



# World Youth Day 2019

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## World Youth Day USA: Pope St. John Paul II Papal Visits

*Sites listed include those that were visited by Pope St. John Paul II during a visit to the United States.*

### Alaska

- **Anchorage (Stopover Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Feb. 1981)**
  - **Anchorage Park Strip, memorial to Pope St. John Paul II**  
Between 9th and 10th Streets, Runs from A to P Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
<http://www.alaska.org/detail/delaney-park-strip>
  - **Holy Family Cathedral, Papal visit with disabled and elderly people**  
800 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(907) 276-3455  
<http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org/index.html>
  - **Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport**
- **Fairbanks (Stopover Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – May 1984)**  
Fairbanks International Airport

### Arizona

- **Phoenix (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Arizona Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Papal conference with 16,000 Native Americans**  
1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix AZ 85007  
<http://www.go-arizona.com/Arizona-Veterans-Memorial-Coliseum/>
  - **Sky Harbor Airport**
  - **St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, Papal visit to patients and staff and spoke to 6,000 people**  
350 West Thomas Rd  
Phoenix AZ 85013  
(602) 406-3000  
<http://www.dignityhealth.org/stjosephs/>
  - **St. Mary's Basilica, Pope St. John Paul II prayed here**  
231 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Phoenix AZ 85004  
(602) 354-2100  
<http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org/>
  - **St. Simon & St. Jude Cathedral, site of Papal address to clergy and laity**  
6351 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Phoenix AZ 85017  
<http://simonjude.org/>
  - **Tempe: Arizona State University Sun Devil Stadium, site of mass**  
500 E. Veteran's Way  
Tempe AZ 85287  
<http://www.thesundevils.com/ViewArticle.dbml?ATCLID=208254937>

## California

- **Los Angeles (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Dodger Stadium, site of mass with Pope St. John Paul II where he emphasized the positive aspects of cultural difference in the Church**  
1000 Elysian Park Ave  
Los Angeles CA 90012  
(323) 224-1507  
<http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/ballpark/index.jsp>
  - **Immaculate Conception Catholic School, site of visit by Pope St. John Paul II and First Lady Nancy Regan**  
<http://www.ics-la.org/>
  - **Los Angeles International Airport**
  - **Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, site of mass with Pope St. John Paul II**  
3939 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles CA 90037  
(213) 747-7111  
<http://lacoliseum.com/>
  - **Mission San Fernando Rey de España**  
15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd  
Mission Hills CA 91345  
(818) 361-0186  
<http://www.missionscalifornia.com/keyfacts/san-fernando-rey.html>
  - **Universal Studios, former site of the Universal Amphitheater**
  - **Vibiana event venue, former site of the Cathedral of St. Vibiana**  
<http://vibiana.com/>
- **Monterey (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Laguna Seca Raceway, site of mass with Pope St. John Paul II**  
1021 Monterey-Salinas Highway  
Salinas CA 93908  
(831) 242-8201  
<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/>
  - **Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo, Shrine of Blessed Junipero Serra**  
3080 Rio Road  
Carmel CA 93923  
(831) 624-1271  
<http://www.carmelmission.org/>
  - **Monterey Airport**
- **San Francisco (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Candlestick Park, site of mass with Pope Saint John Paul II**
  - **San Francisco Airport**
  - **St. Mary's Cathedral**  
1111 Gough St San Francisco CA 94109  
(415) 567-2020  
<http://www.stmarycathedralsf.org/>

Colorado

- **Denver (World Youth Day Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Aug. 1993)**
  - **Cherry Creek State Park, site of mass with Pope St. John Paul II**  
4201 S Parker Rd Aurora CO 80014  
(303) 690-1166
  - **Denver International Airport**
  - **Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium, site of mass with Pope St. John Paul II**  
1701 Bryant Street Denver CO 80204  
(720) 258-3000  
<http://www.sportsauthorityfieldatmilehigh.com/>
  - **Regis University, Lowell Campus, Pope St. John Paul II met with President Bill Clinton**  
<http://www.regis.edu/About-Regis-University/Campus-Locations/North-Denver.aspx>

#### Florida

- **Miami (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Miami International Airport**
  - **St. Mary's Cathedral**  
7525 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Miami FL 33150  
(305) 759-4531  
<http://thecathedralofstmary.org/index.php>
  - **Tamiami Park**  
11201 SW 24 Street Miami FL  
(786) 315-5295  
<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tamiami.asp>

#### Illinois

- **Chicago (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979)**
  - **Archbishop Quigley Center, St. James Chapel**  
835 N. Rush Street Chicago IL 60611  
(312) 534-8200  
<http://www.archchicago.org/contact.shtm>
  - **Grant Park (site of largest mass held in Chicago, celebrated with Saint John Paul II)**  
337 E. Randolph Street Chicago IL 60601  
(312) 742-3918  
<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/grant-park/>
  - **Holy Name Cathedral**  
730 N Wabash Ave Chicago IL 60611  
(312) 787-8040  
<http://holynamcathedral.org/>
  - **Loyola University Chicago, Madonna Della Strada Chapel (patroness of pilgrims)**  
1032 W Sheridan Road Chicago IL 60660  
[http://www.luc.edu/campusministry/sacramental\\_life/mds-chapel/index.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/campusministry/sacramental_life/mds-chapel/index.shtml)

- **National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, First American-citizen saint**  
2520 N. Lakeview Avenue Chicago IL 60614  
(773) 360-5115  
<http://cabrinishrinechicago.com/>
- **O'Hare International Airport**
- **Polish Museum of America**  
984 Milwaukee Ave Chicago IL 60642  
<http://www.polishmuseumofamerica.org/>
- **St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, The Polish basilica of Chicago**  
1850 N Hermitage Ave Chicago IL 60622  
(773) 278-2644  
<http://sma-church.org/>
- **St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Mother church of the Chicago Polish community**  
1351 W. Evergreen Chicago IL 60642 (Church entrance: 1300 N. Noble)  
(773) 278-2470  
<http://www.sanctuaryofthedivinemeracy.org/>
- **Five Holy Martyrs Parish, Site of Pope John Paul II's Mass with Polish community**  
4327 S. Richmond St. Chicago IL 60632  
(773) 254-3636  
<http://www.fiveholymartyrs.org/>

Iowa

- **Des Moines (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979)**
  - **Des Moines International Airport**
  - **Cumming: St. Patrick Church, visited by Pope John Paul II**  
3396 155<sup>th</sup> Street Cumming, IA 50061  
(515) 462-1083  
<http://www.dmdiocese.org/parish-page-temp.cfm?ID=13706>
  - **Urbandale: Living History Farms, site of papal mass (largest event in Iowa history)**  
11121 Hickman Road  
Urbandale IA 50322  
(515) 278-5286  
<http://www.lhf.org/>

Louisiana

- **New Orleans (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **French Quarter, site of papal parade**  
<http://www.neworleansonline.com/tools/neighborhoodguide/frenchquarter.html>
  - **Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport**
  - **St. Louis Cathedral on Jackson Square**  
615 Pere Antoine Alley New Orleans LA 70116  
(504) 525-9585  
<http://www.stlouiscathedral.org/>

- **The Superdome, site of papal youth rally**  
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive New Orleans LA  
1-800-756-7074  
<http://www.superdome.com/plan-your-visit/directions-parking>
- **University of New Orleans, site of outdoor papal mass**  
2000 Lakeshore Drive New Orleans LA 70148  
(888) 514-4275  
<http://www.uno.edu/>
- **Xavier University, visited by Pope John Paul II**  
1 Drexel Drive New Orleans LA 70125  
(504) 486-7411  
<http://www.xula.edu/>

Maryland

- **Baltimore (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1995)**
  - **Baltimore-Washington International Airport**
  - **Basilica of the Assumption, Mother church of U.S. Catholicism**  
409 Cathedral Street Baltimore MD 21201  
(401) 7273565  
<http://baltimorebasilica.org/>
  - **Cathedral of Mary Our Queen**  
5200 N Charles Street Baltimore MD 21210  
(410) 464- 4000  
<http://cathedralofmary.org/>
  - **Oriole Park at Camden Yards**  
333 West Camden Street Baltimore MD 21201  
<http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/bal/ballpark/information/index.jsp>
  - **St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Mother Seton House on Paca Street**  
600 North Paca Street Baltimore MD 21201  
(140) 728-6464  
<http://stmarysspiritualcenter.org/>

Massachusetts

- **Boston: Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979**
  - **Boston Common**  
139 Tremont Street Boston MA 02116  
(617) 635-4505  
<http://www.cityofboston.gov/FreedomTrail/bostoncommon.asp>
  - **Cathedral of Holy Cross**  
1400 Washington Street Boston MA  
(617) 542-5682  
<http://holycrossboston.com/>
  - **Logan International Airport**

Michigan

- **Detroit (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Blessed Sacrament Cathedral**  
9844 Woodward Ave Detroit MI 48202  
(313) 865-6300

<http://cathedral.aod.org/>

- **Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport**
- **Hamtramck, the Polish-American Community of Detroit**
- **Hart Plaza, including former site of Ford Auditorium**  
**1 Hart Plaza Detroit MI 48226**  
**(313) 877-8057**  
<http://www.detroitriverfront.org/riverfront/east-riverfront/hart-plaza>
- **National Shrine of the Little Flower, St. Therese (patron of World Youth Days)**  
**2100 West Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak MI 48073**  
**(248) 541-4122**  
<http://www.shrinechurch.com/>
- **Polish-Founded Catholic Churches (Archdiocese of Detroit): St. Albertus, St. Hyacinthe, St. Josephat, St. Stanislaus, Sweetest Heart of Mary**
- **Pontiac Silverdome (now closed)**

#### Missouri

- **St. Louis (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Jan. 1999)**
  - **America's Center Convention Complex**  
**701 Convention Plaza St. Louis MO 63101**  
**(314) 342-5036**  
<http://explorestlouis.com/meetings-conventions/americas-center/visiting-americas-center/>
  - **Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis**  
**4431 Lindell Blvd St. Louis MO 63108**  
**(314) 373-8200**  
<http://cathedralstl.org/>
  - **Kiel Center and Papal Plaza, parade and mass**  
**1401 Clark Ave St. Louis MO 63103**  
<http://www.scottradecenter.com/plan-your-visit/directions>
  - **Lambert International Airport**
  - **St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, St. Louis' first Polish parish**  
**1413 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street St. Louis MO 63106**  
**(314) 421-5948**  
<http://saintstan.org/>
  - **Trans World Dome**  
**701 Convention Plaza St. Louis MO 63101 (same address as America's Convention Center Complex)**  
<http://explorestlouis.com/meetings-conventions/americas-center/edward-jones-dome/>

#### New Jersey

- **East Rutherford: Meadowlands Sports Complex (Visit of Pope John Paul II – Oct. 1979)**  
**50 NJ-120 Easter Rutherford NJ 07073, a different complex stands there today**  
**(201) 935-8500**
- **Newark (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1995)**

- Newark International Airport
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica  
89 Ridge Street Newark NJ 07104  
(973) 484-4600  
<http://cathedralbasilica.org/>

New York

- **New York City (Visit of Pope Saint John Paul II – Oct. 1979, Oct. 1995 and Pope Benedict XVI April 2008)**
  - Aqueduct Race Track, Queens  
110-00 Rockaway Blvd Jamaica NY 11420  
(718) 641-4700  
<https://www.nyra.com/aqueduct/information/>
  - Central Park, Great Lawn  
Mid-park from 79<sup>th</sup> to 85<sup>th</sup> streets  
<http://www.centralpark.com/guide/attractions/great-lawn.html>
  - Ground Zero, Pope Benedict XVI prayed here, blessed the ground, and met with families and first responders  
<http://www.911memorial.org/>
  - La Guardia Airport
  - St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan, site of mass with Pope Benedict XVI  
14 East 51<sup>st</sup> Street New York, NY 10022  
(212) 753-2261  
<http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/>
  - St. Joseph's Church, Manhattan, Ecumenical prayer service with Pope Benedict XVI  
~which St. Joseph's is unclear, as well as if this might have been a youth rally (Wikipedia)
  - St. Stanislaus Kostka Church / Pope St. John Paul II Square, Brooklyn, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla visited 1969  
607 Humbolt Street Brooklyn NY 11222  
(718) 388-0170  
<http://ststanskostka.org/wordpress/>
  - United Nations Building, Manhattan, visit of Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict  
234 E 46<sup>th</sup> Street New York NY 10017  
(212) 963-8687  
<http://manhattan.about.com/od/historyandlandmarks/a/United-Nations-Headquarters.htm>
  - Yankee Stadium, site of mass by Pope Paul VI, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI  
One East 161<sup>st</sup> Street Bronx NY 10451  
[http://newyork.yankees.mlb.com/nyy/ballpark/information/index.jsp?content=directions\\_parking](http://newyork.yankees.mlb.com/nyy/ballpark/information/index.jsp?content=directions_parking)

Pennsylvania

- **Philadelphia (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979)**
  - Benjamin Franklin Parkway, site of Papal Mass with John Paul II and

**Final Papal Mass of the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis in 2015**

<http://www.visitphilly.com/itineraries/philadelphia/a-tour-of-benjamin-franklin-parkway/>

- **Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul**  
18<sup>th</sup> Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia PA 19103  
215) 561-1313  
<http://cathedralphila.org/>
- **Philadelphia International Airport**
- **Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School**  
<http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org/>
- **National Shrine of St. John Neumann**  
1019 North Fifth Street Philadelphia PA 19123  
(215) 627-3080  
<http://www.stjohnneumann.org/>
- **Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial, Polish general fought in U.S. Rev. War**  
301 Pine Street Philadelphia PA 19106  
<http://www.nps.gov/thko/index.htm>
- **Ukrainian Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, contains a rock from the tomb of St. Peter and Pope St. John Paul II visited on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**  
830 N Franklin Street Philadelphia PA 19123  
(215) 922-2845  
<http://ukrcathedral.com/>

South Carolina

- **Columbia (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Columbia Metropolitan Airport**
  - **St. Peter's Church**  
1529 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29202  
(803) 779-0036  
<http://www.visitstpeters.org/>
  - **University of South Carolina; Williams-Brice Stadium**  
George Rogers Blvd Columbia SC 29201  
<http://www.williamsbrice.com/directions.php>

Texas

- **San Antonio (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  - **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Patron of young people**  
824 Kentucky Avenue San Antonio TX 78201  
(210) 735-9126  
<https://littleflowerbasilica.org/>
  - **Mission San Jose, Queen of the Missions**  
6701 San Jose Drive San Antonio Texas 78214  
(210) 922-0543  
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/sanjose.htm>
  - **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish/Plaza Guadalupe, site of Pope John Paul II speech**

1321 El Paso Street San Antonio TX 78207  
(201) 226-4064

<https://www.archsa.org/parishes/our-lady-of-guadalupe1>

- San Antonio International Airport
- San Fernando Cathedral  
115 W Main Plaza San Antonio TX 78205  
(210) 227-1297  
[https://www.catholicearth.com/index.php?option=com\\_community&view=profile&userid=31&Itemid=151](https://www.catholicearth.com/index.php?option=com_community&view=profile&userid=31&Itemid=151)
- John Paul Stevens High School in Westover Hills, site of mass with Pope John Paul II  
600 N Ellison Drive San Antonio TX 78251  
(210) 397-6450  
<http://www.johnpaul2chs.org/photoalbums/john-paul-ii-mass-site-memorial>

Washington, D.C.

- **Washington, D.C. (State Visits of the Three World Youth Day Popes: Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979, Pope Benedict XVI – April 2005, Pope Francis – Sept. 2015)**
  - **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (patroness of the United States); includes statues of many American saints, Marian devotions, and a Polish-American Chapel on main level; visited by Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Pope Francis**  
400 Michigan Ave Northeast Washington DC 20017  
(202) 526-8313  
<http://www.nationalshrine.com/site/c.osJRKVPBJnH/b.4719297/k.BF65/Home.htm>
  - **Catholic University of America, visited by Pope Benedict XVI, Pope St. John Paul II**  
620 Michigan Ave Northeast Washington DC 20064  
(202) 319-5000  
<http://www.cua.edu/>
  - **Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land**  
1400 Quincy St Northeast Washington DC 20017  
(202) 526- 6800  
<http://www.myfranciscan.org/monastery/mass-schedule/>
  - **Pope St. John Paul II Shrine, visited by Pope Benedict XVI**  
3900 Harewood Road NE Washington DC 20017  
(202) 635-5400  
<http://www.jp2shrine.org/en/index.html>
  - **National Mall, site of Mass on the Mall with Pope John Paul II**  
<http://www.nps.gov/nama/index.htm>
  - **Nationals Park, site of mass with Pope Benedict XVI**  
<http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/was/ballpark/index.jsp>  
**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on National Mall**

**100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW Washington DC 20024  
(202) 488-0400**

<http://www.ushmm.org/>

- **White House, state visits of Pope Benedict XVI, Pope St. John Paul II, and Pope Francis**

**1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington DC 20500**

**(202) 456-2121**

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events>