



Mass for Solidarity

With the Bishops and Faithful of Africa

February 4, 2026 - 4 p.m.

Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception - Washington, D.C.



Bishop David Malloy
Main Celebrant
Diocese of Rockford,
Illinois



Bishop Stephen Dami Mamza
Homilist
Diocese of Yola, Nigeria
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Bishop A. Elias Zaidan
Concelebrant
Chairman, USCCB Committee
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Address

400 Michigan Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20017

Parking

There are two designated parking areas at the Basilica, where parking is free and available during hours of operation.

Parking Option 1: The primary visitor parking lot is located directly to the left of the Basilica, next to the Rosary Garden. The lot can be accessed via Harewood Rd NE, just north of Michigan Ave NE. You'll see a sign at the entrance that reads: "National Shrine Parking: Visitors."

Parking Option 2: When arriving at the main entrance to the Basilica via Michigan Ave NE, there are a limited number of parking spaces available to the right, adjacent to the east side of the building.

Public Transportation

The Basilica is located less than 0.5 mi from the Brookland-Catholic University stop on Washington Metro's Red Line. Visitors can exit to John McCormack Rd NE & Michigan Ave NE and walk 5-10 minutes via Michigan Ave NE to the Basilica.