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PROGRAM

Friday 30 May

h 8:00-17:00 Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

h 10:00-22:00 Dialogue with the city: cultural, artistic, and spiritual activities in various Roman piazzas and churches

Saturday 31 May

h 8:00-17:00 Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

h 9:30-17:30 Dialogue with the city: cultural, artistic, and spiritual activities in various Roman piazzas and churches

h 18:30-20:00 "Feast of the Family" Celebration and Prayer Vigil in Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano

Sunday 1 June

h 10:30 Holy Mass presided over by the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square

Friday 30 May 2025

Pilgrimage to the Holy Door (from Piazza Pia)

The meeting point for the beginning of the Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica is in Piazza Pia.

There will be security checks to access the Holy Door. Pilgrims must pass the rapiscan, following the instructions of the volunteers. It is recommended to bring as few bags as possible and they must not contain materials that could constitute health or security risk.

Prayers for the Pilgrimage

In Piazza Pia, the pilgrimage leader introduces the celebration:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All answer:

Amen.

Leader:

May the God of Hope,
Who in the Word made Flesh
Fills us with every joy and peace in our faith,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
be among us.

All answer:

Blessed be the Lord, our hope.

Scripture Reading:

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS 5,1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

After the reading, a brief silence is observed.

Leader:

Let us set out in the name of Christ:
The way who leads to the Father,
The truth who makes us free,
The life who renews The world.

The pilgrimage to the Holy Door begins carrying the Jubilee cross.

PSALM 122 (121)

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem, built as a city
which is bound firmly together,
to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
There thrones for judgment were set,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
"May they prosper who love you!
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers!"
For my brethren and companions' sake
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
For the sake of the house of the Lord
our God,
I will seek your good.

PSALM 83 (84)

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord, mighty God!

My soul yearns and pines
for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh
cry out for the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest
in which she puts her young—
Your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my king and my God!

Blessed they who dwell in your house!
continually they praise you.
Blessed the one who finds his refuge in you
And has your ways in his heart

Passing through the valley of tears
These are turned into fresh springs
Even the first rain
Adorns him in blessings

His strength grows along the path
Until he stands before God in Sion

Lord God of hosts, listen to my prayer,
Listen to me God of Jacob

O God, behold our shield,
and look upon the face of your anointed.

I had rather live one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;
I had rather lie at the threshold of the

house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

He does not refuse good things
To those who walk in the paths of integrity

For the Lord God is my light and my shield.
The Lord grants grace and glory

Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who
takes refuge in you.

Approaching the Church of S. Maria in Traspontina, a brief reflection takes place:

"Hope finds its supreme witness in the *Mother of God*. In the Blessed Virgin, we see that hope is not naive optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life ... At the foot of the cross, she witnessed the passion and death of Jesus, her innocent son. Overwhelmed with grief, she nonetheless renewed her "fiat", never abandoning her hope and trust in God... In the travail of that sorrow, offered in love, Mary became our Mother, the Mother of Hope ... amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust." (*Spes non confundit*, 24)

3 Hail Marys

The Litany of the Saints is recited or sung.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God, **pray for us.**
Saint Michael, **pray for us.**
Holy Angels of God, **pray for us.**
St. John the Baptist, **pray for us.**
Saint Joseph, **pray for us.**
Saints Peter and Paul, **pray for us.**
Saint Andrew, **pray for us.**
Saint John, **pray for us.**
Holy Apostles and Evangelists, **pray for us.**
Saint Mary Magdalene, **pray for us.**
Holy disciples of the Lord, **pray for us.**
Saint Stephen, **pray for us.**
Saint Ignatius Of Antioch, **pray for us.**
Saint Lawrence, **pray for us.**
Saints Perpetua and Felicity, **pray for us.**
Saint Agnes, **pray for us.**

Holy Martyrs Of Christ, **pray for us.**
Saint Gregory, **pray for us.**
Saint Augustine, **pray for us.**
Saint Martin, **pray for us.**
Saints Cyril And Methodius, **pray for us.**
Saint Benedict, **pray for us.**
Saint Francis, **pray for us.**
Saint Dominic, **pray for us.**
Saint Francis [Xavier], **pray for us.**
Saint Philip Neri, **pray for us.**
Saint John [Vianney], **pray for us.**
Saint Catherine [of Siena], **pray for us.**
Saint Teresa [of Avila], **pray for us.**
St. Frances Cabrini, **pray for us.**
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
pray for us.
Saint Faustina Kowalska, **pray for us.**
Saint Teresa of Calcutta, **pray for us.**
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, **pray for us.**
Saint Paul VI, **pray for us.**

Saint John Paul II, **pray for us.**

All Saints Of God, **pray for us.**

Through your mercy, Lord, **save your people.**

From all that is evil, Lord, **save your people.**

From all sin, Lord, **save your people.**

From eternal death, Lord, **save your people.**

Through your incarnation, Lord, **save your people.**

Through your death and resurrection,
Lord, **save your people.**

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit Lord,
save your people.

For sinners, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Comfort and enlighten your Holy Church,

Lord graciously hear us.

Protect the Pope, the bishops and
priests and all ministers of the Gospel,

Lord graciously hear us

Send new laborers into the harvest, **Lord**

graciously hear us

Grant justice and peace to the world,

Lord graciously hear us.

Come to the aid of all who are suffering
or in pain, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Protect and confirm in your holy service
all those who are consecrated to you,

Lord graciously hear us.

Jesus, Son of the living God, hear our
prayer.

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prayer.**

During the pilgrimage psalms can be sung. Taking into account the time it may take to reach the Holy Door, some decades of the Rosary may also be recited.

When the Holy Door is reached the following psalm is recited:

PSALM 23 (24)

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.

For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?
or who may stand in his holy place?

He whose hands are sinless,
whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks him,

that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

Who is this king of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!
Who is this king of glory?
The Lord of hosts; he is the king of glory.

After entering the Basilica, the following prayers are recited for the intentions of the Holy Father:

Our Father

3 Hail Marys

Glory be to the Father

On arrival at the Tomb of the Apostle Peter, the Profession of Faith is made:

I believe in one God

If the one presiding is an ordained minister, the pilgrimage concludes with a blessing.

If the person presiding is a layperson, the following is said:

Let us bless the Lord

All answer:

Thanks be to God.

Testimonium

By participating in Jubilee events or making a pilgrimage to the Holy Door, you can obtain a testimonium confirming your participation in the 2025 Holy Year. This can be requested on the website and then collected at the Jubilee Info Point , in via della Conciliazione, 7. It can be personalized by providing your name to the volunteers on duty at the Infopoint.

Holy Rosary

Introduction

The prayer of the Rosary is the prayer of the little ones, of uncomplicated people, of those who turn to the Virgin Mother certain of finding help and protection from her. Let us turn our trusting gaze towards the one who, in humble silence, welcomed the divine Word and offered it to the world.

Beginning of the Rosary

While the choir performs the **Jubilee Hymn**, the Presider enters accompanied by a family, some children, grandparents, elderly people, and altar servers. The Presider, addressing the assembly, says:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Then he gives the liturgical greeting:

May the God of Hope,
who fills us with every joy
and peace in the faith,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

Enthronement of the statue or icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Presider briefly introduces the celebration and invites the people to welcome the Marian statue or icon:

The Virgin Mary is the humble servant of the Lord. Entirely dedicated to the Son and to his work, she collaborated in the redemption of the world. Following her example, we are exhorted to live with courage and serenity the challenges of family life, both those which are sad and those which are exciting, and to treasure and meditate in our hearts, the wonders of God (cf. *Amoris Laetitia* 30).

At the entrance to the Basilica, some of the faithful carry the Marian statue or icon in procession, accompanied by parents, children and grandparents who carry candles, flowers, and incense. When they reach the place of the enthronement, the Presider incenses the Marian image.

During the rite of enthronement, the choir and assembly sing:

Ave mundi spes Maria.

ave mitis, ave pia,
ave charitate plena,
Virgo dulcis et serena.

Sancta parens Iesu Christi
electa sola tu fuisti
esse mater sine viro
et lactare modo miro.

Angelorum imperatrix,
peccatorum consolatrix
consolare me lugentem

in peccatis iam fœentem.
Me defende peccatorem
et ne tuum des honorem
alieno et crudeli:
precor te Regina cœli.

Esto custos cordis mei,
signa me timore Dei;
confer vitæ sanitatem,
da et morum honestatem.

Da peccata me vitare
et quod iustum est amare.

First Joyful Mystery:

The angel announces the birth of Jesus to Mary

Hymn

Rit. **Eccomi, eccomi, Signore io vengo**
Eccomi, eccomi, si compia in me la
tua volontà

Nel mio Signore ho sperato
E su di me s'è chinato
Ha dato ascolto al mio grido
M'ha liberato dalla morte. Rit.

The reader:

Listen to the word of the Lord from the
Gospel according to Luke (Lk 1, 30-38)

The angel said to Mary, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the

house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

Then Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done unto me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Brief moment of silence.

Pater noster, qui es in cœlis:
sanctificétur Nomen Tuum:
advénia Regnum Tuum:
fiat volúntas Tua,
sicut in cœlo, et in terra.
Panem nostrum
cotidiánum da nobis hódie,
et dimítte nobis débita nostra,
sicut et nos
dimíttimus debitóribus nostris.
et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem;

*sed libera nos a Malo.
Amen.*

Ave, Maria, grátia plena,
Dóminus tecum.
*Benedícta tu in muliéribus,
et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta María, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatóribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Glória Patri et Filio
et Spíritui Sancto.
*Sicut erat in princípío,
et nunc et semper
et in sácula sáculórum. Amen.*

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from
the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, es-
pecially those most in need of your mercy.*

Second Joyful Mystery:
Mary's Visit to Elizabeth

Hymn

Non temere, Maria,
perché hai trovato grazia
presso il tuo Signore,
che si dona a te.

Rit. Apri il Cuore, non temere,
Egli sarà con Te.

Non temere, Abramo,
la tua debolezza:
padre di un nuovo popolo
nella fede sarai. **Rit.**

Non temere, Mosè,
se tu non sai parlare,
perché la voce del Signore
parlerà per te. **Rit.**

Non temere, Giuseppe,
di prendere Maria,
perché in lei Dio compirà
il mistero d'Amore. **Rit.**

Pietro, no, non temere,
se il Signore ha scelto
la tua fede povera,
per convincere il mondo. **Rit.**

The reader:

Listen to the word of the Lord from the
Gospel according to Luke
(1,39-40. 41b-42.45)

In those days Mary arose and went
with haste into the hill country, to a
city of Judah. She entered the house
of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.
Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed
are you among women, and blessed is
the fruit of your womb! And blessed is
she who believed that there would be a
fulfillment of what was spoken to her by
the Lord."

Brief moment of silence.

Pater Noster, Ave Maria, Gloria...

O my Jesus...

Third Joyful Mystery:

The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem

Hymn

Madre, fiducia nostra, Madre della
speranza

Tu sei nostro sostegno, tu sei la guida
Tu sei conforto, in te noi confidiamo
Tu sei Madre nostra
In te piena di grazia si compie il mistero

In te Vergine pura il verbo eterno s'è
fatto carne
In te l'uomo rinasce per la vita eterna

Nella tua fiducia noi cammineremo
Per donare al mondo la vita
Portatori di Cristo, salvatori dei fratelli

Madre del Redentore, protegg i tuoi figli
A te noi affidiamo la nostra vita, il nostro
cuore
Conservaci fedeli al divino amore

The reader:

Listen to the word of the Lord **from the Gospel according to Luke** (Lk 2, 1-7)

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them at the inn.

Brief moment of silence.

*Pater Noster, Ave Maria, Gloria...
O my Jesus...*

Fourth Joyful Mystery:

The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

Hymn

**Rit. Il Signore è mia luce e salvezza
di chi avrò timore?
è Lui la difesa della mia vita
di chi avrò terrore?**

Quando mi assalgono i malvagi
per straziarmi la carne,
sono essi avversari e nemici
ad inciampare e cade. **Rit.**

The reader:

Listen to the word of the Lord **from the Gospel according to Luke**
(Lk 2, 22-23.25-32)

When the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord.

Brief moment of silence.

*Pater Noster, Ave Maria, Gloria...
O my Jesus...*

Fifth Joyful Mystery:

The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple

Hymn

Sotto il tuo manto, nella tua protezione
Madre di Dio, noi cerchiamo rifugio
Santa Madre del Redentore

**Rit. Santa Maria, prega per noi
Madre di Dio e Madre nostra**

La nostra preghiera, Madre, non
disprezzare
Il nostro grido verso te nella prova
Santa Madre del Redentore. **Rit.**

Listen to the word of the Lord **from the Gospel according to Luke**
(Lk 2,41-42.46.48-49)

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And after three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, both listening

to them and asking them questions. And when they saw him, they were amazed. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Behold, your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?"

Brief moment of silence.

Pater Noster, Ave Maria, Gloria...

O my Jesus...

Hymn

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina,
madre di misericordia,
vita, dolcezza e speranza nostra, salve.
A te ricorriamo,
esuli figli di Eva;
a te sospiriamo, gementi e
piangenti in questa valle di lacrime.
Orsù dunque, avvocata nostra,
rivolgi a noi gli occhi
tuoi misericordiosi.
E mostraci, dopo questo esilio, Gesù,
il frutto benedetto del tuo Seno.
O clemente, o pia, o dolce Vergine Maria!

LITANIAE LAURETANAE

Kýrie, eléison.
Kyrie, eléison.
Christe, eléison.
Christe, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison.
Kyrie, eléison.
Christe, audi nos.
Christe, audi nos.
Christe, exáudi nos.
Christe, exáudi nos.

Pater de cáelis, Deus,
R. *Miserére nobis.*
Fili, redemptor mundi, Deus, R.
Spíritus Sancte, Deus, R.
Sancta Trínitas, unus Deus, R.

Sancta María,
R. *Ora pro nobis.*
Sancta Dei génetrix, R.
Sancta Virgo vírginum, R.
Mater Christi, R.
Mater Ecclésiae, R.
Mater divínae grátiae, R.
Mater puríssima, R.
Mater castíssima, R.
Mater invioláta, R.
Mater intemeráta, R.
Mater amábilis, R.
Mater admirábilis, R.
Mater boni consílii, R.
Mater Creatóris, R.
Mater Salvatóris, R.
Mater misericórdiae, R.
Virgo prudentíssima, R.
Virgo veneránda, R.
Virgo praedicánda, R.
Virgo potens, R.
Virgo clemens, R.
Virgo fidélis, R.
Spéculum iústitiae, R.
Sedes sapiéntiae, R.
Cáusa nóstrae laetítiae, R.
Vas spirituále, R.
Vas honorábile, R.
Vas insígne devotiónis, R.
Rosa mýstica, R.
Turris Davídica, R.
Turris ebúrnea, R.
Domus áurea, R.
Fóederis arca, R.
Iánua cáeli, R.
Stella matutína, R.

Salus infirmórum, **R.**
 Refúgium peccatórum, **R.**
 Consolátrix afflictórum, **R.**
 Auxílium christianórum, **R.**
 Regina angelórum, **R.**
 Regina patriarchárum, **R.**
 Regina prophetárum, **R.**
 Regina apostolórum, **R.**
 Regina mártýrum, **R.**
 Regina confessórum, **R.**
 Regina virginum, **R.**
 Regina sanctorum ómnium, **R.**
 Regina sine labe origináli concépta, **R.**
 Regina in cáelum assúpta, **R.**
 Regina sacratíssimi Rosárii, **R.**
 Regina familiae, **R.**
 Regina pacis, **R.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,
parce nobis, Dómine.
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,
exáudi nos, Dómine.
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,
miserére nobis.

The Presider recites the following prayer:
 Let us pray.

O God, the Father of mercy,
 your only Son, dying on the cross,
 gave us his own mother as our mother,
 the Blessed Virgin Mary;
 grant that your Church, sustained by
 his love,
 and ever more fruitful in the Spirit,
 may rejoice in the sanctity of her
 children
 and reunite all the peoples of the world
 into one family.
 Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING

The Celebrant invokes a blessing upon all those present.

May the merciful God,
 who through his Son, born of the Virgin,
 redeemed the world,
 fill you with his blessing.
R. Amen.

May God always protect you
 through the intercession of Mary, virgin
 and mother,
 who gave the world the author of life.
R. Amen.

To all of you,
 gathered here with filial devotion,
 May the Lord grant health of body
 and the consolation of the Spirit.
R. Amen.

And may the blessing of God Almighty,
 Father ✠and Son ✠and ✠Holy Spirit,
 come down upon you and remain with
 you forever.
R. Amen.

Hymn

Regina Caeli

Regina caeli laetáre,
 allelúia.
 Quia quem merúisti portáre,
 allelúia.

Resurréxit, sicut dixit,
 allelúia.
 Ora pro nobis Deum,
 allelúia.

JUBILEE HYMN

Pilgrims of Hope

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
Heav'n and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him.

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen