



## ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

*Office of the Archbishop*

## Jubilee Year 2025

The Archdiocese of Miami in communion with the Universal Church and Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year of 2025 with a solemn Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 7525 NW 2nd Avenue on Saturday, December 28 at 5:30 PM. The Jubilee Year 2025 marks the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

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 have designated their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Jubilee Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive their faith.

Here in the Archdiocese of Miami, designated as special places of prayer for Jubilee Year Pilgrims are the following churches and shrines:

**St. Mary's Cathedral**

7525 NW 2nd Avenue  
Miami, FL, 33150

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita)**

3609 South Miami Avenue,  
Coconut Grove (Miami), FL, 33133

**Our Lady of Schoenstatt Shrine**

22800 SW 187th Avenue  
Homestead, FL, 33170

**St. Mary Star of the Sea Basilica**

1010 Windsor Lane, Key  
West, FL, 33040

**St. Clement's Catholic Church**

2975 N. Andrews Avenue  
Wilton Manors, FL, 33311

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

11691 N W 25th Street,  
Doral, FL, 33172

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "**We must fan the flame of hope** that has been given to 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..."

For centuries a feature of holy year celebrations has been indulgence, which the church describes as a remission of the temporal punishment a person is due for their sins. The basic conditions to gain an indulgence are that a person is "moved by a spirit of charity," is "purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion" and prays for the pope.

Groups of the faithful who wish to organize pilgrimages to one or more of the above designated churches or shrines should coordinate with the designated site so that the pilgrims can be properly welcomed and have access to the Sacraments, especially confession.

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