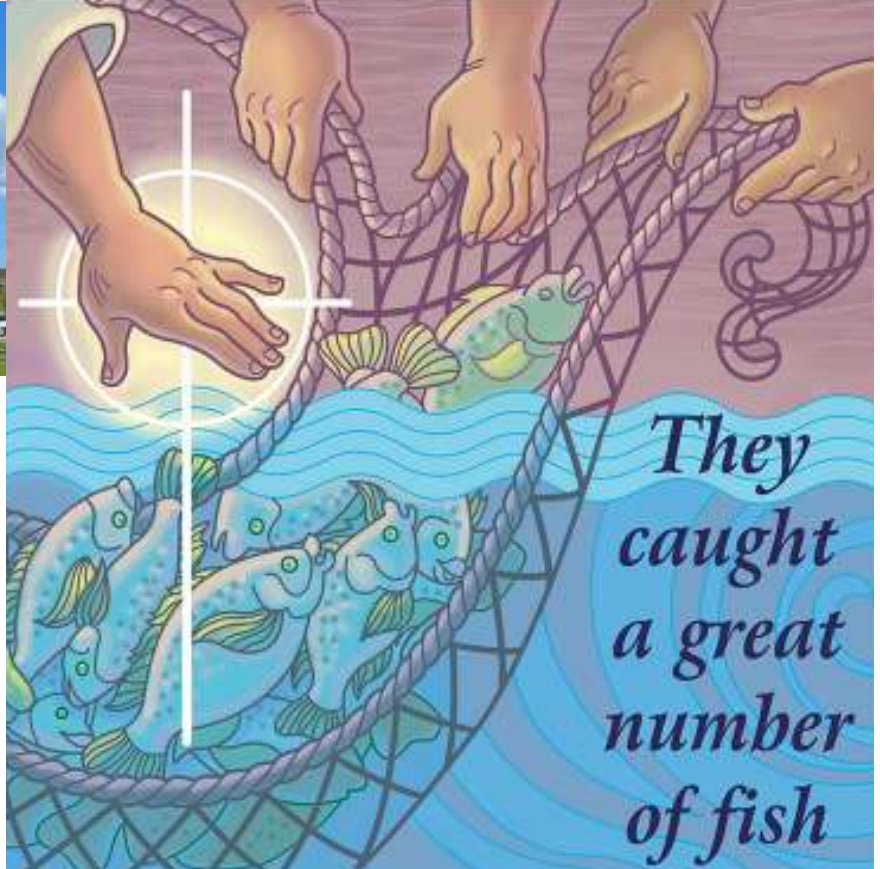


# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

**School Mailing Address:**  
123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9, 2025**

## **Sacraments**

### **Baptism**

Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan to schedule the Baptism and make arrangements for the required parent preparation session.

### **First Holy Communion**

First Eucharist is celebrated in April/May for children who are enrolled in second grade at either Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School, or the Faith Formation Program of our Parish.

### **Confession**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm, and before or after weekday Masses.

### **Confirmation**

Celebrated for students in 9th grade who have been prepared during their 8th grade year. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed should contact the Parish Office to be included in the celebration.

**Marriage** Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph **6 months in advance** of the marriage date.

### **Anointing of the Sick & Visiting of the Sick/Homebound**

Please notify Fr. Jojan Joseph at 304-281-0086

**WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!**

NEW MEMBERS - Catholics over the age of 18 (unless they are in school) are invited to become registered members of our parish! This is a great way to practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in the back of the Church.

**This Week's Liturgy Schedule**

**Sat. Feb. 8 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Florence Bias req. by Tom Bias

**Sun. Feb. 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
 10:30a.m. †Vento Family  
 req. by Judy Learmonth

**Mon Feb. 10 No Mass**

**Tue. Feb. 11**  
 5:30p.m. †David Withrow  
 req. by Regina & Bill O'Neal

**Wed. Feb. 12 School Mass**  
 8:30a.m. †Lillian Phillips  
 req. by Terri & Bill Light

**Thu. Feb. 13**  
 5:30p.m. Good Health of John & Mary Pino  
 req. by Gene & Kathy Glover

**6:00p.m. Benediction and Adoration**

**Fri. Feb. 14**  
 8:30a.m. †Dorothy Jane Higginbotham  
 req. by John E. Voloski

**Sat. Feb. 15 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Pauline & John & John Kinney Schulte  
 req. by Kathy Bracken

**Sun. Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00a.m. †Vincent Perera req. by Lionel M. Perera  
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**As of this Friday (2/7) 52 people have completed**



Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey in order to strengthen Saints Peter & Paul Parish and better prepare us for the future!

We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strengths and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help Saints Peter & Paul Parish thrive! **Last date of Survey is February 11**



Use survey link below or Scan the QR Code

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd410x>

**WALK WITH ONE**

**Spiritual Preparation**

1. **PRAY DAILY** for persons you know to respond to Christ's gift of faith.
2. **Fast Weekly** from a meal, internet, video games, or other wholesome activity to back up your prayer.
3. **Offer to God** your good works and sufferings on behalf of those for whom you are praying.

**Practical Application**

1. **Ask God** for opportunities to speak of your faith to persons who will listen.
2. **Tell Why** following Jesus Christ and belonging to His Church matter to you. You're an expert on your faith life.
3. **Offer Help** if the person needs it: prayer, a Catholic website, a pamphlet or book, or a talk with a priest.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Feb. 15/Feb. 16**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	<b>Extraordinary E.M.</b>
<b><u>Saturday 15, 5:30p.m.</u></b> Maddox Gerencer Alison Light Steve Morel	Brenda Vargo	Curtis Richards Rebecca Stinnett	Tom Gerencer Paula Lagos
<b><u>Sunday 16, 8:00a.m.</u></b> Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Jordanne McVey	Anthony Gerard Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy Aaron Kemlock
<b><u>Sunday 16, 10:30a.m.</u></b> CJ Wickline Abel Pritt Maryanne Pritt Magnolia Campbell	Barbara Breshock	Ron Sheehan Andy Wickline	Kathy Alexander Herman Hundley

**If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute**

**Do you want to become Catholic?  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**



OCIA class will be meeting Tuesday February 11, at 6:00p.m. in the parish office building. Come see what the Catholic Faith is all about.  
Coordinator: Deacon Rick Allen

**Faith Formation**

Faith Formation class Sundays

9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Attendance - February 2<sup>nd</sup>

K/1: 3    3rd/4th: 5    5th/6th/7th: 3

First Holy Communion: 2

**Eucharistic Benediction & Adoration**

Thursdays 6:00 p.m.



We will be making prayer cards and envelopes available for your use at Adoration.

**I offered a Holy Hour for you before the Most Blessed Sacrament**

Let us take our hour of Adoration and offer it to the Lord on behalf of those *for* whom we are praying and pass on our prayer intention *to* whom we are praying.

**Last Week's Attendance & Giving**

Attendance: 190

Feb. 1/2, 2025

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 4,745.00
Online	\$ 260.00
School	\$ 50.00
School Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Votives	\$ 49.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Second Collections -	
Latin America	\$ 100.00
Church Missions (Black & Indian)	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00

Thank you for your generous support !

**PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:**

We will be happy to supply you with a copy of your Envelope Donations Report to our Parish during 2024. These will only be issued this year, as we have in most years, upon your request. To arrange it, just call the Parish Office at 304-465-5445 or drop a note requesting your Contributions Report in the collection basket.

**Second Collection February 8/9, 2025**

**Church Missions within the United States**  
Home Missions Collections is an opportunity to help strengthen the Church at home by supporting essential pastoral programs (Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people) in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood



**YOUR YEAR OF MISSION  
WALK WITH ONE**

The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), **and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.**

**POPE FRANCIS**  
EVANGELII GAUDIUM NO. 24

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** : Anthony Gerard (Chairperson), Herman Hundley, Dianne Murphy, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Susan Woods, Andre Re, Rob Rosiek and Marty Mrozek.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**: Jim Lively (Chairperson), Mike Malay, Denise Light, Bill Klenk, Debbie Hatcher, Scott Vargo and Elizabeth Campbell, Natasha Mucho-Seay (Ex-officio)

**If you have any concerns, please let our Council know**



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. Saints Peter & Paul Church has named Cynthia Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

***SAFE ENVIRONMENT* February Bulletin** is now available.

A folder containing these and prior bulletins is located in the back of the church as well as in the parish office. For those who do not have internet access please take one and check back for next months edition.

Those with VIRTUS accounts can log on at any point this month and read the bulletin online. Anyone wishing to read these important bulletins are welcome and encouraged to take as well.

**School News**

Our students have been working on their Young Writers stories, and three will be submitted to the County for Competition:

1st/2nd Division - "Dreaming Boy and Max Fight the Wizard" by Brody Park

3rd/4th Division - "Home at Last" by Will Swank

5th/6th Division - "Metro Collapse" by Cole Taylor

We wish them the best of luck!

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal



Open enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now in progress. If you know of anyone who may be interested, they may apply online at our website. Any incoming kindergarten student or WV public school transfer student is eligible for the Hope Scholarship which is

projected to be a little over \$5,200. Please note that this is NOT based on income. If anyone has any questions, please send them our way.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

**Please Notify Us:** If a family member is hospitalized, homebound or in an area nursing home, would love to bring Holy Communion to those parish members who cannot come to us.

Rev. Jojan Joseph

**Gifts to the Altar:** If you have a weekend Mass scheduled for a loved one, please advise the Ushers, before Mass, that you are available to carry the gifts to the Altar.

**Knights News:** Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White

1-405-812-5448 [Rickyd.white@gmail.com](mailto:Rickyd.white@gmail.com)

The Annual Seminarian Support Raffle has begun. Tickets will now be available in the back of the church for a donation of \$5.00 each. Drawing will be at the Annual Convention at the end of May. Drawings will be: **1st Place - \$1,000, 2nd Place - \$500 and 3rd Place - (3) \$100 winners.**

The Knights are always looking for photos of parishioners in uniform who have or are serving in the military to place on our honor wall. Size is 4"x 6" in black frame. This is in the Father Moore Room, come see for yourself those among us who have served & let's remember to give thanks.

**Food & Hygiene Pantry:** Pantries are open for assistance Mon. - Fri. 8:00am to 3:00pm. Contact Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054. All are welcome.

**Adult Bible Study**

Sunday's, 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

**Pilgrimage to Italy:** My name is Kai Smith, a Sophomore at Fairmont State University attending the Newman Center. I attended Saints Peter and Paul school and Parish as an Alter Server. The DWC has organized a pilgrimage to Italy this coming summer from May 26 to June 3rd for college students in the diocese. The cost is \$3,800. I am asking for your support to attend this once in a lifetime Jubilee year opportunity. Checks can be made out to me, Kai Smith with **Italy Pilgrimage** in the memo and left with Fr. Jojan, or the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and time. God bless you, Contributions can be made at this link: Kai Smith

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Catholic Leadership  
INSTITUTE

2024-2025  
DMI Survey Links

Our parishes in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are on a journey to grow in missionary discipleship to know, love, and serve Christ as a community.

Partnering with the Catholic Leadership Institute, the first step is assessing our parishes' greatest strengths and opportunities.

That's why the faithful is being invited in their parishes to take the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey!

Parishioners will share their perspective to help strengthen our parishes and better prepare us for the future – as we journey together striving to bring more of Christ's love into our parish community.

On Behalf of Bishop Brennan, thank you for taking part in this important evangelization project.

# A Letter from Bishop Brennan on Instruction on the Communion Rite

January 2, 2025

On January 18, 2003, our former Bishop Bernard Schmitt implemented some norms for the celebration of the Mass, among them one regarding the posture of the faithful after the Lamb of God. Using the permission given to diocesan bishops by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), # 43, he decreed that the posture after the Lamb of God is recited should be to stand.

As Bishop Schmitt pointed out, "the whole question of posture reminds us that the nature of the Mass is to be an act of the whole people gathered together as one. The actions and the posture of the faithful should be a visible sign of their unity in faith and spirit." He further said that "there are times when all are called to do the same thing" – the communal dimension of liturgical expression – "and times when personal expressions are allowed."

So, the posture during the Communion Rite, from the Our Father to the Communion Procession, reflecting the communal nature of our worship and our faith in the Lord's True Presence in the Eucharist, should be the same for all: to stand. After receiving Holy Communion, the faithful may express their adoration and love for the Lord, whose Body and Blood they have received, in the manner they choose: to kneel or sit or to stand until all have received.

I have been asked by individuals to restore the practice of kneeling after the Lamb of God. This is the common pattern in the dioceses surrounding ours. I have discussed the matter with the Presbyteral Council (priests elected by their peers) and the Diocesan Pastoral Council (mostly members of the laity). The results were somewhat mixed; there was no clear consensus.

If you consider the Rite of Communion, the posture at every point from the Our Father through the Sign of Peace and the words, "Lord, I am not worthy," to the moment when the faithful leave their pews to form the Communion Procession, is to stand. Indeed, the normative posture for receiving Holy Communion in the United States is to stand, although no one will be denied the Eucharist who chooses to kneel (GIRM # 160). Kneeling after the Lamb of God, while traditional, actually breaks the continuous posture of the Communion Rite, even if only briefly.

Taking into account Bishop Schmitt's reasoning, the greater consistency of posture in the Communion Rite if all stand and the fact that West Virginia Catholics have for twenty-one years stood after the Lamb of God, I am leaving in place the decree issued by Bishop Schmitt. This is the posture our younger Catholics have always known. It also reflects in practice the measured liberty that the Latin Rite of the Church allows in some aspects of liturgical practice.

I ask you, the Catholic faithful and the priests and deacons serving in this Diocese, to receive with sincere obedience my affirmation of a good Bishop's decision on this matter. I also urge you to see that, in the larger picture, the posture after the Lamb of God does not approach in importance the greater matters of Christ's True Presence in the Eucharist, our eagerness to bring his Gospel to others and the charity and justice we owe our neighbor – all of which the Eucharist strengthens us do.

Jesus once warned against straining out the gnat and swallowing the camel (Matthew 23:24). We listen to the Lord when we keep in mind the distinction between things of greater importance and those of lesser. Or, as one of our sayings puts it: "Don't make a mountain out of a mole hill." We have much more important things to do than debate the merits of standing or kneeling after the Lamb of God. We are called to serve the Lamb who was sacrificed for us to take away our sins and rose from the dead to give us new life. That is enough to engage our thoughts and energy, our time and talents.

As a new year begins, I am praying for you. Kindly pray for me. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Mark E. Brennan*

+Mark E. Brennan  
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston



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Star City - Morgantown	FM	89.7
Summersville	FM	91.3
Wheeling - Martins Ferry, OH	FM	90.7
Weirton - Steubenville	FM	97.9

~Listen on LoL Stream at [www.rdo.to/WLOL](http://www.rdo.to/WLOL)~

### Saints Peter & Paul Parish Oak Hill, WV First Saturday/Sunday Rosary

All are welcome to join Saints Peter & Paul parishioners at 5:00p.m. every first Saturday, Sunday 7:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. to recite The Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity for you to participate in the mysteries of the Rosary as we get to know Jesus better through the eyes of His Most Blessed Mother.



Monica prayed for Augustine.  
Ambrose accompanied him.  
Who will you walk with?

**YOU!**  
*Yes, you!*  
*Who is your Augustine?*



## “TEACH US TO PRAY”

### Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025

#### 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

*Franciscans*

### Pope's Prayer Intention for February For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.





# Jubilee Celebration Calendar **2025**

## January

24-26 World of Communications

## February

8-9 Armed Forces, Police, and Security Officials

16-18 Artists

21-23 Deacons

## March

8-9 Voluntary Workers

28 24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 Missionaries of Mercy

## April

5-6 Sick and Health Care Workers

25-27 Adolescents/Youth

28-30 Persons with Disabilities

## May

1-4 Workers

4-5 Business and Entrepreneurship

10-11 Musical Bands

16-18 Confraternities

24-25 Children

30 Families, Grandparents, and the Elderly

## June

1 Families, Grandparents, and the Elderly

7-8 Church Movements, Associations, and New Communities

9 Holy See

14-15 Sports

20-22 Government Staff

23-24 Seminarians

25 Bishops

25-27 Priests

28 Eastern Churches

## July

28-3 Young People/Young Adults

## September

15 Consolation

20 World of Justice

26-28 Catechists

## October

8-9 Consecrated Life

11-12 Marian Spirituality

18-19 Missionary World

30 World of Education

## November

2 World of Education

16 The Poor

21-23 Choirs

## December

14 Prisoners





# Specific Details for Each Jubilee Celebration in Rome

*Disclaimer: All details are subject to change. The times listed are local to Rome CET/CEST).*

## WORLD OF COMMUNICATION (January 24-26, 2025)

### Friday 24 January

17.00-19.00 Welcome

### Saturday 25 January

8.00-18.00 Jubilee rites

11.00 Cultural event and meeting with the Holy Father

15.00-19.30 Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### Sunday 26 January

10.00 Papal Mass for the 'Sunday of the Word of God' with the Rite of the Institution of Lectors

## ARMED FORCES, POLICE, AND SECURITY OFFICIALS (February 8-9, 2025)

### Saturday 8 February

8.00-18.00 Jubilee rites

10.00-17.00 Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### Sunday 9 February

10.00 Mass with the Holy Father

## ARTISTS (February 16-18, 2025)

### Sunday 16 February

8.00-13.00 Arrival and set-up

17.00-19.00 Welcome ceremony

### Monday 17 February

9.00-12.00 Jubilee rites

15.00-19.00 Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### Tuesday 18 February

10.00 Mass with the Holy Father

## DEACONS (February 21-23, 2025)

### Friday 21 February

15.00 Welcome

10.00-17.00 Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### Saturday 22 February

8.00-17.00 Jubilee rites

### Sunday 23 February

10.00 Mass with the Holy Father and Ordination of Deacons





## **VOLUNTEERS/ VOLUNTARY WORK (March 8-9, 2025)**

### **Saturday 8 March**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**15.00-19.30** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 9 March**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **MISSIONARIES OF MERCY (March 28-30, 2025)**

### **Friday 28 March**

**9.30-12.00** Jubilee rites

**16.00-18.00** 24 hours with the Lord, presided over by the Holy Father

### **Saturday 29 March**

**9.30-11.30** Jubilee rites

**12.00** Meeting with the Holy Father

**15.30-18.00** Jubilee rites

### **Sunday 30 March**

**10.00** Mass with Archbishop Rino Fisichella

## **THE SICK AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS (April 5-6, 2025)**

### **Saturday 5 April**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**16.00-18.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 6 April**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **ADOLESCENTS/YOUTH (April 25-27, 2025)**

### **Friday 25 April**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Saturday 26 April**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 27 April**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father and Sacrament of Confirmation

## **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (April 28-30, 2025)**

### **Monday 28 April**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

### **Tuesday 29 April**

**11.00** Meeting with the Holy Father

**15.00-19.00** Jubilee rites

**15.00-18.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Wednesday 30 April**

**13.00-18.00** Jubilee rites





## **WORKERS (May 1-4, 2025)**

### **Thursday 1 May**

**8.00-12.00** Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

**15.00-24.00** May First Concert in Piazza S. Giovanni

### **Friday 2 May to Saturday 3 May**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**9.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 4 May**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

## **BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (May 4-5, 2025)**

### **Sunday 4 May**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

### **Monday 5 May**

**8.00-16.00** Jubilee rites

**16.00-18.00** Catechesis of the Holy Father with the World of Entrepreneurship

## **MUSICAL BANDS (May 10-11, 2025)**

### **Saturday 10 May**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**14.00-19.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 11 May**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

## **CONFRATERNITIES (May 16-18, 2025)**

### **Friday 16 May to Saturday 17 May**

**8.00-19.00** Jubilee rites

### **Sunday 18 May**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

## **CHILDREN (May 24-25, 2025)**

### **Saturday 24 May**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**15.00-18.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 25 May**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father at which some children will receive their *First Holy Communion*

## **FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS, AND THE ELDERLY (30-June 1, 2025)**

### **Friday 30 May**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

### **Saturday 31 May**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**9.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 1 June**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father





## **MOVEMENTS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND NEW COMMUNITIES (June 7-8, 2025)**

### **Saturday 7 June**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

### **Sunday 8 June**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

## **THE HOLY SEE: ROMAN CURIA, APOSTOLIC NUNCIOS, VATICAN GOVERNORATE (June 9, 2025)**

### **Monday 9 June**

**9.30** Jubilee rites

**10.30** Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica

**12.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **SPORTS (June 14-15, 2025)**

### **Saturday 14 June**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00-19.30** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 15 June**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

**15.00-19.30** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

## **WORLD OF GOVERNMENT (June 20-22, 2025)**

### **Friday 20 June**

Gathering at Assisi to mark the 800th anniversary of the *Canticle of Creation*

### **Saturday 21 June**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

Interreligious Gathering

### **Sunday 22 June**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **SEMINARIANS (June 23-24, 2025)**

### **Monday 23 June**

**15.00-18.30** Welcome gathering. Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Tuesday 24 June**

**9.00** Catechesis with the Holy Father

**10.00-12.30** Jubilee rites

**14.00-19.30** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Thursday 26 June**

**19.00-21.00** Vocations Vigil with priests and bishops





## **BISHOPS (June 25-26, 2025)**

### **Wednesday 25 June**

**9.30-11.00** Jubilee rites

**11.30-12.00** Meditation with the Holy Father at St John Lateran's

### **Thursday 26 June**

**19.00-21.00** Vocations Vigil with priests and seminarians

## **PRIESTS (June 25-27, 2025)**

### **Wednesday 25 June**

**16.00-18.00** Welcome

### **Thursday 26 June**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**19.00-21.00** Vocations Vigil with seminarians and bishops

### **Friday 27 June**

**9.30** Mass with priestly ordinations presided over by the Holy Father

## **EASTERN CHURCHES (June 25-27, 2025)**

### **Saturday 28 June**

**10.30** Audience with the Holy Father

**14.00-19.30** Jubilee rites

## **YOUNG PEOPLE/ YOUNG ADULTS (28-Aug. 3, 2025)**

### **Monday 28 July**

**9.00-21.00** Arrival and Orientation

### **Tuesday 29 July**

**10.00-12.00** Welcome Ceremony

**15.00-19.30** Jubilee rites

### **Wednesday 30 to Thursday 31 July**

**10.30-18.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Friday 1 August**

**10.30-18.00** Day of Penance

### **Saturday 2 August**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**19.00-21.00** Vigil with the Holy Father

### **Sunday 3 August**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father

## **CONSOLATION (Sep. 15, 2025)**

### **Monday 15 September**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**17.00** Prayer Vigil-Restoring Hope and Drying Tears with the Holy Father

## **THE WORLD OF JUSTICE (Sep. 20, 2025)**

### **Saturday 20 September**

**9.00-11.30** Jubilee rites

**12.00** Catechesis with the Holy Father





## **CATECHISTS (Sep. 26-28, 2025)**

### **Friday 26 September**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**15.00-19.00** Welcome to the city of Rome

### **Saturday 27 September**

**8.00-18.00** Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

**10.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 28 September**

**9.30** Mass with the Holy Father with Institution of Catechists

## **CONSECRATED LIFE (Oct. 8-9, 2025)**

### **Wednesday 8 October**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**15.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

**18.30-20.00** Prayer Vigil

### **Thursday 9 October**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

**13.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

## **MARIAN SPIRITUALITY (Oct. 11-12, 2025)**

### **Saturday 11 October**

**8.00-17.00** Jubilee rites

**17.00-19.00** Prayer Vigil and Rosary

### **Sunday 12 October**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **MISSIONARY WORLD (Oct. 18-19, 2025)**

### **Saturday 18 October**

**11.00** Meeting with the Holy Father

**15.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

**18.00** Prayer Vigil

### **Sunday 19 October**

**10.00** Mass

## **THE WORLD OF EDUCATION (30-Nov. 2, 2025)**

### **Thursday 30 October**

**17.00-19.00** Welcome

### **Friday 31 October-Saturday 1 November**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events throughout the city of Rome

### **Sunday 2 November**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **THE POOR (Nov. 16, 2025)**

### **Sunday 16 November**

**9.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father





## **CHOIRS (Nov. 21-23, 2025)**

**Friday 21 Nov. to Saturday 22 Nov.**

**8.00-18.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00-17.00** Spiritual and cultural events  
throughout the city of Rome

**Sunday 23 November**

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

## **PRISONERS (Dec. 14, 2025)**

**Sunday 14 December**

**9.00** Jubilee rites

**10.00** Mass with the Holy Father

