



# 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  
1st Vice President, Symposium  
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Africa and Madagascar



**Bishop A. Elias Zaidan**  
Concelebrant  
Chairman, USCCB Committee  
on International Justice  
and Peace

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# Additional Information

## 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.