



WELCOMING POPE FRANCIS

Apostolic Visit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to the United States



Pope Francis will be visiting the United States from Tuesday, September 22 until Sunday, September 27. He will visit Washington, DC, New York City and Philadelphia. While in New York, the Holy Father will pray the Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Patrick's Cathedral, visit the Memorial of the World Trade Center, a Catholic school in Harlem and offer Mass at Madison Square Garden.

Where to see the Pope

Most events attended by the Pope are ticketed. Tickets for events in New York were reserved for parishes of the Archdiocese of New York, which means that New Jersey-based parishes have no way of providing tickets.

For a map of the various locations, go to tiny.cc/popeitinerary

Online Coverage

During the entire week of the Pope's visit, your parish website will provide real-time coverage of the Pope's visit courtesy of Catholic News Agency and Vatican News Agency.

Radio coverage

Relevant Radio and WNSW-1430 AM will be bringing wall-to-wall coverage of the Papal Visit for the entire time that His Holiness will be with us. Every key event and Mass LIVE from

Washington, DC, to New York, to Philadelphia, from his arrival on September 22 to his departure on September 27.

TV Coverage

Cable channels have not announced their exact programming schedule for the coverage of Pope Francis (aside from the fact that Brian Williams will be anchoring MSNBC's coverage), but most news channels will be providing live coverage. Turn to Catholic networks like EWTN for extensive coverage, in particular:



World Meeting Of Families: Opening Mass
Tuesday **04:30 PM**

Pope Francis travels to the White House to meet with the President and other political leaders of

the United States. Live.
Wednesday **08:45 AM**

Pope Francis meets with American Bishops. Live.
Wednesday **11:00 AM**

Pope Francis celebrates Holy Mass and presides over the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra. Live.
Wednesday **04:15 PM**

Pope Francis delivers his address to Congress. Live.
Thursday **09:00 AM**

Pope Francis delivers his address to representatives at the United Nations. Live.
Friday **08:00 AM**

Pope Francis leads an interreligious service at the site of the September 11th attack in New York City. Live.
Friday **11:30 AM**

Mass At Madison Square Garden. Live.
Friday **05:15 PM**

The World Meeting of Families Prayer

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Bring Pope Francis into your Life



So you did not get tickets to see the Pope? Well, neither do we... ..but this does not mean you cannot enjoy a moment of communion with other Catholics during the Pope's visit. How? Organize a Pope Watching party! Join with friends on Friday evening to watch the Pontifical Mass at Madison Square Garden ! Take a half-day off work and listen to the Pope's address to the United Nations and attend a Daily Mass. Go to Confession and enjoy God's Mercy as described by the Holy Father. Do something special this week that will get you closer to God, and pray for Pope Francis.

THE POPE OF MERCY

SINCE HIS ELECTION, Pope Francis has inspired millions, implemented unprecedented transparency into the workings of the Vatican, and challenged the world with his message of mercy, solidarity, and service. Here's a look at Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ, better known to the world as Pope Francis.

- Pope Francis has established a "Council of Cardinals" to provide him with guidance before settling on a well-discerned path forward—a singularly Jesuit feature.
- Jesuits are focused on service. As superior of a house of seminarians, he took on the laundry duty.

JESUIT



- The Five-Finger Prayer, commonly attributed to Pope Francis, is a celebration of simplicity, family, and service.
- His favorite part of the day is Eucharistic adoration, in the evening.

PRAYERFUL



- Pope Francis is known as @Pontifex to his Twitter followers.
- Pope Francis has more Twitter followers in Spanish (@Pontifex_es) than in English.
- Pope Francis tweets in nine different languages, including Latin.
- He is the most influential world leader in terms of retweets per tweet—on average his posts are retweeted 7,500 times in English and over 10,000 times in Spanish.
- Pope Francis does not have an official Facebook profile...yet.

CONTEMPORARY



- In his encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis asserts that we are called by the Bible to care for the environment, to "till and keep" the earth (Genesis 2:15).
- Most importantly, Pope Francis connects environmentalism with social justice by emphasizing how disproportionately the poor are affected by climate change.

CONSCIOUS



- Pope Francis built showers for the homeless in St. Peter's Square.
- Pope Francis has broken with tradition by washing the feet of the elderly, disabled, and imprisoned.
- Aware that true power is service, Pope Francis welcomes those whom society shuns, even embracing a man covered in tumors.

COMPASSIONATE



Immaculate Conception High School Montclair Open House

Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair is holding Open Houses on October 4 & 24 at 1 pm, January 9 at 1 pm and February 1 at 6 pm. **Please call 973.744.7445 to RSVP!**

Regis H.S. of Manhattan Open House

Regis High School of Manhattan, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys invites students and their parents to its Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, from 1-4 pm. Also check out the NJ information night on Thursday September 24 at 7 pm at St Luke's Parish, 340 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus **For more information, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions: Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028 (212) 288-1100, Ext 2057; edimichele@regis.org**

St Dominic Academy Open House

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host Open House events on Sunday, October 4 from 1-3 PM and Thursday, October 8 from 6-8 PM. The events will feature club and athletic demonstrations, presentations by academic departments and the administration, tours of the school and complete details about the application process for Grades 7-12. Information about the 7th and 8th grade Entrance Exam, the COOP High School Entrance Exam and the Academy's Freshman for a Day program will be available at Open House but can also be found on the website: www.stdominicacad.com **Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 210.434.5938, Ext. 14 or by email at aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com. St Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ.**

THE WATERFRONT SUMMIT 2015
Facing Homelessness

Organized by The Waterfront Project, Inc, The Waterfront Summit 2015 will shed light on the reality of homelessness in Hudson County with 4 initiatives:

- Experts Panel at Stevens Institute of Technology
- A help village with free information and services for the homeless
- An overnight vigil, including a prayer vigil
- Walk to bring further awareness

Join us on October 2-3 for this exceptional event in Hoboken. This is also a great opportunity for volunteers. For more information visit thewaterfrontproject.org/summit



The Waterfront Summit 2015

A forum to raise awareness and explore solutions to homelessness in Hudson County

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Bus Trip to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes



St. Padre Pio bus trip Saturday, September 26, 2015

Come with us to a place in the wooded hills of Connecticut, under a canopy of trees by a stream of flowing water! A place of peace and prayer dedicated to Mary the Mother of Jesus. Pray in a church without walls, stand on holy ground as you follow Jesus and allow Mary's presence to touch your heart.

Bus will leave 8:30 am from in front of St. Anne's Church. For more information, please call Fran Spazian. 201-653-1318.

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto is located at 83 Montfort Rd, Litchfield, CT 06759

National Tour of the Relics of St Maria Goretti



On Monday, September 21, the Catholic Basilica of the Sacred Heart—Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Newark—will be the first stop on a national tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti—the Little Saint of Great Mercy.

This tour, designed as an introduction to the observance of a world-wide Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, will run from September 21 through November 13 and visit locations in 16 states and 25 dioceses across the country. It is the first time that the Relics of St. Maria Goretti, an immensely popular saint, have traveled to the United States, and only the second time that they have been taken on pilgrimage outside of St. Maria's native land of Italy. The full schedule for the day will be:

- 9 am–7 pm—Veneration
- 7 pm—Celebration of Mass
- 8–11 pm—Veneration

Presentations on the life and virtues of St. Maria Goretti, the youngest person (she died at the age of 11) ever to be canonized by the Church, are also planned for the day.

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart is located 89 Ridge Street, Newark. Further information about St. Maria Goretti and the pilgrimage tour may be found at www.mariaGoretti.com

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila



All are welcome, Friday September 25 at 7 PM to celebrate with the St. Anne's community, the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila—The First Filipino Saint. Pot Luck to follow at the Centennial Hall after the mass.

Religious Education News

Classes start Sunday, September 20 at the 10 am Mass!

The Faith Formation program for children and their families resumes this weekend with the celebration of the Eucharist at 10AM followed by a meet and greet social in the parish hall. Families who have not as yet registered with the program can do so at that time. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 13th. The program is offered free of charge, there is no registration fee or otherwise; the only requirement is the full and active participation in the program by the children and their parents/legal guardians.

Registration can also be done online from the parish website <sahjerseycity.com>.

For further information, call the rectory (201)360-0838. See you Sunday!





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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 9/20 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
10 AM–12 PM CCD in Session—1st Day of Classes

MONDAY 9/21
3:30–4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent Comm Room

TUESDAY 9/22
12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent*
4–5 PM Rosary Mtg *Cent Hall*
7–8 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assn *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 9/23
6–8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 9/24
7–9 PM OLG Choir *Convent*

FRIDAY 9/25
12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
7–11 PM SF San Lorenzo & San Pedro Mass—*Convent/Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 9/26

SUNDAY 9/27 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 AM–12 PM CCD in Session

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church	English 5:30 PM
<i>(anticipating Sunday)</i>	Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church	8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ▶ Saturday:	Mass <i>Church</i> 9 AM
Wednesday:	Mass <i>Church</i> 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Convent Chapel 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Schedule of Masses September 14th–20th, 2015

Monday, September 21

9 AM Angela Aversana *Mary Shin*
Family

Tuesday, September 22

9 AM † Cameron Smith *Stella & Roda Families*

Wednesday, September 23

9 AM † Janina Dubis *Julia Motyka*
7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, September 24

9 AM Alfred Dentale, Jr. *Panjikunnel Family*

Friday, September 25

9 AM † Roy Maglori *Clare & Family*

Saturday, September 26

9 AM † Carmela & Luigi Carriolo *Manzo Family*

5:30 PM † Geraldine Savoia *Roz & George*
7 PM † Sonia Eguiguren *Family*

Sunday, September 27

8 AM † Michele Fusco *Teresa Fusco*
10 AM † Sophie Glabicki *Julia Motyka*
12 PM † Roy Maglori *Clare & Family*

Giving

Financial figures will be posted at a later date.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm:	Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8
Second Reading:	James 3:16—4:3
Gospel:	Mark 9:30-37

Weekday Readings

Monday

Ep 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9 / Tb 13:2, 3-4A, 4BEFGHN, 7-8 / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B / Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9 / Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 / Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15A / Je 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 / Lk 9:43B-45

Sanctuary Gifts for September 20th—26th

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory/honor of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	† Frederick W. Federici Jr.	Mike Lombardi
Altar Bread	† Frederick W. Federici Jr.	Mike Lombardi
Sanct. Lamp	† St Joseph Prayer Grp	K. Castle
Altar Candles	† Irene & Edward	K. Castle

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Frances Kearns

- Nicholas Zegular ● Frances Wise ● Vicky Aguilon
- Marie Foley ● Josephine Cermak Rowan ● Steve & Rachel Mastin ● Diane Shea ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Humberto Quintana ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Javier Vega ● Jennifer Moloughney ● Antoinette Maddi ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Dolores DelMonte ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Diane Albert ● Meghan Connaughton ● Lupe Pena

Ministry to the Sick

We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, **please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email: Webmaster@stannesjc.com**

September Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

General intention: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Missionary intention: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Catholic Church is Battling Abuse

Archbishop Myers has stated categorically that the primary responsibilities of the Archdiocese are to protect children and young people, and to promote the healing of, and provide compassion to, victims of abuse.

The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks.

Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese utilizes the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as the first contact for individuals who allege that they were abused so that counseling and other support services can be offered immediately if appropriate – sometimes even before a determination is made regarding the credibility of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

Baptism Information

Baptisms take place on the 1st Sunday of every Month: 2 Baptisms per Mass at 10 AM & Noon



Because they will be promising to help raise your child in the practice of the Faith, the church requires that at least one of your child's godparents be a 'fully initiated Roman Catholic,' i.e., one who has been Baptized and received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. At the time of registering your child for Baptism, we ask that one of your chosen godparents provide a copy of their Confirmation certificate or some documentation from their church of Baptism or Confirmation indicating the month and year of their Confirmation.

Contact the office with any questions. Thank You.

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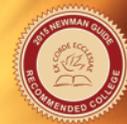
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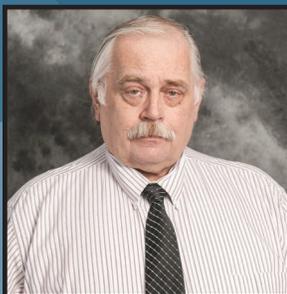
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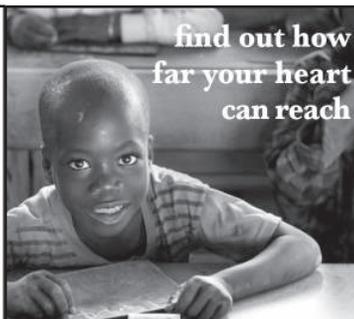
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