



# Discover the Grace of the Jubilee: A Guide to Plenary Indulgences in 2025

During the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025, called by His Holiness Pope Francis, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence – the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin – either for themselves or for the souls in Purgatory.

# Requirements for Obtaining the Plenary Indulgence

All the faithful must be:

- Truly repentant
- Free from attachment to sin
- Purified through the Sacrament of Penance
- Refreshed by Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

# Various Ways to Obtain the Indulgence in the Archdiocese of New York

# Through Pilgrimage

Visit any designated Jubilee site in the Archdiocese and participate in one of these devotions:

- Holy Mass
- Celebration of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Stations of the Cross
- Marian Rosary
- Penitential celebration with individual confession

#### **Through Pious Visits**

Visit a Jubilee site and devoutly:

- Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation
- Conclude with:
  - Our Father
  - Profession of Faith
  - Invocations to Mary

Designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites:

- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan
- Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Manhattan
- St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, Manhattan

- National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown
- Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor, Garrison
- Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls
- National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Stony Point
- Schoenstatt Shrine of Light, Staten Island

# Works of Mercy and Penance

## Participate in:

- Popular missions
- Spiritual exercises
- Formation activities on Vatican II documents
- Study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

## **Special Provisions**

Those who cannot make a pilgrimage due to serious reasons (elderly, sick, imprisoned, or caregivers) may obtain the indulgence by:

- Uniting spiritually with jubilee celebrations
- Offering their sufferings to God
- Praying the Our Father, the Creed, and other prayers in their place of confinement