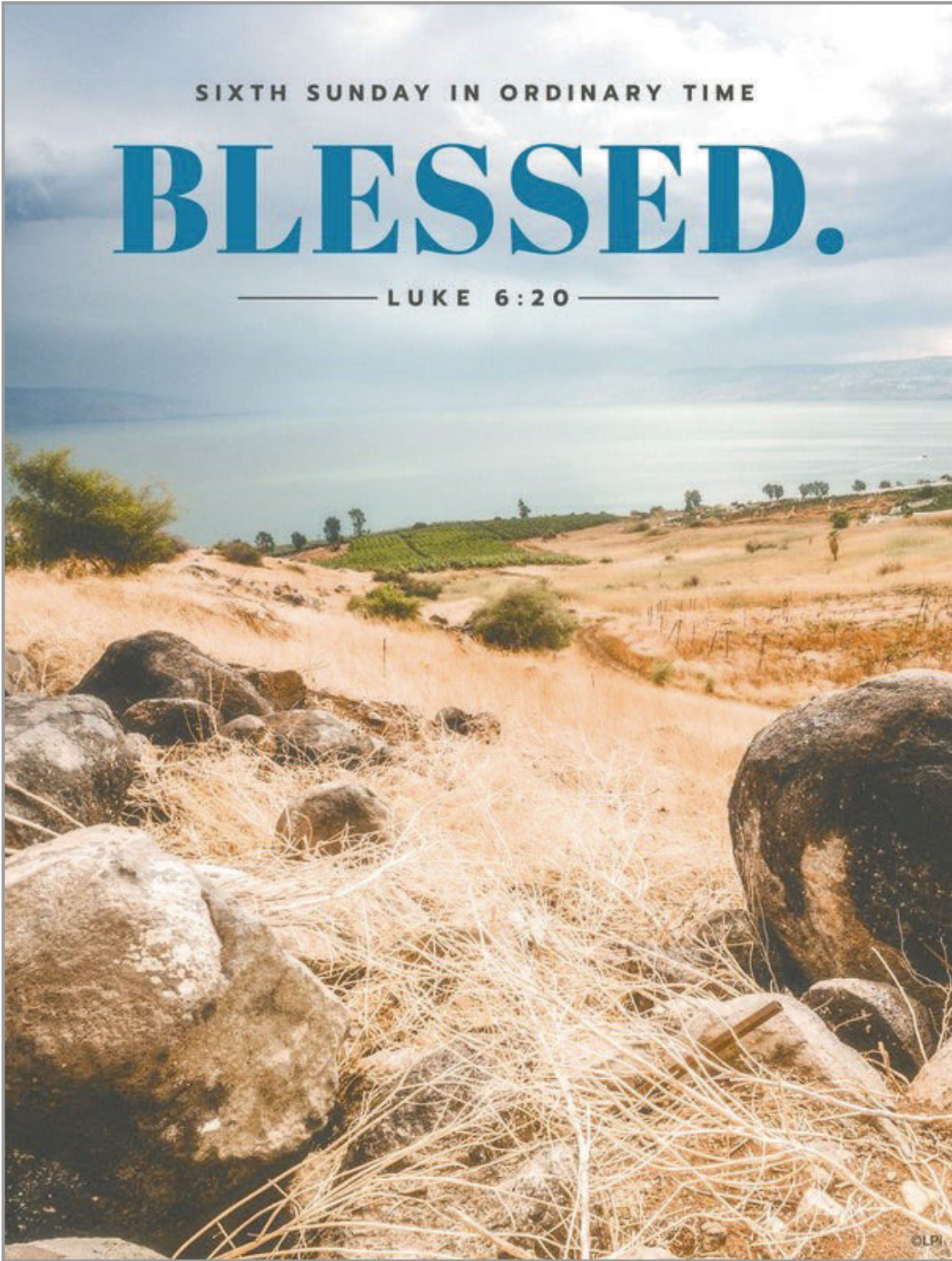




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

*“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)*

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

### CONTACT

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend

Saturday: 7:00\* & 8:15 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:15 am  
9:00 am\* | 10:45 am\*  
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

#### Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00\* & 8:15 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm  
First Friday: 6:30 pm

\*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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# WORSHIP

## OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

## Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm (except on Holy Saturday)  
Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm (except if it falls on Holy Thursday)  
Weekdays: call for an appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.  
Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

## Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: March 1, 2025

## Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org

## First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass. There is no Mass on Good Friday.  
Next Mass: March 7, 2025

## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or stop by the Parish Office.

## New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

## Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Sheeja & Family, † Thomas & Charlotte Cunningham, † Antonio I. Raneses
7:15 am	Annabelle Udo-O'Malley, Jovi Tambaoan, † Felisa Zablan, † Arnel Hernandez
9:00 am	Sandy Wong, Leny Banta & Family, Harry Savage, † Norberto Cabaneiro, † Antonio I. Raneses
10:45 am	† Maura Fernando, † Dorothy Gutierrez, † Rodelio Medina, † Rose Coyle, † Ethan Pereira
12:30 pm	† Dee & Asikin W, † Tony Cimino Family, † Erlinda De Guzman, † Lydia A. Soriano, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

7:00 am	Cynthia & Eugene Edward, Claude & Arely Ratcliff
8:15 am	Marco & Jurisha, † Matias Balajadia, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

7:00 am	Cynthia Eugene, Grande Family, † Remedios Manrique
8:15 am	† Robert Young, † David Lee, † Sofio Sr Natividad Orias

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

7:00 am	Jemellee Grace Catapang, † Malou Cruz De Leon, † Julian P. Saenz, † Emilio Miranda, Sr.
8:15 am	Allen Chua, † Arsenio "Jun" Capulong, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar
6:30 pm	† Rose Makkos, † Joseph Virzi

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

7:00 am	† Wilhelmina C. Doctor, † Anton Tam Vu, † Belen Calvoro
8:15 am	Shiloh R. Espanol, Andrew Sy, † Louise C. Silva

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

7:00 am	Gabriel Miranda, Jr., † Angie Matic, † Antonio Yabut, Jr.
8:15 am	Marco Tambaoan, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

7:00 am	† Robert Villamor, † Remedios Villanueva, † Francisco Tanega, † Sotera Tanega
8:15 am	Fitzgerald, Lucel & East Reyes, † Protusada Family deceased members, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar

# NOURISH



## FROM THE DESK OF SR KAREN...

“O God... grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.” *Opening Prayer*

How can that happen? We need to dwell near a stream of life-giving water, as we hear in the first reading from Jeremiah and the Psalm. Unlike trees or plants that cannot move, we have the freedom to be in places where we can reach this life-giving water. We gather each week in this holy place where the waters of life flow. These waters come from one another, from God’s word in Scripture, and in the celebration of the liturgy, which entails the

joining of our voices with the choir in song, letting the words flow out for all ears to hear and be refreshed. All of us have a part to play in this gathering: the Presider, the Deacon, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Servers, Readers, Ushers. All in attendance offer our responses and sing our parts. The waters of life flow through the community and back to each of us. As this happens, the Spirit’s presence is manifested, hearts are touched and moved, and healing happens. God’s presence lives in the midst of us. We are the dwelling place of God.

May God fill our hearts with an eagerness to enter into the joy and enthusiasm of being a dwelling place for Spirit each time we come to Liturgy and then take that living water from here to all we meet.

## Sunday’s Readings

### First Reading:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

### Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

### Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,  
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.  
(1 Cor 15:16-17)

### Gospel:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.” (Lk 6:20)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

## Give to Holy Spirit Parish

A wonderful way for you to support Holy Spirit Parish is to leave a bequest in your will. Your gift to our parish can make a meaningful impact on our mission. If you have included or are considering including a gift to the parish as part of your estate plan or in the form of another gift, please let us know. We would like to recognize you for your support.

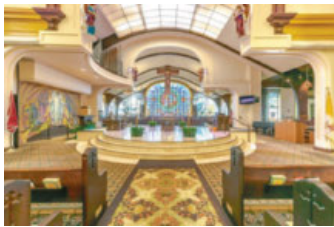


# SERVE



## Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry February 15-16, 2025

This weekend's second collection is for our Holy Spirit Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Proceeds go towards programs such as tuition and retreat assistance, continuing education and leadership development. Thank you for your generous support.



## Join the Altar Society

We are in need of volunteers to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary and care for altar linens. If interested, contact our Art & Environment Ministry via text at 510.378.1933.

## Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week? Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist. Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org.



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Ramen Soup—Chicken

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672



## Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

## Vocations Crucifix Program

Parishioners are encouraged to host the Vocations Crucifix for one week and pray for men and women discerning the vocation of priesthood or religious life.

The Vocations Crucifix is presented during Mass to families, individuals, or even groups of friends. Yes! Gather your friends and family together in person or on Zoom to pray for an increase in vocations.

To participate in this important prayer ministry, please contact the parish office at 510.797.1660.



## Giving

Corner

Sunday, January 26

\$26,687

### Second Collection coming up:

Parish Maintenance & Improvements Fund | March 2

Our weekly collection goal (excluding special collections):  
\$34,000

### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.



## Rite for the Burning of the Palms

March 2, 2025 | St. Francis Plaza

Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass for the Rite for the Burning of the Palms. Please bring palms from previous years before March 2nd and place them in the baskets near the church entrances. The ashes from burnt old palms will be used for Ash Wednesday.



## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Join us for Mass as we mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Mass times are:

- 7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am
- 12:30, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent

**First Friday**  
March 7

**12:00 pm** - Stations

**5:30 pm** - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**6:30 pm** - Mass immediately followed by Stations

**Stations**

March 14, 21 & 28

April 4 & 11

**12:00 & 6:30 pm**



## Parish Lenten Mission

March 22, 2025

Save the date!

Along with our retreat moderator, Rev. Geronimo Magat, S.T.D, join us immediately after the 8:15 am Mass for prayer and reflection, and an opportunity to deepen your faith.

More details to follow.



## 24 Hours for the Lord

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 28, 2025, 8:45 am to

March 29, 2025, 6:45 am

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland to observe 24 Hours for the Lord.

Join us in the church, to pray and reflect, to spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

*(During this time, the Adoration Chapel will be closed.)*



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

## Pray for Our Sick

- Susie Contreras
- Marcos
- Nenita Mondala
- Graciela O. Montes
- Henry Sanchez
- Prisma Pelayo
- Andre De Guzman
- Sally Lim
- Eulalia Villamor
- John Gomez
- Angel Ramirez
- Sien Kang

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

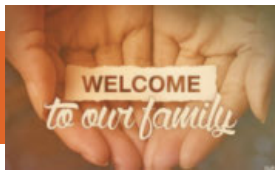
- Sylvia Maria Marquez
- Ruth Carrillo
- Renato Redila
- Gloria Sanchez
- Antonio Yabut, Jr.
- Connie Williams
- Murry Tweedy
- Wilma Cabantac
- Elena Velasco
- Manolo Dioro

## Birthday Blessings

- Julian Borromeo
- Aiva Descalzo
- Angelie Puno
- Alex Herrera
- Anthony Banez, Jr.
- Kyle Sese
- Gabrielle Poma
- Candice Javier-Letona
- Joel Javier
- Layla Ja Javier

## Anniversary Blessings

- Marlon & Jenelle Alisna (10 yrs)



# INVITE

## Maintenance Technician Lead Needed

Holy Spirit Parish & School is seeking a qualified individual as our part-time, 23 hours per week, Maintenance Technician Lead. For responsibilities and job classifications, visit the Announcements page our parish website. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/>. Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to Eric Hom at [eric@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:eric@holyspiritfremont.org).

## Old Palms Needed

Please bring palms from previous years before Sunday, March 2nd, and place them in the baskets near the church entrances. Ashes from burnt old palms will be used for Ash Wednesday.

## Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & Homebound

Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 9:30 am  
De Sousa House Theater

All current Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & the Homebound must be present. We also invite those who are interested in joining this ministry to attend our meeting. Please contact Jean Liwanag at [brightjg459@gmail.com](mailto:brightjg459@gmail.com) for more details or questions.

## Filipino Society Food Sale

February 23, 2025 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. For large orders, please contact [hfs.communications@gmail.com](mailto:hfs.communications@gmail.com) by Thursday, February 20. We thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

As part of our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we encourage the faithful to participate in CRS Rice Bowl.

Your support changes lives globally and in our own community. Rice Bowls are available in the church beginning Ash Wednesday.

In lieu of coins, please consider writing a check made out to "Holy Spirit Church" and note on the memo line "CRS Rice Bowl".

**Please note:** While these are "rice bowls", please do not place rice in the box. The rice bowls are intended for monetary donations.

## Pilgrimage to France

August 17-29, 2025

Join Fr. Ken Sales on a faith-filled pilgrimage. Visit holy sites in Lourdes, Toulouse, Lyon, Lisieux, and Paris!



The cost of \$5290 (dbl. occ. / additional \$680 for single occ.) includes round trip airfare (from SFO), accommodations, Holy Mass, guided tours, and breakfast and dinner daily.

Registration forms and brochures are available in the Parish Office and on the Announcements page of our website. \$600 deposit is required with your registration and the final balance is due by May 10th.

For more information, contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or [alerrparas68@gmail.com](mailto:alerrparas68@gmail.com).



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## "Investing in our Faith, Investing in our Future, Creating Hope" Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Investing in our Faith, Investing in our Future, Creating Hope" Program at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on March 1 & 2. If you have any questions regarding the "Investing in our Faith, Investing in our Future, Creating Hope" Program, please contact the parish office at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org).



# AROUND THE PARISH



## Presidents Day February 17, 2025

In observance of Presidents Day, all parish departments will be closed on Monday, February 17th. Have a safe holiday!

## Holy Spirit School Crab Feed March 1, 2025

Save the date! Holy Spirit School is hosting its annual Crab Feed & Auction. There will be lots of food, fun and fellowship.



For tickets, scan the QR code or go to <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/holy-spirit-crab-feed-2025/items?cart>. For more information, contact [HSSCrabFeed@gmail.com](mailto:HSSCrabFeed@gmail.com).

## Vacation Bible School

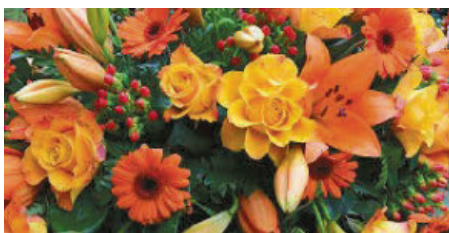
Save the date! It'll be here before you know it! Our Summer Vacation Bible School will be on June 16-20, 2025. More details to come.



## Holy Spirit School News

Please help us congratulate our January Students of the Month!

- Pre-K: **Myles Eusebio**
- Kinder: **Peyton Montejano**
- Gr. 1: **Brookelyn Velles**
- Gr. 2: **Riley Rosales**
- Gr. 3: **Luis Sandoval**
- Gr. 4: **Jaxson Carreon**
- Gr. 5: **Daniel Abendan**
- Gr. 6: **Trinity Inoue**
- Gr. 7: **Gwen Llog**
- Gr. 8: **Julian Llana**



## Easter Flowers

We are accepting donations towards Easter floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

## Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturdays  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sundays  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Parish Gift Shop

Sundays  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

## Parish Library

Sundays  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

## Clergy

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## Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, 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 concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

The Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica took place on December 24, 2024, marking the start of the Jubilee Year.

For more information, including a calendar of events and Rome travel resources, go to <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>





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