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](http://www.alaska.org/detail/delaney-park-strip)
  - Holy Family Cathedral, Papal visit with disabled and elderly people
    800 West 5th Avenue
    Anchorage, Alaska 99501
    (907) 276-3455
    [http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org/index.html](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
  - 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/](http://www.dignityhealth.org/stjosephs/)
  - St. Mary’s Basilica, Pope St. John Paul II prayed here
    231 N 3rd Street
    Phoenix AZ 85004
    (602) 354-2100
    [http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org/](http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org/)
  - St. Simon & St. Jude Cathedral, site of Papal address to clergy and laity
    6351 N. 27th Ave
    Phoenix AZ 85017
    [http://simonjude.org/](http://simonjude.org/)
  - Tempe: Arizona State University Sun Devil Stadium, site of mass
    500 E. Veteran’s Way
    Tempe AZ 85287
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 Elysonian 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
  - 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)**
  o Cherry Creek State Park, site of mass with Pope St. John Paul II
    4201 S Parker Rd Aurora CO 80014
    (303) 690-1166
  o Denver International Airport
  o 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
  o 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](http://www.regis.edu/About-Regis-University/Campus-Locations/North-Denver.aspx)

Florida

• **Miami (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)**
  o Miami International Airport
  o St. Mary’s Cathedral
    7525 NW 2\(^{nd}\) Ave Miami FL 33150
    (305) 759-4531
  o Tamiami Park
    11201 SW 24 Street Miami FL
    (786) 315-5295

Illinois

• **Chicago (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979)**
  o Archbishop Quigley Center, St. James Chapel
    835 N. Rush Street Chicago IL 60611
    (312) 534-8200
    [http://www.archchicago.org/contact.shtm](http://www.archchicago.org/contact.shtm)
  o 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/](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks/grant-park/)
  o Holy Name Cathedral
    730 N Wabash Ave Chicago IL 60611
    (312) 787-8040
  o Loyola University Chicago, Madonna Della Strada Chapel (patroness of pilgrims)
    1032 W Sheridan Road Chicago IL 60660
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.sanctuaryofthedivinemercy.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 155th Street Cumming, IA 50061
(515) 462-1083
http://www.dm dioce se.org/paris h-page-temp.cfm?ID=13706

Urbandale: Living History Farms, site of papal mass (largest event in Iowa history)
11121 Hickman Road
Urban da le 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.neworleans online.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-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 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/

Michigan

- Detroit (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
  - Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
    9844 Woodward Ave Detroit MI 48202
    (313) 865-6300
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
  - 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 20th 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)

New Jersey

  50 NJ-120 Easter Rutherford NJ 07073, a different complex stands there today
  (201) 935-8500
o Newark International Airport  
Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica  
89 Ridge Street Newark NJ 07104  
(973) 484-4600  
http://cathedralbasilica.org/

New York

  - 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 79th to 85th streets  
  - 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 51st 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 46th Street New York NY 10017  
    (212) 963-8687  
  - Yankee Stadium, site of mass by Pope Paul VI, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI  
    One East 161st Street Bronx NY 10451  
    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
  18th 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 4th
  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

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
Washington, D.C.

  - 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
  - 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

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- 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