

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

JOURNEY THROUGH THE



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As our Jubilee Year comes to an end and we approach Christmas again, talk to Jesus and ask him how you can bring hope and peace into the world. Draw or write your ideas in the space below.

Reflect & Draw

One important part of the Jubilee Year is that people can make visits, or pilgrimages, to special churches in Rome with "Holy Doors." These doors are like a symbol of God's open arms, welcoming everyone who wants to be closer to Him. When people go through these doors, they feel like they are starting fresh, with a new chance to live a better life. We can also make pilgrimages to special churches the bishop chooses in each diocese.

A Jubilee Year is a special year that happens every 25 years. It's a time when Catholics celebrate God's love and forgiveness, and it's a chance for people to get closer to God. It reminds everyone that no matter what mistakes we've made, there is always hope for a new beginning. The Jubilee Year is full of special events, prayers, and celebrations. It is a time to help others, show kindness, and pray more often. It's a time for everyone to look at their lives, say sorry for the bad things they've done, and try to do better.

Did You Know...

December

For Christians in areas of conflict... Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope



Did You Know... the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Catholic Church in North America. It has more than 80 chapels and oratories that honor the Mother of God and represent the peoples, cultures, and traditions of our nation.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Avenue,
Northeast Washington,
D.C. 20017

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

In the Archdiocese of Washington, we have twelve special places named for the Jubilee! This little booklet explains where each place can be found, some fun facts about the saints and some activities and meditations to help us grow closer to God throughout this Jubilee Year. Let's join with our friends, family and, of course, Luce and start our pilgrimage this Jubilee Year of Hope!



Draw yourself here!

Throughout the Jubilee Year, share your pilgrimages and activities with us by tagging @ADWCathSchools!

January

For the right to an education... Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Did You Know... St. John Neumann was committed to providing educational opportunities to immigrant children and was the first bishop to organize a diocesan school system!



St. John Neumann

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

9000 Warfield Road,
GaitHERsbuRg, MD 20882

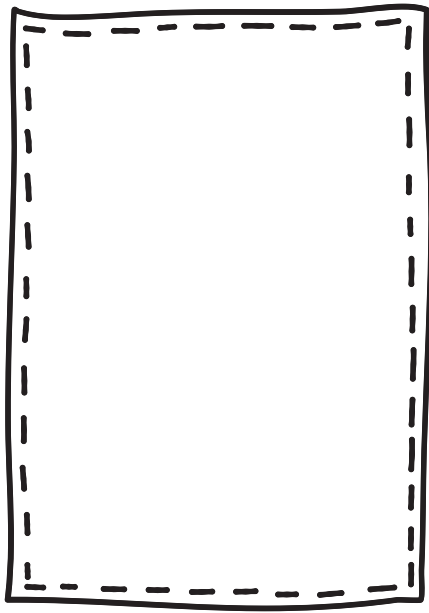


In November we celebrate All Saints Day and remember God calls each of us to be a saint! This is a holy card of Mother Mary Lange who is on her way to sainthood. Create your own saint card for yourself! Don't forget to mention how you served God during your lifetime!



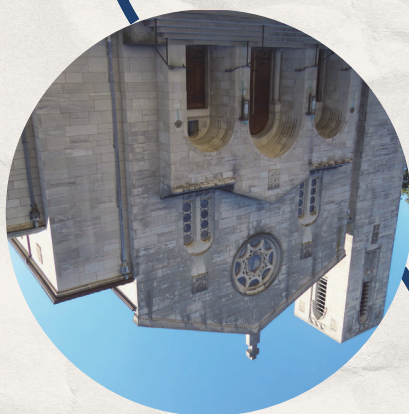
Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange

Founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence in 1829
the nation's first women's religious community
for those of African ancestry
Learn more about Mother Lange at
<https://www.motherlange.org/>



November

For the prevention of suicide... Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

Holy Comforter
 St. Cyprian Catholic Church
 1357 East Capitol Street,
 SE Washington, DC, 20003

Did You Know... November is Black Catholic History Month. St. Cyprian parish was founded in 1893 to serve the African American population living in the Capitol Hill neighborhood in the late 1800's.

Jubilee Year Word Search

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- Word List**
- Bible
 - Jesus
 - Faith
 - Prayer
 - Sacrament
 - Church
 - Saint
 - Grace
 - Holy Spirit
 - Mass
 - Pope
 - Altar
 - Disciple
 - Commandments
 - Gospel
 - Archbishop
 - Cardinal



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.



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 Saint Aloysius Catholic Church
 22800 Washington St,
 Leonardtown, MD 20650

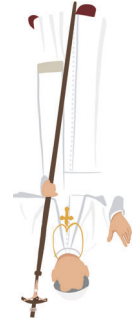
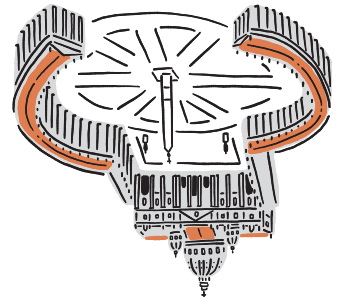
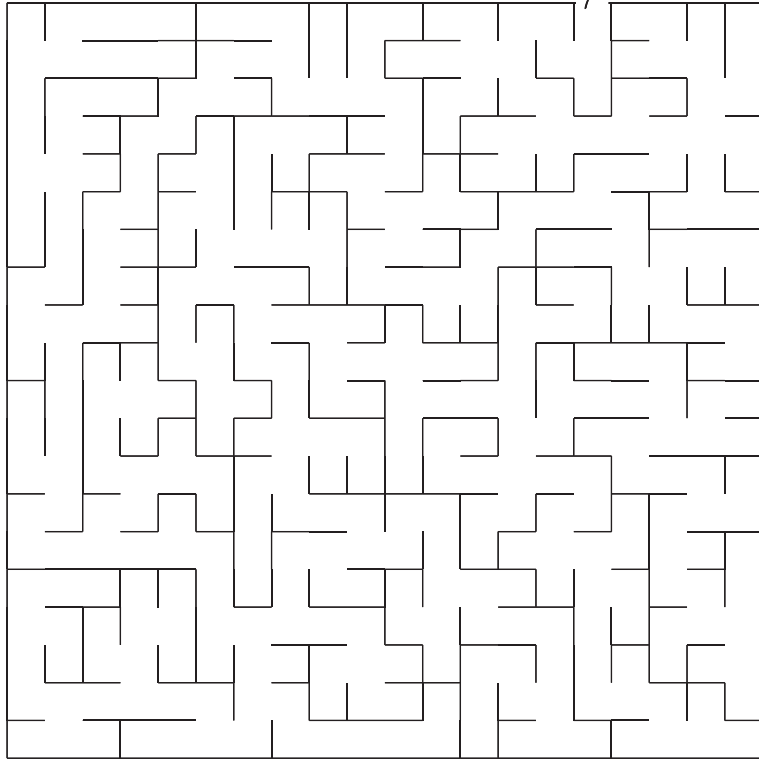


St. Aloysius

Did you know...St. Aloysius had a hard time convincing his family to allow him to enter religious life? He is the patron saint of seminarians.



Solve the Maze! Help St. John Paul II pilgrimage to the Vatican.



October

For collaboration between different religious traditions... Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



3900 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017

St. John Paul II National Shrine

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

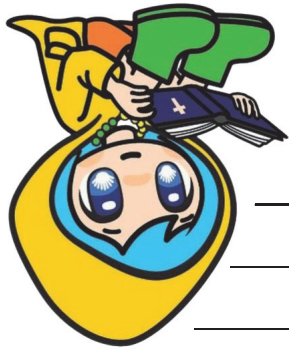


St. John Paul II

Did you know... St. John Paul II wanted to have good relationships with people of other faith traditions. In 1986 he invited the leaders of all major religions to Assisi, Italy, for a universal prayer service for world peace.

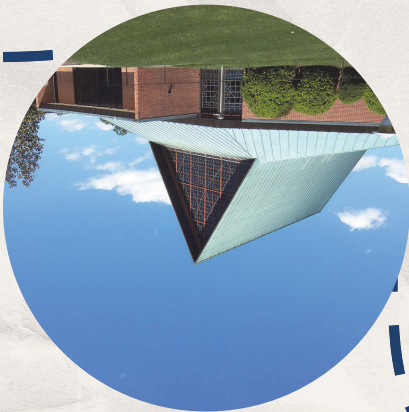
Prayer Reflection

Spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Ask Jesus what your vocation is and what He desires for your life.



March

For families in crisis... Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



St. Jude

Did You Know... St. Jude was the brother of St. James, and they were cousins to Jesus? He is the patron saint of the impossible.



12701 Veirs Mill Road,
Rockville, MD 20853

Saint Jude
Catholic Church

Jubilee
Pilgrimage Site

Crack the Code

Using the letter/number key below, reveal the quote from St. Francis.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
8	12	5	21	4	17	24	20	14	6	9	23	1	19	11	15	25	2	22	13	26	16	7	18	10	3

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Families can come in all shapes and sizes. God has given us our families to teach us about love and belonging. This month, reflect on your family and thank God for them. Use this space to either draw your family or write about what you appreciate about each person.

Reflect & Draw



Did You Know... the Catholic Student Community at UMD started in 1933. Their chapel in the Catholic Student Center is dedicated to Christ the Divine Teacher.



For our relationship with all of creation... Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

September

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

University of Maryland
Catholic Student Center
4141 Guilford Dr, College Park, MD 20740

April

For the use of the new technologies...

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

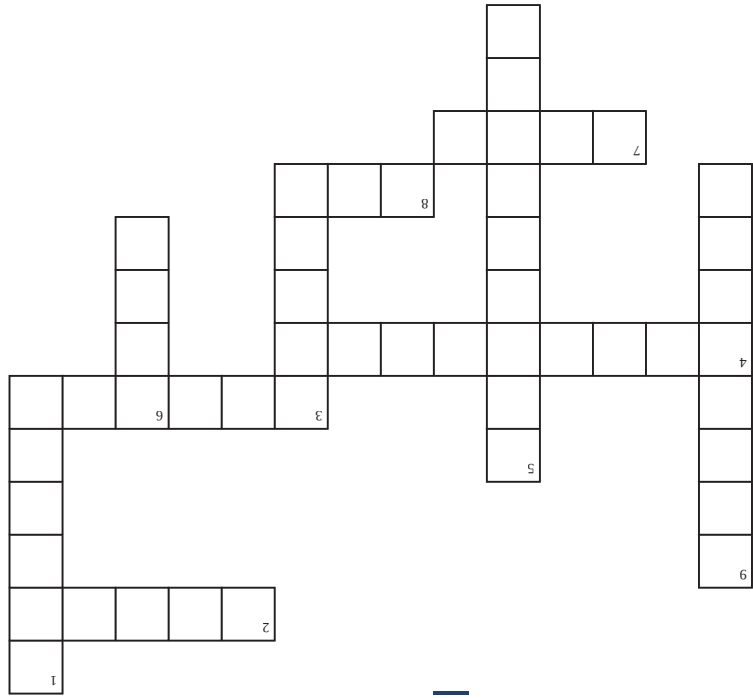
1725 Rhode Island Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036



Did you know...The word cathedra in Latin means chair or throne. This is where we get the word cathedral which is the church where the bishop has his "seat" - the main church of a diocese

Use the missing words from the Memorare to complete the cross word puzzle

Remember, O most 9 virgin Mary, that never was it 2 that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your 6, and sought your intercession, was 7 unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I 8 to you, O Virgin of virgins, my 3a; to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and 5; O mother of the word 4, despise not my petitions; but in your 3d hear and 1 me. Amen.



August

For mutual coexistence...
 Let us pray that societies
 where coexistence seems
 more difficult might not
 succumb to the
 temptation of
 confrontation for ethnic,
 political, religious, or
 ideological reasons.

Did you know... St. Bernard of Clairvaux was known for being a person who was a good counselor and could help people settle their differences. He also had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother and the Memorare prayer is attributed to him.

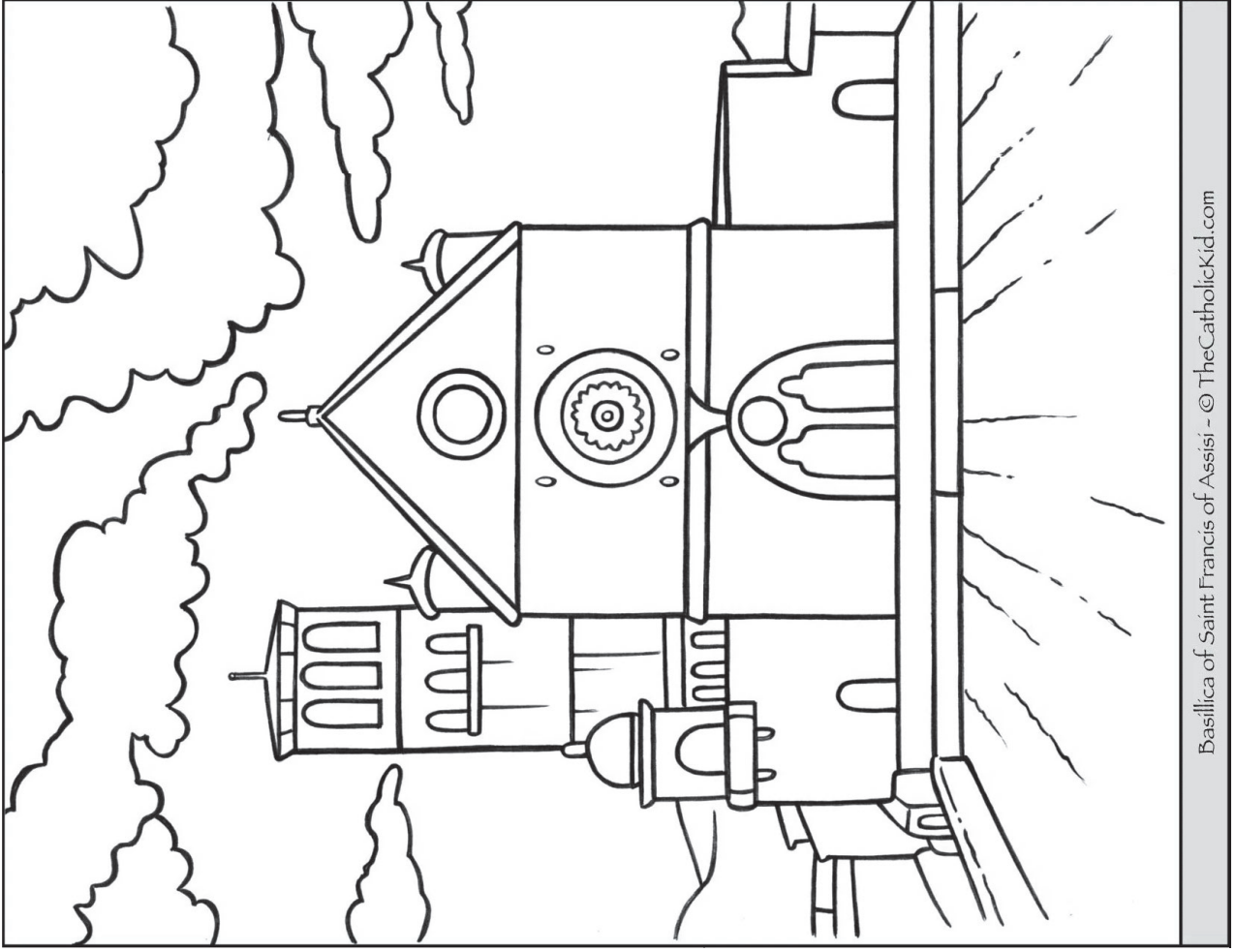


St. Bernard

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
 Catholic Church

5700 Saint Bernard Drive
 Riverdale Park, MD, 20737



Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi - © TheCatholicKid.com

May

For working conditions...
 Let us pray that through
 work, each person might
 find fulfillment, families
 might be sustained in
 dignity, and that society
 might be humanized.



Did You Know... Anthony had a book of Psalms he used to teach others and it was once stolen. He prayed to God that it would be found and returned to him...and it was! He is the patron saint of finding lost items.

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

Saint Anthony
 Catholic Church

8816 Chesapeake Avenue
 North Beach, MD 20714

Scavenger Hunt

Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.

<input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass Window	<input type="checkbox"/> Organ	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Font
<input type="checkbox"/> Hymnal	<input type="checkbox"/> Monstrance	<input type="checkbox"/> Stations of the Cross
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary Lamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambo	<input type="checkbox"/> Statue
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabernacle	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar	<input type="checkbox"/> Paschal Candle
<input type="checkbox"/> Crucifix		
<input type="checkbox"/> President's Chair		

July

For formation in

discernment... Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Did You Know... The roots of the Catholic Church in the United States can trace back to the land where Sacred Heart in Bowie is located. Catholics have been praising God on their land for over 270 years!



16501 Annapolis Road,
Bowie, MD 20715

Sacred Heart Catholic
Church

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Hidden Pictures



- Apple
- Balloon
- Bird
- Fish
- Football
- Glass
- Kite
- Moon
- Needle & Thread
- Star
- Tennis Ball

There are items "lost" in this picture. Can you help St. Anthony find them all?





T R A E H

Jesus loves us very much. One of the ways we show our love back to him is to love and care for others who need help or need to know that God loves them too. Can you create an acrostic poem using the first letters of the word heart?

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 Saint Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646



Did you know...The Feast of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on the Friday after the Feast of Corpus Christi. The First Fridays Devotion is a Catholic practice that honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus and offers reparations for sins.

June
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.