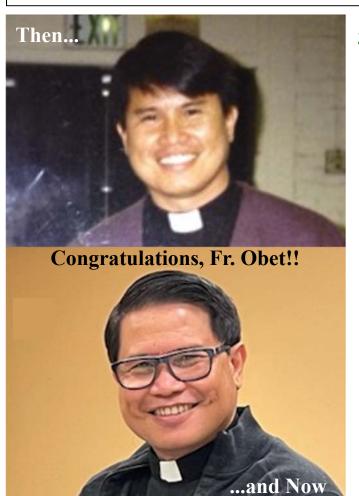


June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message. ~ Psalm 19:5



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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.
Tagalog Mass: 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Family Mass: 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
Charismatic & Healing Mass: 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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

Peter, rescued (Ps) from the power of Herod (1), and Paul, protected from his enemies (2), proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God (3).

Peter and Paul

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called scavi) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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

Independence Day Holiday Mass



There will be only *one Mass* celebrated here at St. Patrick on Friday, July 4th, Independence Day, at 9:00 a.m. The office will be closed all day and the Church will be closed after the Mass.

Have a safe and blessed holiday!!

From the Desk of Fr. Obet



Dear Parishioners and Friends, Peace in the Risen Lord.

As I reflect on the past 13 years, my heart is filled with gratitude and fond memories. Serving as your pastor has been more than just a role-it has been a true blessing, a journey of faith, and community that I will carry with me always.

Together, we've celebrated joyous

milestones, supported one another through struggles, and grown in our walk with Christ. St. Patrick Church has truly endeavored to be a synodal parish community. Your kindness, resilience, and unwavering faith have continually inspired me, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me over the years.

Leaving St. Patrick's is bittersweet. While I look forward to retirement and to new opportunities ahead, I will deeply miss the daily presence of this wonderful community-the laughter, the prayers, the food and fellowship, the shared moments of grace.

Please know that each of you has left a lasting mark on my heart. I pray for your continued growth in faith, love, and unity. May St. Patrick Church continue to flourish as a place of hope and sanctuary for all who walk through its doors.

I have come full circle in my 30 years of priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. I started as parochial vicar in 1995-97 at St. Patrick's and I am retiring here as pastor this year, 2025. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives all these years, fifteen years in total. I am eternally grateful for the memories we've made together.

Blessings, Fr. Obet Andrey

Living God's Word

We believe that the fraternal love, faith, and work of these saints who died for Christ's church will not be in vain. The God who was faithful to them will be faithful to the church they loved, and preserve the faith and unity they worked so tirelessly to maintain.

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Happy Birthday!!

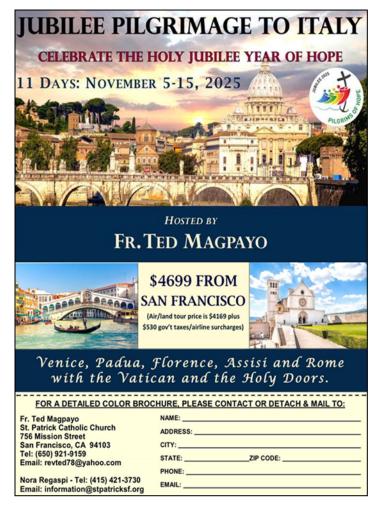
Happy Birthday to our Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week.

Patty Calvez	6/29	Olivia Budiman	7/1
Liliana Castellanos	6/29	Spencer Julian	7/1
Aljed De Guzman	6/29	Colette Garside	7/2
Alfredo M. Galimba	6/29		

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.



Special Collection - Peter's Pence

This 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

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.

St. Patrick Succession of Pastors

1851 – 1862 Rev. John Maginnis 1862 – 1907 Rev. Peter J. Grey 1899 – 1905 Rev. Patrick J. Cummins (Administrator) 1905 – 1935 Rev. Msgr. John Rogers 1936 – 1940 Rev. James J. McHugh 1940 – 1955 Rev. Msgr. Leo W. Powleson 1955 – 1967 Rev. Msgr. Vincent F. McCarthy 1967 – 1987 Rev. Msgr. Clement J. McKenna 1987 – 1994 Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Sullivan 1994 – 2006 Rev. Msgr. Fred Al. Bitanga 2006 – 2012 Rev. Ed Dura 2012 Rev. James H. MacDonald (Administrator) 2012 - 2025 Rev. Roberto "Obet" Andrey

Saints & Special Observances

Monday: optional memorial ~

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Tuesday: optional memorial ~ Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

THURSDAY: FEAST ~ THOMAS, APOSTLE

Friday: Independence Day

Saturday: optional memorial ~ Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest Saturday: optional memorial ~ Elizabeth of Portugal

SUNDAY:

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5,8-20a; Mt 8:28-34 THURSDAY: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29 Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:105,15-29; Mt 9:14-17 SUNDAY: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

Today's Readings

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).

Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Gospel — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).

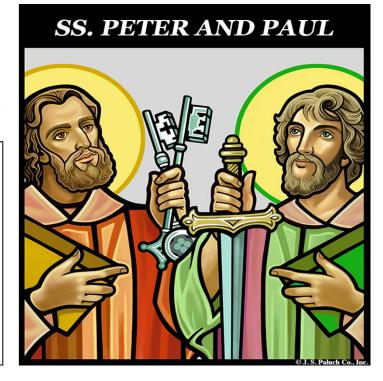
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What We Love

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

~ St. Francis de Sales



Mass Intentions for June 29 - Jul 05

Date Time		Intention		
Sunday 29 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.		SI Alvin Gonzalez † George C. King † Rene Perez SI Therese Guintu		
Monday 30	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Ina Howard BD Josie Iwamoto † Ponciano & Marlene Icatar		
Tuesday 01	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Georgina Jose SI Agnes Kumi SI Judy & Tita Labaria		
Wednesday 02	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Maria Macasojot † Por Souls In Purgatory SI Dan & Annie Lacap		
Thursday 03	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Marilyn Sumulong BD Vickie Deleon SI Felicitas Locsin		
Friday 04	9:00 a.m.	FH David Sun <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Holiday</i>		
Saturday 05	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Fe Macatangay		

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.

An expanded color version of our printed bulletin, with online-only content, is available on our website:

www.stpatricksf.org

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LEGION OF MARY - ST. PATRICK CHURCH

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY, OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PRAESIDIUM

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



The Legion Family Worldwide On all continents In over 170 countries 4 million active members 5 million auxiliary members



The Founder Frank Duff 1889 - 1980

Legion of Mary's History

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on the 7^{th} 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.

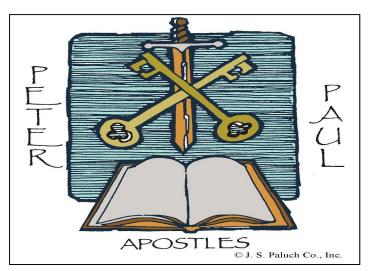
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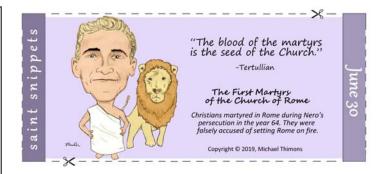
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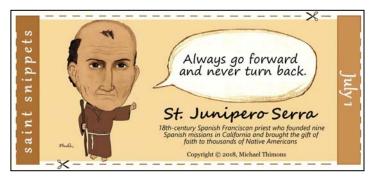
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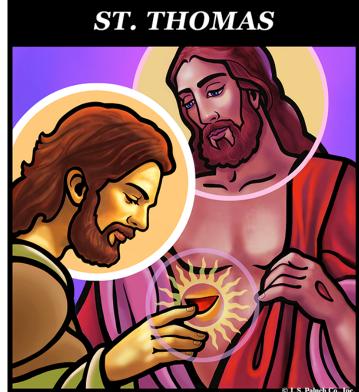
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~ Psalm 19:5











The Name Game

Today's solemnity might have been "Saints Simon and Saul" if it hadn't been for some renaming. There are numerous examples from the Bible of people being given new names to indicate their new status in God's plan of salvation. This practice begins with Abraham, and we see the fruit of that in today's renaming of Simon as Peter when he makes his great profession of faith in Jesus as Messiah (Christ) and Son of God. Saul, though Acts recounts a significant conversion experience for him, is renamed rather silently by the New Testament. Even though the author of the Acts of the Apostles occasionally slips and still calls him "Saul" after his conversion experience, his new name—most likely intended by the New Testament to differentiate his Christian mission from his life as a Jew—occurs most frequently in Acts, and exclusively in his own letters, as "Paul." The naming of Peter is reminiscent of our own naming at baptism, when our own faith in Jesus as Christ was proclaimed. Even though most of us never go through a changing of our proper name later in life (though this was characteristic of religious profession for many years), a bit of reflection will help us to discern the ways in which God has called us anew or named us again for our own role in proclaiming the Good News.

Both/And, Not Either/Or

It's not surprising that, as we read through the New Testament, Peter tended to be a stronger advocate of adhering to the ways of religious praxis inherited from the Jewish tradition. Paul, meanwhile, led the church to a life of more freedom within religious law, focused more on faith and the Spirit. Wisely, the celebrations of these two saints, bedrock of the earthly church, are combined, for the Church has always lived and witnessed best when we have respected and honored our heritage, customs, and traditions of faith, yet remained open to change and ongoing revelation from on high. The Body of Christ, in this way, is the same as any other body: it remains the same body in many ways, but also must seek ongoing nourishment, encounter illness, and inevitably be altered through growth. The Holy Spirit has provided admirable examples for us in the persons of Peter and Paul. As they—grounded in their faith, named and called for Jesus Christ's mission—sought to spread the gospel in every place at every hour, let us likewise joyfully join that same mission.

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Reflecting on God's Word

In Christian iconography, Saints Peter and Paul are almost always depicted together, rather like twins. That may seem odd because they probably looked nothing alike and they had very different personalities and temperaments. Peter worked largely with Jewish Christians and Paul with Gentile Christians. Peter has been connected to preserving the tradition and Paul is remembered for welcoming the freedom of the Spirit. However, both were committed to keeping all the members of Christ's Body united in faith and love. Their faith in Christ, love for the church, and zeal for fostering the unity of the Christian community bind Peter and Paul together as no superficial resemblance could.

There is a lesson here for today's Church. We don't all agree about how much to stick to tradition and how much to allow the Spirit to guide the Church onto new paths. Yet both are necessary for continuing Jesus Christ's mission on earth. And Peter and Paul show us that remaining united in love as the one Body of Christ is more important than allowing differences of interpretation to divide us from one another.

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God's Word Today

The Church places before us saints of all types: apostles and prophets, rich and poor, women and men, married and unmarried. Our focus today is on Saints Peter and Paul. These were men whose lives were marked by failure and disappointment. Remember that Paul began his career persecuting Christians and Peter denied three times that he even knew the Lord Jesus. Yet these men are real pillars upon which the Church is built. Just as they were called to holiness of life in spite of their failings, so, too, are we called to that same holiness. This day is a celebration of two human beings who struggled throughout their lives. Let us open our hearts to listen to God's voice, even in the midst of our own struggles and failings. Let us pray that Saints Peter and Paul will intercede on our behalf.

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Freedom

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

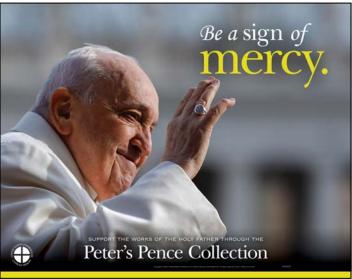
~ Abraham Lincoln

True Beauty

People are like stained glass windows; they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within.

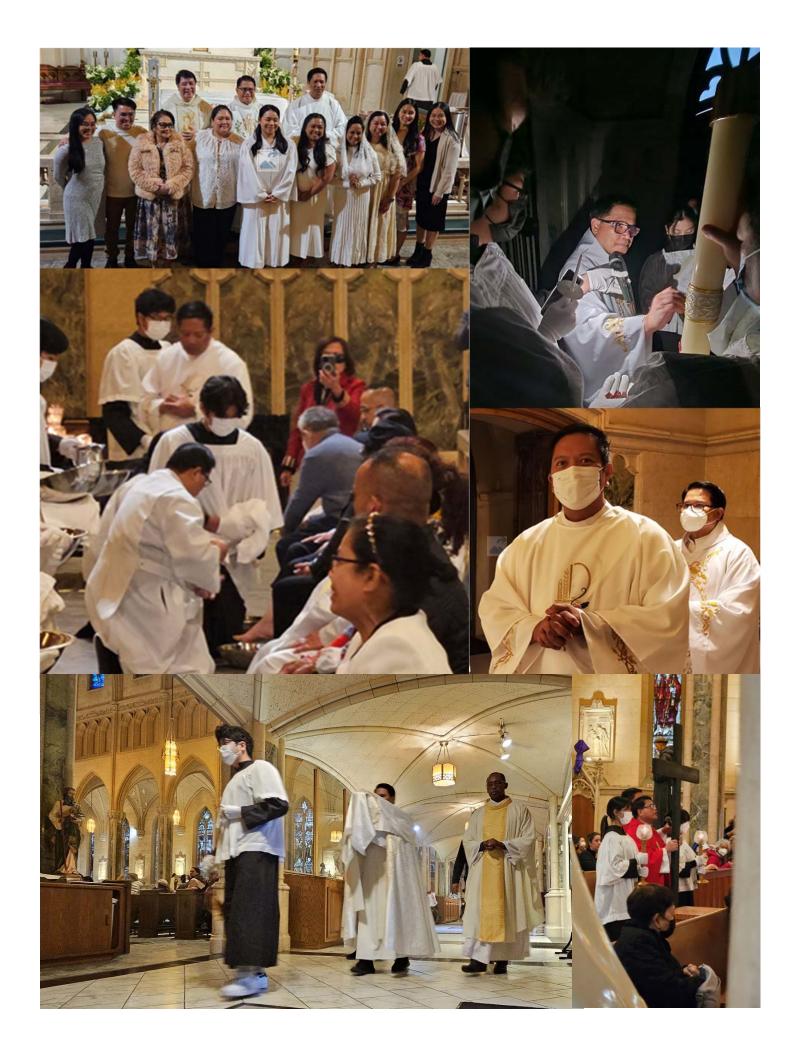
~ Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross





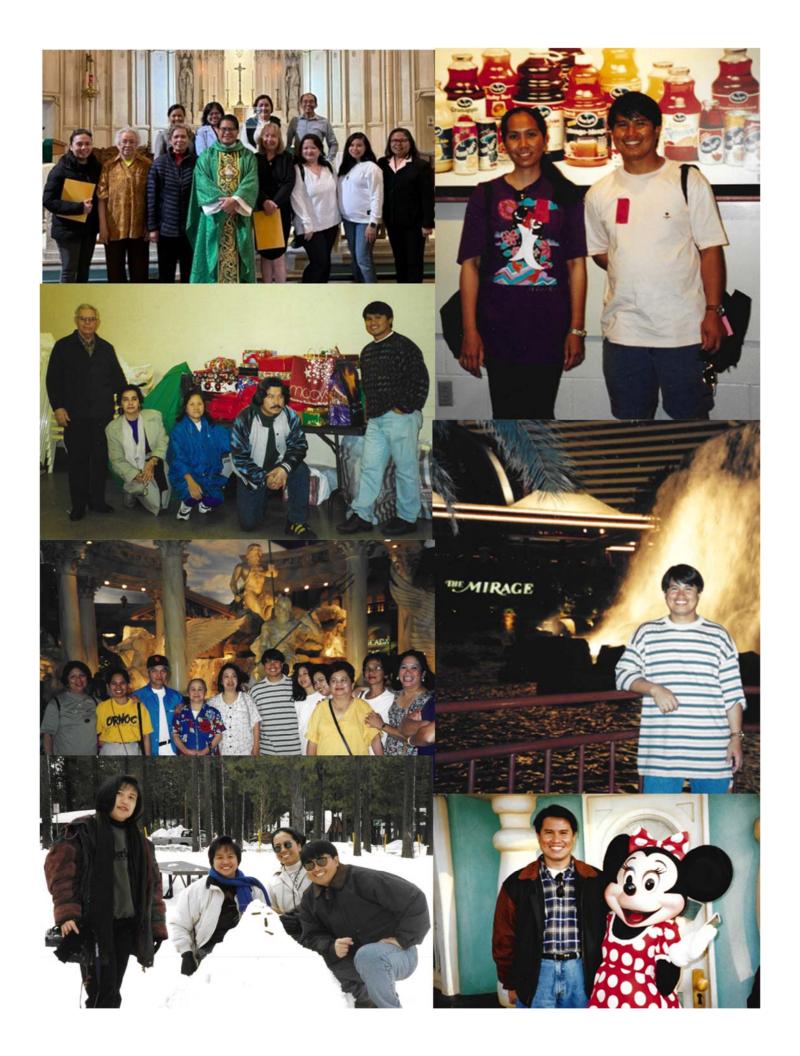
Farewell, Fr. Obet. Good Luck and Thanks for Everything!!



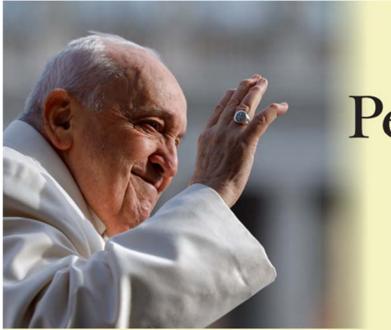












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Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed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

Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue this legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Francis and fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.vales.html (español).

"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.





esde 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."

Para más información sobre la Colecta Peter's Pence, por favor, visiten el sitio web de Peter's Pence en el Vaticano: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (inglés) o www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

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://chapelsistine.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.

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"Do everything for the glory of God."



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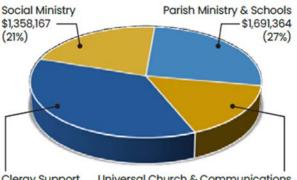
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"For almost a quarter of a millennium, the Church in San Francisco has been a beacon of hope, spreading the light of Christ to all in our community. I ask you to be generous with your prayers and with your material support for the mission of the Church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



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2025 GOAL:

\$6,400,000



Clergy Support Universal Church & Communications \$2,331,813 (36%) \$1,018,656 (16%)

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

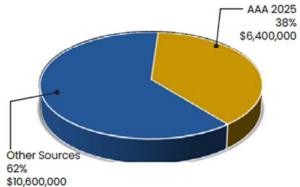










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PARISH MINISTRY & SCHOOLS

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.

22,950 Catholic School Students • 2,576 Teachers & Staff • 70 Teacher Incentive Grants • Premarital & Marriage Support • Office of Faith Formation • Office of Worship

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Through its variety of social ministries, the Archdiocese is able to thoughtfully engage with its diverse communities. Supported offices and ministries include: Hospital Chaplains, the Tribunal, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Human Life & Dignity, Prison Ministry, Ethnic Ministry, Chinese Ministry, Ministry for the Spanish Speaking, Filipino Ministry, Ecumenical and Interreligious Programs.

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CLERGY SUPPORT

Clergy Support helps those who care for us. It supports priests, deacons and seminarians in their ministry. This ministry includes: Council of Priests, Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, Clergy Education, Priests' Education Fund, Permanent Diaconate, Diaconate Formation, Office of Consecrated Life, Office of Vocations, Priests' Retirement Fund, Serra Clergy House and Priests' Elder Care.

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- 3. THE RIGHT TO MAKE A PHONE CALL
 Call your attorney or family; keep a number ready.
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- 5. THE RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR PHYSICAL INTEGRITY RESPECTED

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CELEBRATE THE HOLY JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

11 Days: November 5-15, 2025

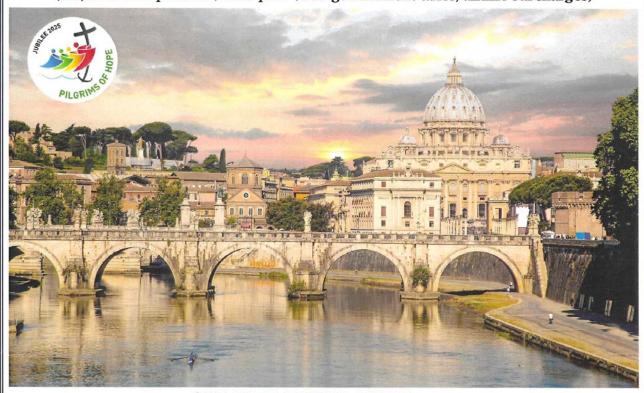
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Dear Friends,

Greetings to all as everyone is excited to celebrate our Jubilee Year of HOPE 2025 with this Pilgrimage!

Come along and visit some of the most beautiful places in Europe. Our Pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Shrines of Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi,

and Rome, including a Papal Audience.

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. Anthny. 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

TOUR FEATURES:

- Round trip airfare from San Francisco
- \$530 government taxes & airline surcharges
- Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- Most meals
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour director
- · Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
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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



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.

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.

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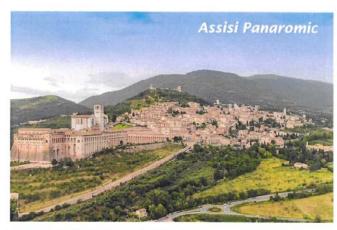
ROME/SAN FRANCISCO

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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What does it mean to be Filipino Catholic?

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!



- . 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



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)

Limited space. Register Today! Scan QR Code (first come, first served basis)













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.



Come, let us joyfully serve in the vineyard of the Lord.

YOU ARE INVITED



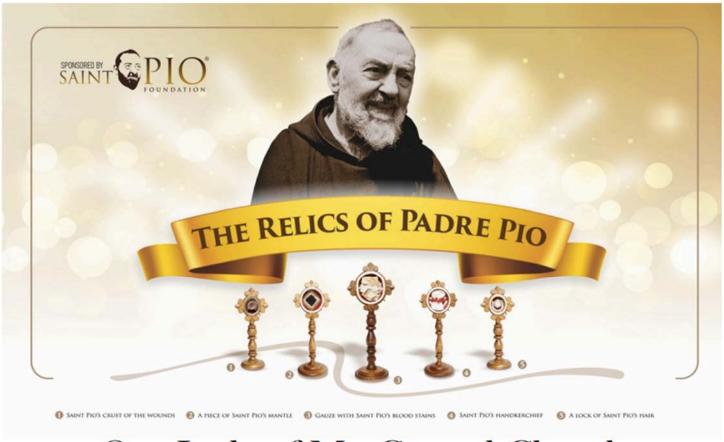
Saturday, July 12, 2025 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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



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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1ST PRIZE: \$800

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3RD PRIZE: \$300

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HOPE: THE ENDURING VIRTUE OF FILIPINO SAINTS

Competition Date: September 13, 2025

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.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN: MAY 5 - AUGUST 30, 2025

Send email inquiries to: FMCBEssay@gmail.com

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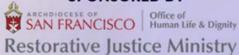
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Join us as we embark on a journey to strengthen our faith, reconnect to our rich religious and

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Land package with domestic airfare:

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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 Basillica 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

Teofilio 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 Junch continue tour and visit Chocolate Hills

and the Tagler Space to be user belonged behaviored. 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.
Ballcasag Island 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.

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 procced to hotel and check in.
Free time. Mass before dinner.

Dinner at a local restaurant

Ol 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.
Banag-Banag 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, Binakid 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. 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 Divisorio.

Lunch at Panagatan Seaside Restaurant.

After Junch, 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. As information becomes available for specific initiatives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that information will be available on this web page.







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@iubilae um2025.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 <u>NOT</u> 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. iubilaeum202S.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
- Paul Jarzembowski, Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, pjarzembowski@usccb.org



Sto. Niño Devotion

(every Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Alma Raymundo Ma. Shiela Montemayor Judy Labaria Anonymous



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Nazarene Feast Day January 9

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



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

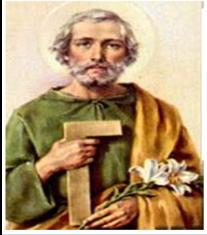
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Raya & Gamboa Families



San Lorenzo Ruiz First Filipino Saint (Sep 28)

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Saint Joseph

Feast Day March 19

Xenia Villamejor

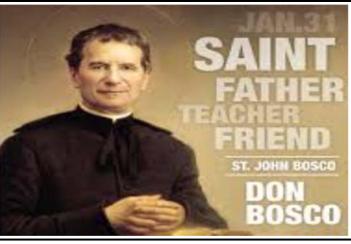




Ol. Anne

bestowed on St.
Annes such grace
that she was found
worthy to become
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MARY, who
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Grant that we may
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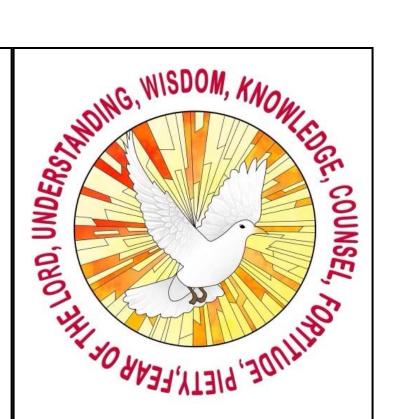
St. Patrick Church San Francisco



NEIGHBOR as YOURSELF

MARK 12:31

Krista Mari, Ezra Mari, & Juliana Mari



St. Patrick Charismatic Prayer Group

Charismatic & Healing Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.



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.



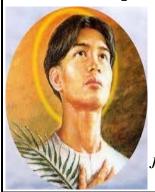




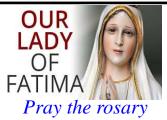
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us.

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

St. Pedro Calungsod 2nd Filipino Saint (April 2)



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& Family,
Murata Family,
Romeo Real & Family,
Vida Ventura,
Cristin Salangsang,
Pelar Sabucdalao,
Jesus, Jr. & Malou Paningbatan





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