

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 A year of spiritual, social, and ecclesial significance

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Pope Francis is inviting us to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. A jubilee year is a time to remember God's goodness, ask for His pardon, and praise Him for His mercy. As a Church, we normally celebrate jubilees every 25 years. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" to remind us that we all make a pilgrim journey on earth with our hope set on heaven. This jubilee year began on December 24, 2024, when the Holy Father opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany on January 6, 2026.

We are honored that Bishop Ronald A. Hicks has designated St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be a place of pilgrimage.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome, to a Cathedral, or to churches designated by the Diocesan Bishop is a sign of a deep desire for our true conversion when it is linked to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a reflection on God's mercy, and Christian hope.

As a designated pilgrimage church during the Jubilee Year 2025, everyone who makes a pilgrimage to our church and fulfills the conditions for a plenary indulgence can receive the indulgence for oneself or for someone who died. We could summarize these conditions in this way: a person must be moved by a spirit of charity, be purified through the Sacrament of penance, refreshed by Holy Communion and must pray for the pope's intentions. Through this pilgrimage, as well as a work of mercy or an act of penance, we will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all our sins, which can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A significant feature of the Jubilee year is the granting of a plenary indulgence – which is the complete removal of the effects of sin that remain in us even after we're forgiven. This will reduce the time in purgatory for yourself or for a deceased loved one.

The following conditions need to be met for a plenary indulgence:

- Have complete detachment from sin in your life
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- Make a Sacramental Confession and be in the state of grace
- Receive Holy Communion

After these four conditions are met, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a pilgrimage site.

You can also receive a plenary indulgence by performing various works of mercy and penance during the Jubilee Year.

Below is schedule of opportunities for celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and private prayer opportunities.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am

Monday-Friday 8:00am First Saturday 8:30am

HEALING MASSES

March 1 8:30am

June 7 8:30am

September 6 8:30am

December 6 8:30am



CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)
First Saturdays 9:30am (following 8:30am Mass)

Saturday 4:15pm - 4:45pm



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 8:30am - 8:00pm



CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYER

 Monday
 7:00am - 7:00pm

 Tuesday
 7:00am - 8:00pm

 Wednesday
 7:00am - 7:00pm

 Thursday
 7:00am - 7:00pm

 Friday
 7:00am - 7:00pm

 Saturday
 7:00am - 7:00pm

 Sunday
 7:00am - 7:00pm

NOTE:

Holidays and special events may affect these times. Visit stpeteritasca.com for updates

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