

2025 marks the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, or birth of Christ. This anniversary is an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in Chapter 25 of the Book of Leviticus as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as *Pilgrims of Hope*.

Dear pilgrim, you're invited.



We invite you to learn more about the Shrines - Sacred Jubilee Sites - listed within this brochure. Throughout this Jubilee Year, and beyond, we invite you to join us for prayer, pilgrimage, retreat, devotion, and so much more.

THE 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.

Learn more about Jubilee 2025 in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: archphila.org/holyyear

To learn more about each Sacred Jubilee Site, including their hours of operation, sacramental schedules, how to book a visit, directions, contact information, and more, we invite you to visit their respective websites:



The **BASILICA SHRINE**
of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

miraculousmedal.org
215-848-1010



475 E. Cheltenham Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF

St. John Neumann

stjohnneumann.org
215-627-3080



1019 N 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123



the **National Shrine**
of St. Rita of Cascia

saintritashrine.org
215-546-8333



1166 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19146

A Sacred Jubilee Site Guide

JUBILEE 2025

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PHILADELPHIA, PA, USA



The BASILICA SHRINE

of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal



The story of The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is a story of grace. It's a story of prayer and loving devotion. It's a story of Our Blessed Mother and her Miraculous Medal.

Every year, thousands of Marian devotees from around the world visit the Basilica Shrine in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia to encounter its sanctuary, beauty, and tranquility.

Come be amazed by the beauty - both seen and unseen - of our magnificent Basilica Shrine. Experience Mary's comfort, healing, peace, love, and intercession. Come to the foot of the altar and ask for her graces.

A place where heaven touches earth.

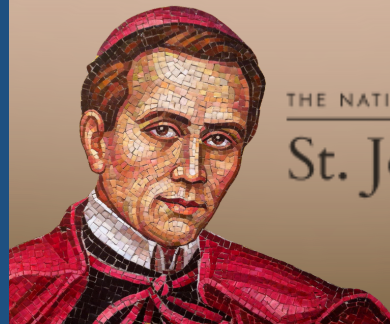
- Monday Novena
- Daily Mass & Confessions
- Beyond Sunday® Retreat Program
- Pilgrimages and Tours
- Multiple Cultural Shrines devoted to Our Lady
- Marian Art Museum
- St. Vincent's Rosary Walk with a Children's Garden
- Gift Shop

Did you know that at the corner of 5th and Girard Avenue in Philadelphia stands a large stone building, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church? From the outside, St. Peter appears to be just another church among many such buildings in a city rich in Catholic culture. Beneath the church is a Shrine whose altar rests atop a glass case containing a man's remains, which are garbed in a wax mask and dressed in bishop's garb. The modesty of the Shrine's surroundings is a stark contrast to the fact that this Shrine is the resting place of one of the giants of the Catholic Church in the United States, Redemptorist Saint John Neumann. And that is surely the way St. John Neumann would want it.

Come and visit the National Shrine of St. John Neumann and meet this holy, humble saint who dedicated his life to God and God's people. Walk on holy ground and meet the "people's priest."

Come and visit.

- Pilgrimages & Group Retreats
- Daily Mass & Confessions
- St. John Neumann Museum
- Media Center
- St. John Neumann Novena
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
- Gift Shop



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
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FIRST AMERICAN MALE SAINT



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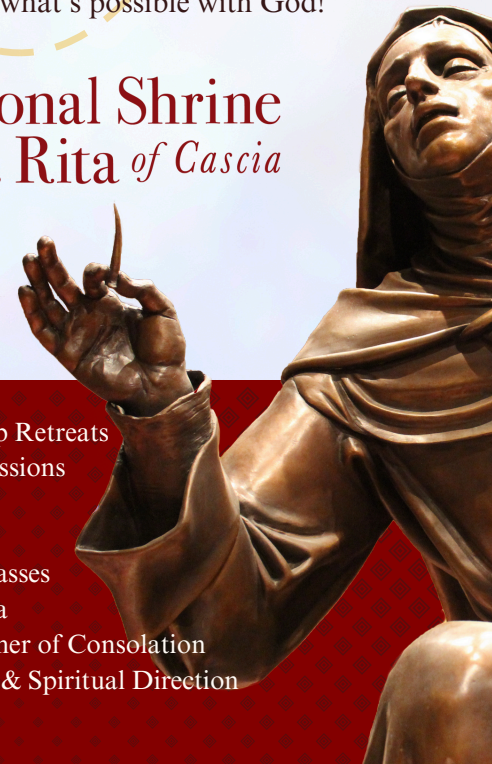
As one of the few saints in our Catholic tradition who was a daughter, a wife, a mother, a widow, and a professed religious, the unique story of Saint Rita of Cascia's life offers people from every walk of life a beautiful example of perseverance, hope, and faith in the face of uncertainty, loss, and suffering. For this reason, she remains a powerful intercessor as the patron saint of impossible causes.

For 118 years, the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia has served the needs of people from throughout Philadelphia, the Delaware Valley, and the country by sharing the heroic story and timeless virtues of our patroness.

Whether you have been to the Shrine before or you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to come and see. Through the intercession of Saint Rita of Cascia, experience what's possible with God!



the National Shrine
of St. Rita of Cascia



- Pilgrimages & Group Retreats
- Daily Mass & Confessions
- Saints' Grotto
- Gift Shop
- Monthly Healing Masses
- Novena to Saint Rita
- Novena to Our Mother of Consolation
- Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Direction