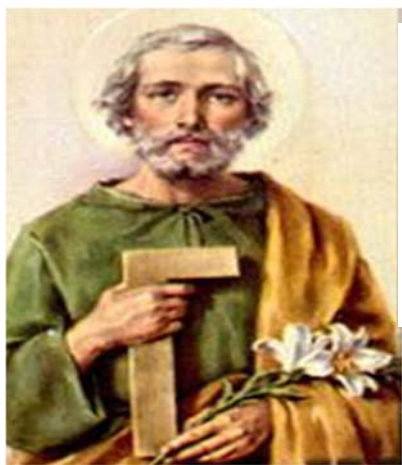
***Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
Devotion***  
(every Tuesday  
after the  
12:10 Mass)

*Raya & Gamboa  
Families*



***San Lorenzo Ruiz***  
***First  
Filipino Saint***  
***(Sep 28)***

*Fe Macatangay  
Jeanette Chafe  
Irene Igot  
Precy Torno  
Mely Saavedra  
Pelar Sabucdalao*



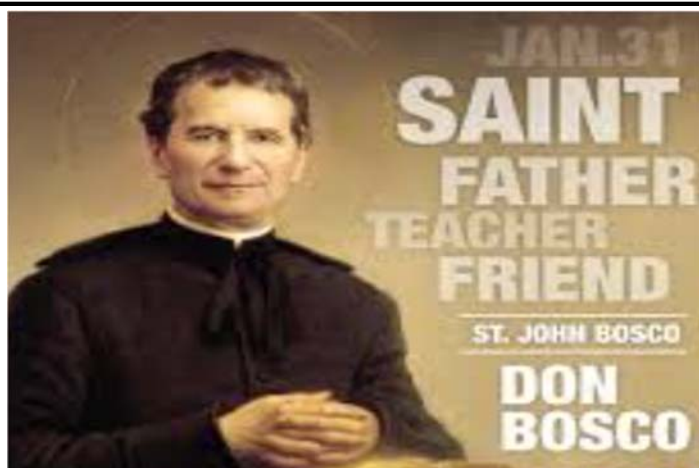
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Joseph***

***Feast Day  
March 19***

*Xenia Villamejor*



***St. Anne***  
***Feast Day  
July 26***



***St. Patrick Church San Francisco***



You shall  
**Love**  
 your  
**NEIGHBOR**  
 as  
**YOURSELF**

MARK 12:31

*Krista Mari, Ezra Mari,  
 & Juliana Mari*



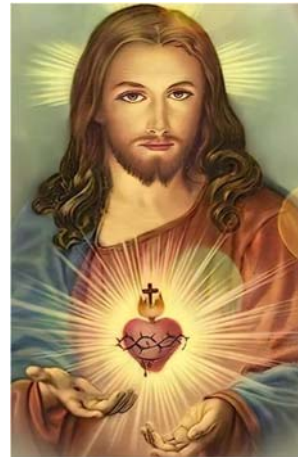
**St. Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group**

*Charismatic & Healing Mass:  
 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 p.m.*

**Matt  
 Dorsey**  
 SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR

I'm proud to represent you in City Hall  
 and grateful for the faith community  
 we share at St. Patrick's. For help with  
 City matters, call (415) 554-7970 or  
 email me at [Matt.Dorsey@sfgov.org](mailto:Matt.Dorsey@sfgov.org).

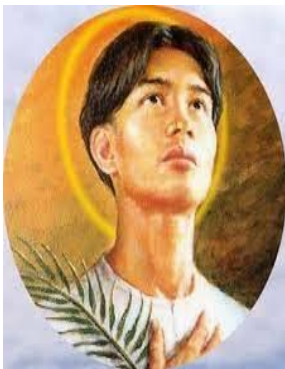
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*Most Sacred Heart  
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 Have Mercy on Us.*

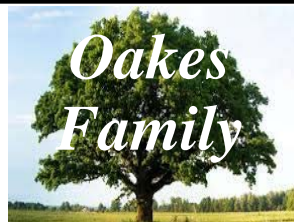
*First Friday  
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 11:00 a.m.*

**St. Pedro Calungsod**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Filipino Saint (April 2)**



*Aliw Bandelaria & Family,  
 Mark Ramoran Gayapa  
 & Family,  
 Murata Family,  
 Romeo Real & Family,  
 Vida Ventura,  
 Cristin Salangsang,  
 Pelar Sabucdalao,  
 Jesus, Jr. & Malou Paningbatan*

**OUR  
 LADY  
 OF  
 FATIMA**  
*Pray the rosary*



*Gift  
 Shop*



*Maria  
 Bravo*



*Marilen  
 Ojeda*