

JOURNEY THROUGH THE
Jubilee Year of Hope
2025



Did You Know...

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.

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.

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

Jubilee Year Word Search



Y O L T X T U V V S S I O C A
A C M H N D K Q O F W U O Q D
R Y A A V I U U B L A M A K G
C T R R N R A N Q E M I Y B P
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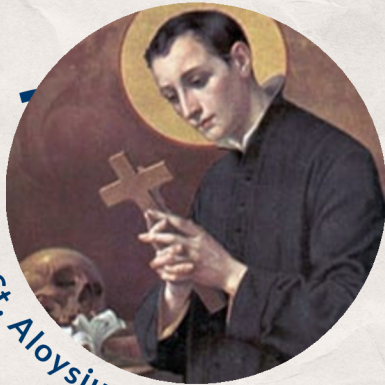
Word List

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

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*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.

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.

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.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*Saint Jude
Catholic Church*

12701 Veirs Mill Road,
Rockville, MD 20853

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.



Reflect & Draw

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.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*The Cathedral of
St. Matthew the Apostle*

1725 Rhode Island Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

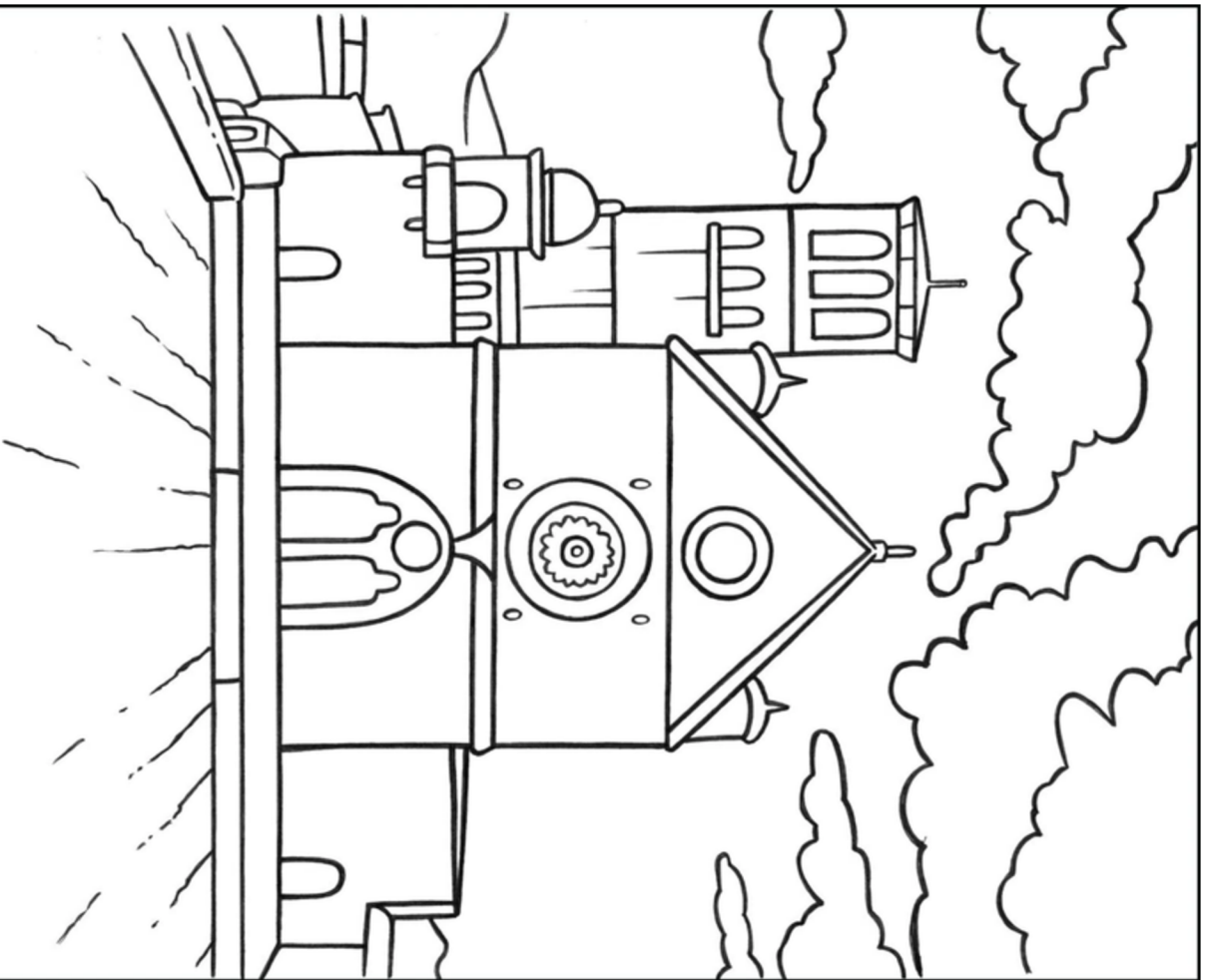


Did you know...The word cathedra in Latin means chair or throne. This is where we get the word cathedral which is the church where the bishop has his “seat”- the main church of a diocese

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.



May

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



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*Saint Anthony
Catholic Church*

8816 Chesapeake Avenue
North Beach, MD 20714

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.



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?

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.

Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*Sacred Heart Catholic
Church*

**201 Saint Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646**



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.

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?

H
E
A
R
T



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.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

16501 Annapolis Road,
Bowie, MD 20715



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!

Scavenger Hunt

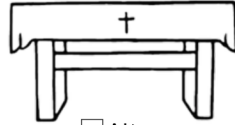
Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.



Paschal Candle



Statue



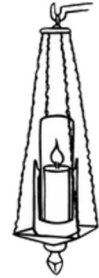
Altar



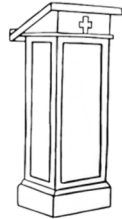
Crucifix



Tabernacle



Sanctuary Lamp



Ambo



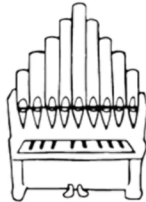
Stations of the Cross



Hymnal



Baptismal Font



Organ



Monstrance



Presider's Chair



Stained Glass Window



St. Bernard

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.

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.



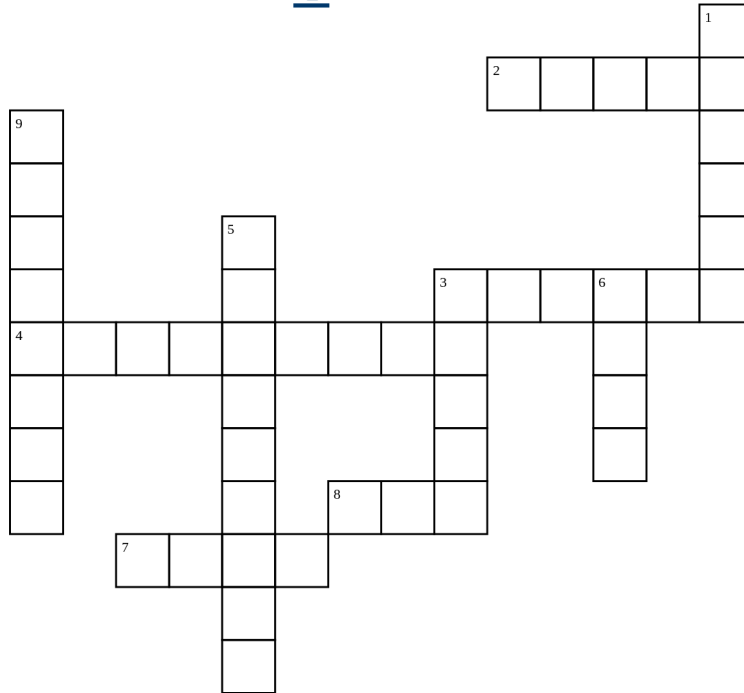
Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Catholic Church*

5700 Saint Bernard Drive
Riverdale Park, MD, 20737

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.



September

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.

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.



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

*University of Maryland
Catholic Student Center*

**4141 Guilford Dr, College
Park, MD 20740**

Christ the Divine Teacher



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

12 4 15 2 8 14 22 4 21 1 10

23 11 2 21 13 20 2 11 26 24 20

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Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

St. John Paul II National Shrine

3900 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017

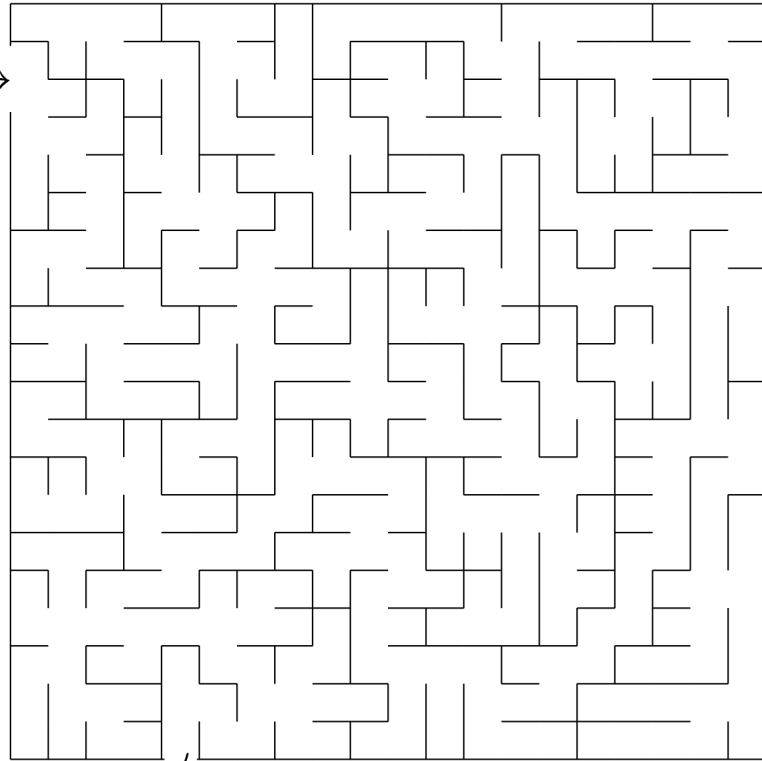


St. John Paul II

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.

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.



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

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*

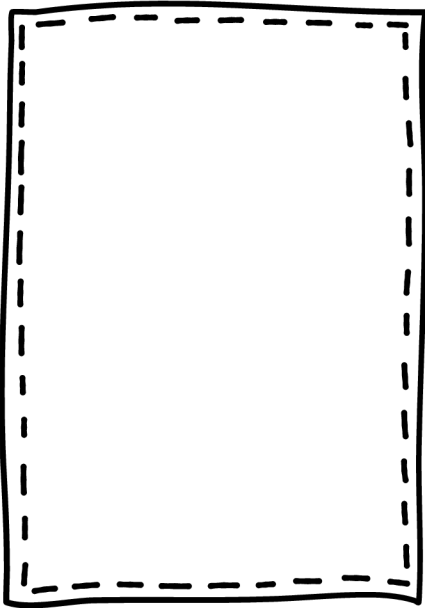
**1357 East Capitol Street,
SE Washington, DC, 20003**

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.

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
1784(circa)-1882
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/>



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



Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

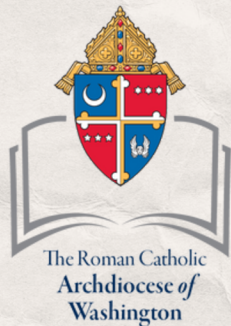
400 Michigan Avenue,
Northeast Washington,
D.C. 20017

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.

Reflect & Draw

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.





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