

# EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Traditionally, every 25 years the popes proclaim a holy year, which features special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and repentance, and the offer of special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession. Extraordinary holy years, like the Holy Year of Mercy, are less frequent, but offer the same opportunities for spiritual growth.

On March, 13, 2015, Holy Father announced: *Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy.*

Pope Francis also said he wants the church to live the upcoming holy year "in the light" of Jesus' words in the Gospel of Luke: "Be merciful, just as your father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)"

## Plan Your Jubilee Pilgrimage!

If ever there was a time to make a pilgrimage to the Eternal City - Rome, Poland – Land of Mercy, Holy Land – Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus, Greece – The Land of Saint Paul, Lourdes and Fatima – The Places of Holy Mother, Argentina – Homeland of Pope Francis it is now, during the Holy Year of Mercy Jubilee.

Please join us. A Pilgrimage is a special time to meet God and to prepare ourselves for our journey to heaven. During our Pilgrimage you will participate on Daily Mass, touch holy places and meet people who are witnesses of the Gospel.



Enter the Doors of Mercy  
with The Lay Institute  
of Divine Mercy.  
Celebrate the Jubilee  
and receive  
Plenary Indulgence

**To Travel is to take a Journey into Yourself**

# Pilgrimages for the Holy Year of Mercy



**Pilgrimage to Italy**  
**Jubilee for workers and volunteers of Mercy**  
**Memorial of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**  
**August 30 – September 09, 2016**



**Pilgrimage to Our Holy Mother**  
**Paris, Nevers, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, Zaragoza,**  
**Madrid, Salamanca, Santiago De Compostela, Fátima, Lisbon**  
**September 23 – October 09, 2016**



**Pilgrimage to South America**  
**Brazil, Argentina and Peru**  
**Follow the steps of Pope FRANCIS**  
**October 15 – October 29, 2016**



**The Fifth Gospel – Holy Land and Rome:**  
**In the Footsteps of Jesus and His Apostles**  
**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica**  
**November 07 – November 21, 2016**

*This fire of mercy needs to be passed on to the world. In the mercy of God the world will find peace and mankind will find happiness! I entrust this task to you, dear Brothers and Sisters, [...] and to all the votaries of Divine Mercy.*

***May you be witnesses to mercy!***

HOMILY OF THE HOLY FATHER JOHN PAUL II,  
Kraków-Łagiewniki, 17 August 2002

**We invite you to join us at the Divine Mercy formation sessions held at:**

**Christ the King Roman-Catholic Parish**  
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