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Apostolic Nunciature

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Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

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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.

**Address:**
400 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1566

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**Rector:** Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi

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**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Raymond A. Lebrun, O.M.I.

**Director of Music:** Peter Latona, D.M.A.

**Director(s) of Visitor Services:** Dee Steel, Kay Zachery

**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)
M. National Organizations

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:  
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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.

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

Exhibit
The exhibit on St. John Paul II is open Tuesday through Sunday. It is closed Mondays, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
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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**International Justice and Peace**
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**Domestic Social Development**
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**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** *(see separate listing)*

**Education and Outreach**
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**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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**Catholic Home Missions**
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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**
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**Pro-Life Secretariat**
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**Publishing**
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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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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.

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Diocese of Arlington
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Canon Law Society of America
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Catholics Committed to Support the Pope
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Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)
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Conference of Major Superiors of Men in the U.S.A.
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Pontifical North American College
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Religious Formation Conference
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