



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

Archdiocesan Opening of the Jubilee Year

December 29, 2024 - 11:00 AM Solemn Mass
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Celebrant and Homilist

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Representatives of every parish, institution and religious community are invited to come as pilgrims of hope and then return with the message of the Jubilee year to spread throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

All will gather for this Mass in Sister Cities Park across the street from the main entrance to the Cathedral Basilica. A ceremonial cross will lead the "Pilgrims of Hope" to the main entrance of the Cathedral Basilica at which point the Archbishop will invite all to venerate it. This is followed by a commemoration of Baptism. The ceremonial cross will be placed in the Cathedral Basilica all throughout the Jubilee Year.

All priests are welcome to concelebrate. Please vest in the Cathedral Chapel by 10:45 AM in the archdiocesan vestment.

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