



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DECREE
DESIGNATING THE BASILICA PARISH OF
THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY, SOUTHAMPTON
AS A SACRED JUBILEE SITE OF PILGRIMAGE

Whereas the diocesan bishop has been granted by decree of the Offices of the Apostolic Penitentiary the authority to designate Sacred Jubilee sites of pilgrimage (cf. *Decree on the Granting of The Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 Called by His Holiness Pope Francis*, 5-13-2024);

Whereas the diocesan bishop is to take into account the needs of the faithful as well as the opportunity to reinforce the concept of pilgrimage with all its symbolic significance, so as to manifest the great need for conversion and reconciliation;

I hereby decree that the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton, be designated as a Sacred Jubilee site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year 2025.

At this site, the faithful may receive the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence granted by the Holy Father by participating in any of the following (cf. *Decree on the Granting of The Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 Called by His Holiness Pope Francis*, 5-13-2024):

- Devoutly participating in Holy Mass (where the liturgical norms allow for it, the Mass of the Jubilee might fruitfully be chosen, or one of the Votive Masses: for Reconciliation, for the Remission of Sins, for the Promotion of Charity or to Foster Harmony); a ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick.
- A celebration of the Word of God
- The Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers)
- The Via Crucis
- The Marian Rosary
- The recitation of the Akathist hymn
- A penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance (form II)

The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain the Plenary Indulgence:

- 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- 2) Confession of sins in the Sacrament of Penance.
- 3) Reception of Holy Communion.
- 4) Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Having fulfilled these conditions, the faithful who participate in such a pilgrimage will benefit from the Indulgence.

Given at Rockville Centre, New York
On this 18th day of February, 2025

+ John O. Barres
Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D.
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien
Ecclesiastical Notary

