



*Jubilee of  
Mercy  
Cathedral  
Pilgrimage*

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

“The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life.

Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his or her way to the desired destination.

Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any Cathedral in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage.



This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice.

May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion:

by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God’s mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.”

*Pope Francis, “The Face of Mercy”*

***I invite you,  
during this Jubilee Year of Mercy,  
to accept the invitation of our Holy Father  
to come to our Cathedral,  
to walk through the Holy Doors  
open especially for this Jubilee.***

***Come be embraced by God’s mercy  
and renew your commitment to be among  
the blessed who are merciful.***

+John B. Brungardt



## Possible Rituals for Pilgrimage to our Cathedral:

### *Outside the Holy Doors (1):*

*Pray these words from Psalm 43:*

You, O God, are my strength.  
Send your light and your fidelity,  
that they may be my guide;  
Let them bring me to your holy mountain,  
to the place of your dwelling,

That I may come to the altar of God,  
to God, my joy, my delight.  
Then I will praise you O God, my God.



### *Once inside standing in the Gathering Space (2):*

*Pray these words from Psalm 27:*

One thing I have asked from the Lord,  
that I shall seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
To behold the beauty of the Lord  
And to meditate in the Lord's temple.  
For in the day of trouble  
the Lord will conceal me in the tabernacle;  
In the secret place of the Lord's tent  
will the Lord hide me; lift me up on a rock.



### *Enter the main body of the Church:*

*Pause at the Baptismal Font (3) and renew Baptismal Promises:*

I renounce sin.

Lord, I want to live in the freedom you offer me.  
I want to reject the unloving choices I have made,  
and the sinful failures to love anywhere in my life.  
Help me reject all injustice, violence,  
all that disrespects the dignity of all human life.

I reject the lure of evil and Satan the author and prince of sin.

Lord, I renew my commitment this day  
to turn from evil  
and from letting any disordered attachment,  
any empty promises master me,  
and try to separate me from you.  
By this promise, I commit myself  
to greater courage in acting justly  
walking humbly  
and loving mercy.



I believe in God, the Father, creator of heaven and earth.

Lord, you made me and give me life every day.

I place my life in your loving hands.

I believe in Jesus Christ.

Lord, I trust in your mercy

and ask that I may be one with you

in compassionate, self-sacrificing love

for others.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Lord help me contribute to the unity that you desire for us.

Help me be merciful, for I have known your mercy.

Touch the holy water in the font and make the sign of the cross.



### **Gather at the ambo (4):**

*Read Luke 6: 35-36*

Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons and daughters of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and evil. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

### **Gather at the altar (5):**

**Remember:** Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

**Pray:** *in your heart...* that through the power of the Most Precious Blood of Christ “many” may know the forgiveness for which the Lord poured out his healing and saving precious blood.

### **Gather at the tabernacle (6):**

**Pray:** *in quiet prayer...* remembering your intentions and those of others that you bring with you on this pilgrimage.

### **Other possibilities (7):**

Make the way of the cross:

Pausing at each station. Before moving on:

*We praise you and we bless you, Lord, Jesus Christ, by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

As you make your way, ask the Lord to bring to your mind and place on your heart those who bear the cross today through illness, injustice, abuse. *Lord have mercy on them all.*

You may wish to merely visit the Cathedral Crucifix:

...offer the "Jesus Prayer":

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner.*

You may wish to visit the shrines of the various saints:

...ask for their intercession:

*All you holy men and women of God, pray for us.*

As you make your way to the various shrines, ask the Lord to bring to your mind and rest in your heart all those who have shown you mercy.

## **On leaving the main body of the cathedral church:**

### **Visit Our Lady's Shrine (8):**

Pray the Magnificat and/or the Salve Regina:

#### **Magnificat**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.  
(Lk 1:46-55)

#### **Salve Regina – Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee to we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.

### **Visit the Sacred Heart Chapel (9):**

At the window, pray for all children:

those abused, uncared for, forgotten;  
fleeing oppression and persecution...  
...children of all lands and peoples.

Before leaving, read Matthew 9: 12-13

When Jesus heard this, He said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I DESIRE MERCY, AND NOT SACRIFICE,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

### **Standing at the Jubilee Holy Doors (10):**

Before you leave the Cathedral, pray Pope Francis' **Prayer for the Jubilee:**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Go in peace to announce the Gospel of the Lord!**

In the communiques from the Holy Father's office and from the Pontifical Commission for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, which is coordinating the worldwide planning for this special jubilee, it was strongly suggested that there be one holy door in a diocese with that being at the cathedral.

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**IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE YOU WISH TO VISIT:**

[HTTP://WWW.DCDIOCESE.ORG/ABOUT-US-DIOCESE/CATHEDRAL-OF-OUR-LADY-OF-GUADALUPE](http://www.dcdiocese.org/about-us-diocese/cathedral-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe)



# EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF *Mercy*

## **JUBILEE INDULGENCE**

Our Holy Father desires this holy year to be "for all believers a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God." He offers, through his authority as the Vicar of Christ, an indulgence, or remission of the punishment for sin, for those that during the year are able to make a pilgrimage to the basilicas in Rome or to their local cathedral.

As is traditional, those making those pilgrimages will be asked to make confession, celebrate the Mass, and pray for the pope's intentions at the time of the pilgrimage or in close proximity to it. The Holy Father's intentions are found in *the Southwest Catholic*.

Pope Francis extends the possibility of indulgence in a special way to those that are sick or imprisoned.

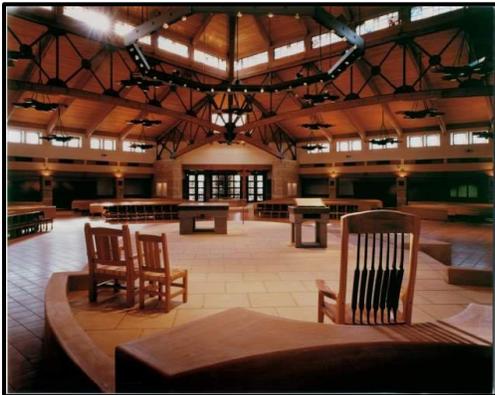
For sick or elderly persons unable to travel, he says: "Living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various means of communication, will be for them the means of obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence."

For those in prison, he states: "The Jubilee Year has always constituted an opportunity for great amnesty, which is intended to include the many people who, despite deserving punishment, have become conscious of the injustice they worked and sincerely wish to re-enter society and make their honest contribution to it. May they all be touched in a tangible way by the mercy of the Father who wants to be close to those who have the greatest need of his forgiveness. They may obtain the Indulgence in the chapels of the prisons."

The pontiff also extends the possibility for forgiveness of sin to anyone who performs one of the traditional spiritual or corporal works of mercy during the year. "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbors in their spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead." [The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2447)]

"I have asked the Church in this Jubilee Year to rediscover the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy," Pope Francis writes.

"The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us," states the Holy Father. "Each time that one of the faithful personally performs one or more of these actions, he or she shall surely obtain the Jubilee Indulgence."



This Pilgrimage Guide may be used by individuals, families, groups, parishes that wish to make a Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to our Cathedral. Groups or parishes can develop their own Pilgrimage Guide.

If you come as a group, you may want to contact the Cathedral to ensure that Cathedral services and/or activities do not interfere with your pilgrimage.

If you come as a group and wish to celebrate mass that can be arranged by contacting the Cathedral. You will need to have a priest with you.



The Cathedral's Weekend Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish)  
Sunday 9:00am (English) and 12noon (Spanish)

The Cathedral's Weekday Mass Schedule is usually:  
Monday – 5:30pm (English)  
Tuesday – Friday 7am (English)  
Wednesday – 9am (English)  
Friday – 6:00pm (Spanish)

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, these are the scheduled times for individual celebrations:

Tuesday 5pm – 6:30pm  
Saturday 11am – 12noon  
3:30pm – 4:30pm

If you wish to celebrate the sacrament communally, priests will need to accompany your group.

The Cathedral may schedule Pilgrimage Days during the Jubilee Year with special events and prayer opportunities. Check the Cathedral website for further information, dates, and times.

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