

Gain a Jubilee Indulgence

All Pilgrims of Hope are highly encouraged to finish the Eucharistic Procession at Sacred Heart Catholic Church which has been decreed by the local bishop as a Holy Jubilee parish in this Year of Hope for obtaining an indulgence. What is an indulgence and how do you obtain it?

An indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead." (CCC, 1471)

A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two Plenary Indulgences for deceased souls in one day.

To obtain an indulgence, visit Sacred Heart and meet the usual conditions: detachment from sin, sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope (usually, an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be).

For more information on indulgences in this Year of Hope, visit: www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo/indulgenza.html.



REGISTER TODAY!

CALLING ALL PILGRIMS OF HOPE!

To register, use the QR code below

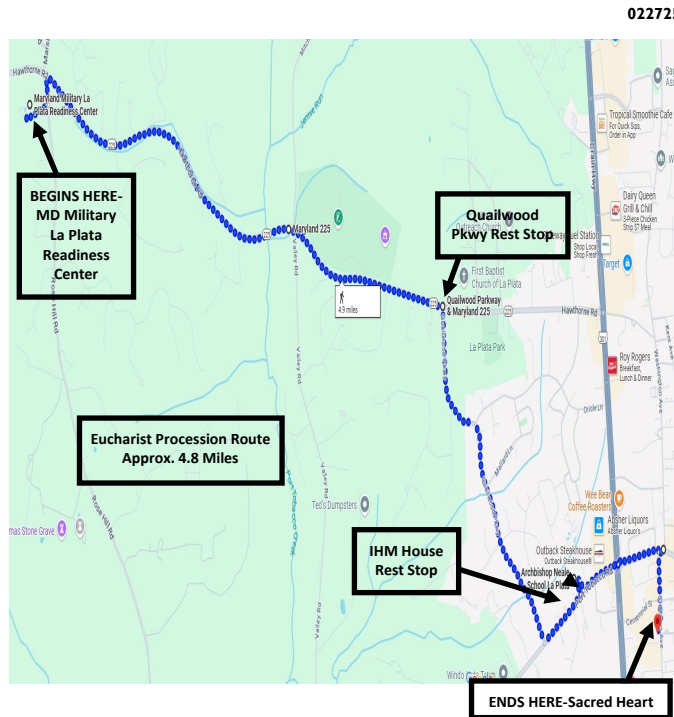


Or call one of the parishes:
St. Joseph's Office @ 301-539-3903
Sacred Heart Office @ 301-394-2261

Questions? Contact,
Tammy Hilburn @ 301-928-1796 or
@ tammych7859@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION IS NEEDED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

Make a plan to carpool, wear comfortable shoes, and bring your water bottles.



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Joseph Pomfret
and
Sacred Heart La Plata
are excited to announce our first joint
Eucharistic Procession!

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

*We Walk by Faith
In His Presence!*



The 5th Saturday in Lent
April 5, 2025
The Month of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph Catholic Church
4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, Maryland 20675
301-539-3903

Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
205 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646
301-934-2261

Pilgrims of Hope

The Mission

Catholics proclaim the true, living presence of Jesus who longs for us to recognize Him. We follow, honor, adore and glorify Him. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life in the breaking of the Bread. We walk with Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, and invite others to do the same. The Lord cannot be outdone in generosity!



The Vision

We share our joy and our hope in the power of the Eucharistic Lord to fortify the Faithful. Our hope is to inspire and draw all people, the weak, the lonely, the vulnerable, the broken, the lukewarm, the fallen away, the agnostics, and the atheists, into the mystery of His Eucharistic Presence. Through a deep abiding relationship with the Blessed Trinity in the Eucharist, lives are healed, transformed and converted.



*When you look at Christ
on the cross,
you see how much
He loved you then.*

*When you look at Christ
in the Eucharist,
You see how much
He loves you now.*

- St. Mother Teresa

We Walk by Faith

In a day and age where the world seems lost, we hope you will join us in this experience. Bring a friend, bring a family member and....

Walk with Jesus!

Accompany us as we journey along this Eucharistic Procession invoking St. Joseph, Pillar of Families and Terror of Demons. Spend time with and venerate Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple of Christ, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) House. Conclude our procession with Jesus at Sacred Heart.

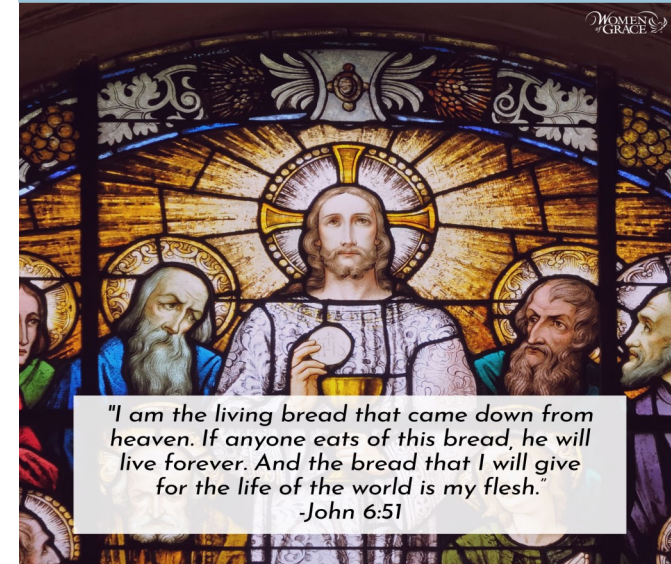
The total walk is approx. 4.8 miles. Walk the entire procession or join us at a rest stop. The last leg of the procession is about 0.75 mile and departs from the IHM House. Parking is available next door at Archbishop Neale School. If walking is not an option, join us for Adoration of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart and fellowship afterwards in the Friendship Room.

Schedule*

- 7:30 AM** Rosary & Confessions—St. Joseph
- 8:00 AM** Mass—St. Joseph
- 9:00 AM** Gather—Maryland Readiness Center
6015 Rose Hill Rd., La Plata
- 9:30 AM** Eucharistic Procession Begins
RAIN OR SHINE
2.7 Miles to Rest Stop
- 11:30 AM** Arrive Rt. 225 & Quailwood Pkwy
Rest Stop
1.3 Miles to Rest Stop
- 12:00 PM** Depart Quailwood Pkwy
- 12:45 PM** Arrive IHM House Rest Stop
106 Port Tobacco Rd., La Plata on the
campus of Archbishop Neale School
- 1:15 PM** Depart IHM House
0.75 Mile to Sacred Heart
- 2:00 PM** Arrive at Sacred Heart
Adoration of Thanksgiving
- 2:30 PM** Fellowship and Refreshments
Sacred Heart Friendship Room

*All times are subject to change based on walking pace, weather conditions, etc.

In His Presence



Official Prayer from Pope Francis

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.