

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Local Pilgrimage Sites for Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Mary Our Queen Catholic Church

6260 The Corners Parkway, Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092

Main Pilgrimage Site with the Jubilee Cross

Capacity 700

TIMES:

- **Tuesdays** 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Mass noon, Adoration 12:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Thursdays** 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Mass noon
- **Fridays** 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Mass noon
- **Sundays** 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m. | Mass 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

The church will be open to pilgrims on the following Saturdays:

- **February 8**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **March 15**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **April 12**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **May 10**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **June 14**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **July 12**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **August 9**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **September 20**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **October 18**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **November 15**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **December 20**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
- **Additional dates may be available but should be scheduled to ensure a member of staff is present.**

If larger groups that want to make a pilgrimage to Mary Our Queen, please reach out to the parish at <https://maryourqueen.com/jubilee-pilgrimage> or Jubilee@maryourqueen.com, they may be able to schedule a coinciding tour of the church also.

Mary Our Queen will offer four **Ember Saturday Masses** during the Jubilee Year presided by our bishops. Larger groups and parishes are encouraged to attend. **These Masses will be celebrated at 10 a.m.** and a rosary will be recited before the Mass.

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- **March 15, Bishop Joel Konzen, S.M.,** presiding
- **June 14, Bishop John Tran** presiding
- **September 20, (español), Bishop Ned Shlesinger** presiding

The fourth Ember Saturday Mass will be the Rorate Mass on

- **December 20, at 6:30 a.m.**

The Jubilee Year Mass in Vietnamese will be on

- **July 12, at 10a.m., Bishop John Tran** presiding

CONTACT:

For more information on joining us for one of our four Ember Saturday Jubilee Year Masses, the Jubilee Year Mass in Vietnamese, or to plan a visit to Mary Our Queen please go to, write to or call:

- <https://maryourqueen.com/jubilee - pilgrimage/>
- Jubilee@maryourqueen.com
- (770) 416-00-02

Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

240 Washington Road
Sharon/Crawfordville, GA 30631
Capacity 120

TIMES:

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Mass 9 a.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Mass 11:30 a.m.

Hours could be subject to change. Please check the website at www.HeritageGA.org prior to visiting.

CONTACT:

Phone number: (706) 417-83-05 option 1

Email: retreat@heritagega.org

Web site: www.HeritageGA.org

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The Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the third and largest, church built by the oldest Catholic congregation in Georgia, circa 1790. The entire revitalized settlement, called Heritage, includes the historic church; Locust Grove Cemetery, the oldest Catholic cemetery in Georgia; and the newly built 200-acre retreat which opened with overnight accommodations for pilgrims in April 2024. In addition to a pilgrimage to the church, you can visit Locust Grove Cemetery (open daily from dawn to dusk) and/or book a visit to the retreat (by reservation only).

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

215 Kirkley Rd, Tyrone, GA 30290
Capacity 500

TIMES:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CONTACT

Phone number: (770) 964-58-04

Email address: mvahanian@saintmatthew.us

Web site: <https://saintmatthew.us/>

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

1908 Waleska Hwy #108, Jasper, GA 30143
Capacity 600

TIMES:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday: 3 - 7 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CONTACT:

Phone number: (706) 253- 30-78

Email address: office@olmjasper.org

Web site: <https://www.olmjasper.org>

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

1243 Hulsey Road, Cleveland, GA 30528
Capacity 400

TIMES:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Thursday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CONTACT:

Phone number: (706) 865-44-74

Email address: ELara@StPaulCleveland.com

Web site: <https://stpaulcleveland.com>

Saint Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church

4633 Shiloh Road Cumming, GA 30040

Capacity 750

TIMES:

Monday – Sunday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

CONTACT:

Phone number: (770) 205-79-69

Email address: info@stbrendansatl.com

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

The following summarizes the usual conditions given in the Church's law (cf. Apostolic Penitentiary, Prot. N. 39/05/I):

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".
2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed works [in this case, those granted for the Jubilee Year of Hope]
3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]

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4. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day, but a second is possible if applied to the souls in purgatory. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
 - have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
 - have sacramentally confessed their sins;
 - receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
 - pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.
5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).
7. Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.



Memo

Fecha: 29 de enero de 2025

Para: Los clérigos, los religiosos, las religiosas y el personal de la cancillería, las parroquias y las escuelas

From: Arzobispo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

Re: Sitios de peregrinación locales para el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza

Hermanos,

Hemos estado recibiendo algunas preguntas sobre las Puertas Santas para el Jubileo de la Esperanza 2025, el cual va desde la Solemnidad de Navidad 2024 hasta la Solemnidad de la Epifanía 2026.

Este año, las únicas Puertas Santas se encuentran en la ciudad de Roma y están ubicadas en las cuatro basílicas mayores que se enumeran a continuación, con una puerta adicional en la **Prisión de Rebibbia**.

- **Basílica de San Pedro**
- **Basílica de María la Mayor**
- **Basílica de San Juan de Letrán**
- **Basílica de San Pablo Extramuros**

He designado las siguientes iglesias como **sitios de peregrinación locales** en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta:

- **Mary Our Queen Catholic Church** en Peachtree Corners, **sitio principal**
- **Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary** en Sharon
- **Saint Matthew Catholic Church** en Tyrone
- **Our Lady of the Mountains** en Jasper
- **Saint Paul the Apostle** en Cleveland
- **Saint Brendan the Navigator** en Cumming

Estos lugares recibirán a los peregrinos a partir de la **Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**, el domingo 2 de febrero, hasta la **Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor**, el martes 6 de enero de 2026. Aunque no hay “Puertas Santas” en estas iglesias, habrá “Puertas de los Peregrinos”, que todos los peregrinos están invitados a cruzar.

Las personas, las familias y los pequeños grupos pueden hacer una peregrinación durante todo el año a estos lugares para obtener una indulgencia plenaria durante este año jubilar. Esto les concederá la remisión de las consecuencias temporales del pecado. Los requisitos para la gracia de la indulgencia plenaria son los establecidos ordinariamente por la Iglesia Católica:

- **Visitar el lugar de peregrinación**
- **Hacer un acto de misericordia o penitencia**
- **Confesarse antes de visitar el lugar de peregrinación**
- **Recibir la Sagrada Comunión en el lugar de peregrinación o en la parroquia local antes o después de la visita al lugar de peregrinación**
- **Orar por las intenciones de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco en el lugar de peregrinación**

NOTAS IMPORTANTES:

1. Dado que solo hay un sacerdote en la mayoría de los lugares de peregrinación, no habrá confesiones disponibles para los peregrinos. Recomendamos encarecidamente a las personas que se confiesen en su propia parroquia antes de la peregrinación.
2. Los grupos grandes deben tener un sacerdote o diácono que los acompañe durante su peregrinación.
3. Si el grupo grande desea tener Misa en el lugar de peregrinación, en horarios distintos a los que se ofrecen en ese lugar o en un idioma diferente, por favor comuníquese con el lugar de peregrinación con anticipación para programar la misa.
4. Por favor, organice su visita con anticipación para asegurarse de que la parroquia pueda atenderlo si desea visitarlo en un horario que no figura en la lista.

Consulte el documento [adjunto](#) para obtener información adicional.