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Apostolic Nunciature



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Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. The Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian Shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The Basilica is open 365 days a year and welcomes visitors from throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, from across the country, and from around the world.

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Director of Communications:
Jacquelyn Hayes

Shrine Hours:

Nov. 1–Mar. 31: 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Apr. 1–Oct. 31: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Sun: 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m., Noon
(Solemn), 1:30 (Spanish) and 4:30 p.m.

Daily Masses:

Mon-Sat: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.,
12:10 and 5:15 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10
a.m., and Noon, 5:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance:

Sun: 10:00 a.m.–Noon, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Mon-Sat: 7:45–8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m.–
Noon, 3:30–6:00 p.m.

Spanish: Sun: 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Rosary:

Sun: 1:10 p.m.

Mon-Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 a.m.–Noon;

Fri: 1:00–5:00 p.m.; First Sat: 1:00–4:30
p.m.

Guided Tours:

Sun: 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Mon-Sat: 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.;
1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

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Cafeteria:

Sun: 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; Mon-Sat:
7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Gift Shop & Bookstore

Gift Shop: 202-526-4433

Bookstore: 202-526-1287

Hours:

Open Daily (except Thanksgiving): Mon-
Fri 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Year-Round);
Sat & Sun 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (5:30
p.m. November 1 – March 31)

Saint John Paul II National Shrine

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine is a place of pilgrimage housing first-class relics of Saint John Paul II. Here, through liturgy and prayer, art, and cultural and religious formation, visitors can enter into its patron's deep love for God and for man.

From its conception, the Shrine was intended as a response to the call for a "new evangelization" by Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. It is meant to be a place of the genuine encounter with God that leads to a renewal of individuals, families, societies and cultures – a place where the God who "entered history" (John Paul II, Homily, Dec. 24, 1999) heals and renews every dimension of human life.

The Shrine was designated a national shrine on March 14, 2014 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Address:
3900 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-635-5400

E-mail: info@nationalshrine.com

Website: <http://www.jp2shrine.org>

National Shrine Hours:
Monday – Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit

The exhibit on St. John Paul II is open Tuesday through Sunday. It is closed Mondays, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Gift Shop

Monday – Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday to Saturday
11:40 a.m. — Rosary
12:00 noon — Holy Mass (preceded by the Angelus)

Sunday
2:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Veneration daily in the Reliquary Chapel

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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the national membership organization of the U.S. hierarchy, is both an ecclesiastical body with defined juridical authority over the Church in the U.S. and a civil entity incorporated in the District of Columbia. It was set up with the approval of the Holy See, in line with the directives of the Second Vatican Council and later documents. Through the USCCB, the U.S. bishops act together, officially and with authority as pastors of the Church, on a wider scale for the good of the Church and society. The USCCB provides an organizational structure and resources needed to ensure coordination, cooperation and assistance in the public, educational and social concerns of the Church at the national and interdiocesan levels.

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USCCB Offices and Committees

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Catechism

(See Evangelization & Catechesis)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Phone: 202-541-3210

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Fax: 202-541-3339

Catholic News Service

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Child and Youth Protection

Phone: 202-541-5413

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Communications

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Catholic News Service

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Publishing

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Media Relations

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Cultural Diversity

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African-American Affairs

Phone: 202-541-3177

Asian Pacific Island Affairs

Phone: 202-541-3384

Hispanic Affairs

Phone: 202-541-3150

Native American Affairs

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Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers

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Doctrine – Canonical Affairs and Church Governance

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Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

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Catholic Education

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General Counsel

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Government Relations

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Human Resources

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Fax: 202-541-3412

Justice, Peace and Human Development

Phone: 202-541-3180

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International Justice and Peace

Phone: 202-541-3196

Domestic Social Development

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development (*see separate listing*)

Education and Outreach

Phone: 202-541-3185

Environmental Justice/Climate Change

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Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

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Migration & Refugee Services

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National Collections

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Church in Latin America

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Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

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National Religious Retirement Office

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Pontifical North American College

Phone: 202-541-5403

Fax: 202-722-8804

Pro-Life Secretariat

Phone: 202-541-3070

Fax: 202-541-3054

Publishing

Phone: 202-541-3090

Fax: 202-541-3089

Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A.

Operating through the Chaplaincy Corps of the branches of our Armed Forces, the Archdiocese provides for the religious needs of all Catholics attached to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Veterans Administration and people in government services overseas and their dependents. This diocese transcends the usual territorial dioceses, serving 1.4 million Catholics across the United States and around the world.

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Phone: 202-719-3622

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Personal Prelature

Personal Prelatures are governed by statutes sanctioned by the Holy See and consist of a Prelate who is the Ordinary of the Prelature, its own incardinated clergy and lay persons (not necessary in all Prelatures), who dedicate themselves by contract to the apostolic works of the Prelature. Unlike personal dioceses, which are autonomous with respect to the local Church, such as those constituted for the faithful of a particular rite, personal prelatures are based on the principle of insertion into the local Church with some particular pastoral service there.

Opus Dei

Complete name: Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei

Legal Title: The Work of God, Inc.

Purpose is to foster among men and women of every walk of life a profound awareness of the universal call to sanctity and the pursuit of holiness and apostolate, freely and on their own responsibility, in their ordinary work and place in society.

Local men's activities:

Phone: 202-234-1567

National information:

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Website: www.opusdei.org
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Oakcrest School
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Reston, VA 20109
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Neighboring Dioceses

Archdiocese of Baltimore

Website: www.archbalt.org

Phone: 410-547-5555

Diocese of Arlington

Website: www.arlingtondiocese.org

Phone: 703-841-2500

Organizations

American Catholic Historical Association

Website: www.achahistory.org
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Fax: 718-817-5690

Canon Law Society of America

Website: www.clsa.org
Phone: 202-832-2350
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Catholic Charities, USA

Website: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
Phone: 703-549-1390
Fax: 703-549-1656

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (Clinic)

Website: www.cliniclegal.org
Phone: 202-635-2556
Fax: 202-635-2649

Catholic Relief Services

Website: www.crs.org
Phone: 877-435-7277
Fax: 410-685-1635

Catholics Committed to Support the Pope

Website:
www.secondexodus.com/html/vaticando/cs/general/ccspcopyright.htm
Phone: 301-434-3245
Fax: 301-434-5486

Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)

Website: <http://cara.georgetown.edu>
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Conference of Major Superiors of Men in the U.S.A.

Website: www.cmsm.org
Phone: 301-588-4030
Fax: 301-587-4575

Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious in the U.S.A.

Website: www.cmswr.org
Phone: 202-832-2575
Fax: 202-832-6325

Jesuit Volunteers International

Website: www.jesuitvolunteers.org
Phone: 410-244-1733
Fax: 410-244-1766

Leadership Conference of Women Religious in the U.S.A.

Website: www.lcwr.org
Phone: 301-588-4955
Fax: 301-587-4575

National Association of Pastoral Musicians

Website: www.npm.org
Phone: 240-247-3000
Fax: 240-247-3001

National Catholic Educational Association

Website: www.ncea.org
Phone: 800-711-6232
Fax: 703-243-0025

National Catholic Partnership on Disability

Website: www.ncpd.org
Phone: 202-529-2933
TTY: 202-529-2934
Fax: 202-529-4678

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National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association, Inc.

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Phone: 202-636-3825
Fax: 202-526-7544

National Christ Child Society

Website: www.nationalchristchildsoc.org
Phone: 301-881-2490
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National Conference for Catechetical Leadership

Website: www.nccl.org
Phone: 202-524-4628 Fax: 202-269-0209

National Council of Catholic Women

Website: www.nccw.org
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National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Inc.

Website: www.nfcym.org
Phone: 202-636-3825
Fax: 202-526-7544

Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association

Website: www.pncea.org
Phone: 202-832-5022
Fax: 202-269-0209

Pontifical North American College

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Phone: 202-541-5411
Fax: 202-722-8804

Religious Formation Conference

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SOAR! (*Support Our Aging Religious, Inc.*)

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<http://woodstock.georgetown.edu>
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