

Diocese of Harrisburg
The 40th Annual Pilgrimage
in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother:
A Day of Prayer
for World Peace through Conversion



6 August 2026

Schedule

- 9:00 am Pilgrims begin arriving at the National Shrine
- 9:30 am Confessions outside of and in the vicinity of Saint Mary's Chapel
[until 11:00 a.m.]

During this time, Pilgrims are invited to enter into the prayerfulness of the Shrine: visit "Calvary" near the top of the mountain; visit the Grotto; pray the *Via Crucis* along *Corpus Christi* Lane; pray the Rosary along Rosary Lane; or collect some spring water near the Our Lady of the Esplanade fountain pool (ask any Priest to bless and sanctify this water).

Please note: At 11:00 am, the weekday Shrine Mass is celebrated by a Shrine Chaplain in Saint Mary's Chapel. Our diocesan Pilgrim Mass is at 1:00 pm.

- 11:00 am Lunch with your fellow pilgrims (on your own) [until 12:15 p.m.]
- 12:15 pm Pray the Scriptural Rosary: Luminous Mysteries / Saint Mary's Chapel
- 1:00 pm Holy Mass (The Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior) / Saint Mary's Chapel
Free will offering for the use and maintenance of the Shrine grounds.
- 1:45 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Saint Mary's Chapel
- 2:15 pm Spiritual Reflection (Bishop Timothy C. Senior) / Saint Mary's Chapel
- 3:00 pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy / Saint Mary's Chapel
- 4:00 pm Benediction / Saint Mary's Chapel
- 4:15 pm Farewells - *until we meet again next year at the Grotto!*
- 4:30 pm Saint Bernadette's Shoppe closes.
- 5:00 pm The Gates to the Shrine Grotto are closed.