



Celebrating the Jubilee Year

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE?

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Holy Jubilee Year. The Holy Father asks us to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope," carrying hope in our hearts, and bringing hope to others. There are many ways to participate in the Jubilee Year, including right here in the Diocese of Venice!



Epiphany Cathedral

310 Sarasota Street
Venice



St. John XXIII Parish

13060 Palomino Lane
Fort Myers



St. Paul Parish

1330 East Oak Street
Arcadia



St. John the Evangelist Parish

625 111th Avenue North
Naples



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

3989 South Moon Drive
Venice

"...a way of discovering
the unlimited nature
of God's mercy..."

- Pope Francis

Bishop Frank J. Dewane
has designated

5 Jubilee
Pilgrimage Sites
in the Diocese of Venice

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE JUBILEE?

Catholics in Southwest Florida can celebrate and participate in the Jubilee by engaging in local Jubilee activities right here in the Diocese of Venice, or making a special pilgrimage to Rome or designated shrine in the United States.

By visiting one of the Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese and participating in its offerings of Mass, Adoration, Confession, or other activities, one can celebrate the Jubilee, and gain the Jubilee Indulgence.

A variety of other special Jubilee celebration opportunities will be offered throughout the year, which will be regularly updated at dioceseofvenice.org/jubilee



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WHAT IS A JUBILEE INDULGENCE?

An Indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It does not grant forgiveness - Confession is a necessary part of any Indulgence. The grace received through an Indulgence may be applied to oneself or another who has gone before us.

HOW DO I GAIN AN INDULGENCE?

FIRST **MEET THE USUAL CONDITIONS**

- Be detached from sin and repentant
- Receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

These conditions may be met specifically at a Jubilee Site or at your own Parish but should be done on the same day or within a few days of the act of Indulgence.

THEN **A PILGRIMAGE**

Undertake a Jubilee pilgrimage to one of the 5 designated Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Venice. The person seeking the Jubilee Indulgence must participate in Holy Mass or any of the following: Celebration of the Word of God, Liturgy of the Hours, Way of the Cross, Marian Rosary, or a penitential celebration, which ends with individual Confession.

OR **A PIOUS VISIT**

Devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

An Indulgence may be obtained more than once, but only once per day.



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



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