

Jubilee 2025



Jubilee Begins: December 24, 2024

Jubilee Ends: January 6, 2026

Theme: Pilgrim of Hope

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What is a Jubilee Year?

A Jubilee Year is a Year of Grace, Reconciliation and Forgiveness. It is a year dedicated to Grow in God's Knowledge and Love, and to foster a deep personal renewal for all members of the Catholic Church.

It is a tradition in the Catholic Church to celebrate a Jubilee Year every 25 years following what God prescribed to Moises in Leviticus 25.

What do we celebrate in the 2025 Jubilee Year?

This Jubilee is dedicated to celebrate the 2,025th Anniversary of the Incarnation of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The theme, the motto for this Jubilee Year proposed by Pope Francis is "**Pilgrims of Hope**". Pope Francis invites us to "fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty".

Open of the Holy Door

The Open of the Holy Door is the special Significance, it marks the beginning of the Holy Year. The Pope opens the Holy Door of St. John Lateran on December 24 to open the Universal Jubilee Year. Here in Miami, the Opening of Holy Door will be celebrated on December 28th at 5:30 PM with a Solemn Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. We are all invited to participate in this historic event.

What are the Designated Places of Prayer within the Archdiocese of Miami for this Jubilee Year?

Archbishop Thomas Wenski has designated the following special places of prayer for Jubilee Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

- St. Mary's Cathedral, 7525 NW 2nd Ave, Miami, Florida
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- The National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita), 3609 South Miami Ave, Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida
- Our Lady of Schoenstatt Shrine, 22800 SW 187 Ave, Homestead, Florida
- St. Mary Star of the Sea Basilica, 1010 Windsor Lane, Key West
- St. Clement's Catholic Church, 2975 N. Andrews Ave, Wilton Manors.

Basic Conditions to gain an Indulgence

One of the many blessings we can receive during the Jubilee Year is the Blessings of the Indulgence. In order to receive them

- we 'must be moved by a spirit of charity,
- be purified through the sacrament of Penance,
- refreshed by the reception of the Holy Communion
- and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.