

World Youth Day USA: Pilgrimage Sites in the U.S.

These shrines, basilicas, chapels, and other religious sites are affiliated with patron saints of World Youth Day and World Youth Day USA such as Pope Saint John Paul II, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint James the Apostle, Saint Therese of Lisieux, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Mary the Immaculate Conception, as well as the patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and patroness of Poland, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and many more. Sites connected to Polish heritage and Polish saints in the United States are also listed, as an opportunity to learn about the connection to Poland en route to Krakow in 2016.

ALASKA

- Anchorage (Stopover Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Feb. 1981)
 - Anchorage Park Strip, Memorial to 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
800 West 5th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 276-3455
<http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org/index.html>
- Juneau: Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux (patron of young people)
21425 Glacier Hwy, Juneau AK 99801
(907) 780-6112
<http://www.shrineofsainttherese.org/>

ARIZONA

- Phoenix (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
 - St. Mary's Basilica, Saint John Paul II prayed here
231 N 3rd Street
Phoenix AZ 85004
(602) 354-2100
<http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org/>
 - St. Simon & St. Jude Cathedral, Saint John Paul II spoke at this cathedral
6351 N. 27th Ave
Phoenix AZ 85017
<http://simonjude.org/>

CALIFORNIA

- Los Angeles (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
 - 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>
- Monterey (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
 - Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo, Shrine of Blessed Junipero Serra
3080 Rio Road
Carmel CA 93923
(831) 624-1271

- <http://www.carmelmission.org/>
- Orange County:
 - Mission San Juan Capistrano/Serra Chapel (built in 1776/8)
26801 Ortega Hwy
San Juan Capistrano CA
(949) 234-1300
<http://www.missionsjc.com/>
 - Yorba Linda: Pope John Paul II Polish Center
3999 Rose Dr.
Yorba Linda CA 92886
(714) 996-8161
<http://www.polishcenter.org/>
- Sacramento: National Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe (patroness of the Americas)
711 T St Sacramento CA 95811
(916) 442-3211
<http://guadalupe-sacramento.org/>
- San Diego:
 - Junipero Serra Museum/Presidio Park
2727 Presidio Dr San Diego CA 92103
(619) 297- 3258
http://www.sandiegohistory.org/serra_museum.html
 - San Diego de Alcalá (first Catholic mission in California, by Blessed Junipero Serra)
10818 San Diego Mission Rd San Diego CA 92108
(619) 281-8449
<http://www.missionsandiego.com/>
- San Francisco (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
 - St. Mary’s Cathedral
1111 Gough St San Francisco CA 94109
(415) 567-2020
<http://www.stmarycathedralsf.org/>

COLORADO

- Golden: Mother Cabrini Shrine (first American citizen saint)
20189 Cabrini Blvd Golden CO 80401
(303) 526-0758
<http://www.mothercabrinishrine.org/>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- 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)
 - Brookland/CUA Area
 - 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
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
620 Michigan Ave Northeast Washington DC 20064
(202) 319-5000

(773) 360-5115

<http://cabrinishrinechicago.com/>

- 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/>
- Polish-Founded Catholic Churches, Archdiocese of Chicago: St. Stanislaus Kostka, Holy Trinity, St. John Cantius, Holy Innocents, St. Helen, St. Fidelis, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Hedwig, St. Josaphat, St. Francis of Assisi (Humbolt Park), St. Hyacinth Basilica, St. Wenceslaus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Stanislaus B&M, St. James (Cragin), St. Ladislaus, St. Constance, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, St. Barbara, SS. Peter & Paul, St. Joseph (Back of the Yards), St. Pancratius, St. Bruno, St. Camillus, St. Michael and Immaculate Conception (South Chicago), St. Mary Magdalene, St. Bronislava, St. Thecla, St. Florian, St. Mary of Czestochowa (Cicero), St. Simeon (Bellwood), St. Blasé (Summit), St. Glowienke (Downers Grove), St. John the Fisherman (Lisle), St. Isidore the Farmer (Blue Island), St. Andrew the Apostle (Calumet City), St. John the Baptist (Harvey)
<http://polfamily.info/chicago-parish-map>
- Chicago Tribune Tower, pieces of Wawel Castle, St. Peter's Basilica in exterior wall
435 N. Michigan Ave Chicago IL 60611
(312) 222-3787
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/chi-tribunetower-htmlstory-htmlstory.html>

Polish Point of Interest:

- Chicago: Polish Museum of America
984 N. Milwaukee Ave Chicago IL 60642
<http://www.polishmuseumofamerica.org/>
- Darien: National Shrine of St. Therese Lisieux, patron of young people
8501 Bailey Rd. Darien IL 60561
(630) 969-3311
<http://www.saint-therese.org/>
- Des Plaines: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas
1170 North river Road Des Plaines IL 60016
(847) 294-1806
<http://www.santuarioguadalupe.org/en/>
- Mount Olive: St. John Paul II Catholic Church
705 E. Main Street Mt Olive IL 62069
(217) 999-4981
<http://www.dio.org/parishes/st-john-paul-ii-parish-mt-olive.html>
- Libertyville: National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe/Marytown
1600 W. Park Ave Libertyville IL 60048
(847) 367-7800
<http://www.marytown.com/content/welcome-marytown-national-shrine-st-maximilian-kolbe>

- Normal: Pope John Paul II Newman Catholic Center at Illinois State University
501 South Main Street Normal IL 61761
(309) 452-5046
<http://www.isucatholic.org/>
- Chicago: Pope John Paul II Newman Center
700 S. Morgan Street Chicago IL 60607
(312) 226-1880
<http://jp2newman.org/>

INDIANA

- Merrillville: Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
5755 Pennsylvania St. Merrillville IN 46410
(219) 884-0714
<http://www.salwatorianie.us/index.php/en-US/>
- Munster: Carmelite Shrines, Shrine to St. Maximilian Kolbe (designed by fellow Auschwitz prisoner)
1628 Ridge Rd Munster IN 46321
219-838-7111
- South Bend: University of Notre Dame, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
114 Coleman-Morse Center Notre Dame IN 46556
(574) 631-7800
<http://campusministry.nd.edu/basilica-of-the-sacred-heart/>
- St. John: Shrine of Christ's Passion
10630 Wicker Ave St. John IN 46373
(219) 365-6010
<http://www.shrineofchristspassion.org/OurLadyOf/touristinfo.php>

IOWA

- Cumming: St. Patrick Church, visited by Pope John Paul II in 1979
3396 155th Street Cumming, IA 50061
(515) 462-1083
<http://www.dmdiocese.org/parish-page-temp.cfm?ID=13706>

KENTUCKY

- Southgate: Shrine of the Little Flower, St. Therese, patron of young people
11 Temple Place Southgate KY 41071
(606) 441-1654
<http://www.catholicshrines.net/states/ky4.htm>

LOUISIANA

- New Orleans (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
 - St. Louis Cathedral on Jackson Square
615 Pere Antoine Alley New Orleans LA 70116
(504) 525-9585
<http://www.stlouiscathedral.org/>

MARYLAND

- Annapolis:
 - Charles Carroll Mansion (only Catholic signer of Declaration of Independence)
107 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis MD 21401
(410) 269-1737
<http://charlescarrollhouse.org/>

- Baltimore (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1995)
 - 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/>
 - St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Mother Seton House on Paca Street
600 North Paca Street Baltimore MD 21201
(140) 728-6464
<http://stmarysspiritualcenter.org/>
- Emmitsburg: National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, first American-born saint
339 S. Seton Ave Emmitsburg MD 21727
(301) 447-6606
<http://www.setonheritage.org/>
- Leonardtown: St. Francis Xavier Church, oldest church still in use since colonial times
21370 Newtowne Neck Rd Leonardtown MD 20650
(301) 475-9885
<http://stfrancisxavierchurch.org/>
- St. Inigoes: St. Ignatius Church, first Catholic mission in the American colonies
17682 Grayson Road St. Inigoes MD 20684
(301) 862-4600
<https://www.visitstmarysmd.com/activities-attractions/detail/st.-ignatius-church>

MASSACHUSETTS

- Adams: St. John Paul II Catholic Church
21 Maple Street Adams Ma 01220
(413) 743-0577
<http://adamscatholicchurches.org/>
- Boston (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979)
 - Cathedral of Holy Cross
1400 Washington Street Boston MA
(617) 542-5682
<http://holycrossboston.com/>
- Boylston: St. Mary of the Hill/St. Therese Lisieux Shrine (patron of young people)
630 Cross Street Boylston MA
(508) 869-6771
<http://www.smothills.org/news-events/st-therese/>
- Stockbridge: National Shrine of Divine Mercy
2 Prospect Hill Road Eden Hill Stockbridge MA 01262
(413) 298-3931
<http://thedivinemercury.org/shrine/directions.php>
- Webster: St. Joseph Basilica (oldest Polish-American parish in New England, 1887)
53 Whitcomb Street Webster MA 01570
(508) 943-0467
<http://stjosephwebster.com/basilica/index.php>

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/>
 - 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
<http://www.aod.org/>

MISSOURI

- Eureka: The Black Madonna/Our Lady of Czestochowa Franciscan Shrine
265 St. Joseph Hill Road Pacific MO 63069
(636) 938-5361
<http://www.franciscancaring.org/blackmadonnashri.html>
- St. Louis (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Jan. 1999)
 - Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
4431 Lindell Blvd St. Louis MO 63108
(314) 373-8200
<http://cathedralstl.org/>
 - St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, St. Louis' first Polish parish
1413 North 20th Street St. Louis MO 63106
(314) 421-5948
<http://saintstan.org/>

NEW JERSEY

- Newark (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1995)
 - Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica
89 Ridge Street Newark NJ 07104
(973) 484-4600
<http://cathedralbasilica.org/>

NEW YORK

- Montgomery County:
 - Fonda: National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, patron of WYDUSA
3628 State Highway 5 Fonda NY 12068
(518) 853-3646
<http://katerishrine.com/>
 - Auriesville: Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs; birthplace of St. Kateri
136 Shrine Rd Fultonville NY 12072
(518) 853-3033
<http://auriesvilleshrine.com/>
- New York City (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979, Oct. 1995)
 - St. Patrick's Cathedral (Manhattan)
14 East 51st Street New York, NY 10022
(212) 753-2261
<http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/>

- 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/>
- Stoney Point: Salesian National Marian Shrine, with St. John Bosco, patron of youth
174 Filors Lane Stony Point NY 10980
(845) 947-2200
<http://www.marianshrine.org/>

Polish Point of Interest:

- Port Washington: Polish American Museum
16 Belleview Ave Port Washington NY 11050
<http://polishamericanmuseum.com/>

OHIO

- Cleveland
 - Polish-Founded Catholic Churches, Diocese of Cleveland: St. Stanislaus Church, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. John Cantius (Westside)
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/>
- Garfield Heights
 - Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Marymount Hospital
9500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland OH 44195, Behind the Loretto building
(216) 587-8140
 - Polish-Founded Catholic Churches, Diocese of Cleveland: SS. Peter & Paul Church, St. Monica, St. Therese, and Marymount Hospital
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/>

OREGON

- Portland
 - St. Stanislaus Church
3916 N Interstate Avenue Portland, OR 97227
(503) 281-7532
<http://ststanislausparish.com/en/default.htm>
 - National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother
8840 NE Skidmore Street Portland OR 97220
(503) 254-7371
<http://www.thegrotto.org/>

Polish Point of Interest:

- Polonia community of Portland
<http://portlandpolonia.org/Welcome-PF>

PENNSYLVANIA

- Allentown: National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas
501 Ridge Avenue Allentown PA 18102
(610) 433-4404
<http://www.allentowndiocese.org/>
- Bensalem: Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel, American saint of mercy
1663 Bristol Pike Bensalem PA 19020
(215) 244-9900 ext 402
<http://www.katharinedrexel.org/national-shrine/>
- Doylestown: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road Doylestown PA 18901
(215) 345-0600

<http://www.czestochowa.us/content/view/12/26/>

- Footedale: St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine
528 Footedale Road Footdale PA 15468
(724) 245-9244
<http://r-to-r.com/st-maximillian-kolbe-shrine>
- Philadelphia (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Oct. 1979)
 - Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia PA 19103
215) 561-1313
<http://cathedralphila.org/>
 - National Shrine of St. John Neumann
1019 North Fifth Street Philadelphia PA 19123
(215) 627-3080
<http://www.stjohnneumann.org/>
 - Ukrainian Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, contains a rock from the tomb of St. Peter and JPII visited Oct 4th 1979
830 N Franklin Street Philadelphia PA 19123
(215) 922-2845
<http://ukrcathedral.com/>

Polish Point of Interest:

- Philadelphia: 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>
- Pittsburgh: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Polish community modeled on St. Peter's Basilica
3058 Brereton Avenue Polish Hill Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15219
(412) 621-5170
<http://immaculateheartpolishhill.com/>
- Scranton: St. Stanislaus Cathedral, first pastor was Bishop Fransciek Hodur, a Polish immigrant, Polish community remains
529 E. Locust Street Scranton, PA 18505
570-961-9231
<http://saintstanislauspncc.org/>

RHODE ISLAND

- Nasonville: Shrine of the Little Flower, St. Therese, patron of young people
35 Dion Drive Harrisville Rhode Island 02830
(401) 568-8280
<http://www.sainttheresashrine.com/>

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Columbia (Visit of Pope St. John Paul II – Sept. 1987)
 - St. Peter's Church
1529 Assembly Street Columbia SC 29202
(803) 779-0036
<http://www.visitstpeters.org/>

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 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
- John Paul Stevens High School in Westover Hills, memorial of site of 1987 Mass with Saint Pope John Paul II
<http://www.johnpaul2chs.org/photoalbums/john-paul-ii-mass-site-memorial>

WISCONSIN

- Hubertus (near Milwaukee): Holy Hill, National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians
1525 Carmel Road Hubertus WI 53033
(262) 628-1838
<http://www.holyhill.com/>
- La Crosse: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas
5250 Justin Road La Crosse WI 54601
(877) 799-4059
<http://www.guadalupeshrine.org/>
- Milwaukee:
 - Basilica of St. Josephat, Polish cathedral style, modeled after St. Peter's Basilica, Visitor's Center at Pope John Paul II Pavilion
2333 South 6th Street Milwaukee WI 53215
(414) 645-5623
<http://www.thebasilica.org/>
 - St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, third Polish Catholic church in the U.S.
524 W Historic Mitchell Street Milwaukee WI 53204
(414) 226-5490
<http://www.institute-christ-king.org/milwaukee/>