



## Jubilee 2025 Opening Mass



Sunday, December 29 | 10:15 AM St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan

This Mass will be the official Archdiocesan opening of the Jubilee Year 2025 and will coincide with all other dioceses throughout the world who will celebrate on the same day. Individuals who register by December 20 will be seated in a section close to the altar and will be given a certificate and prayer to bring back to their parish.

For more information and to register, contact Carmen Luis at Carmen.Luis@archny.org or 646-794-3181



We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope. This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity. Here I think in particular of the many refugees forced to abandon their native lands. May the voices of the poor be heard throughout this time of preparation for the Jubilee, which is meant to restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone.

**Pope Francis**