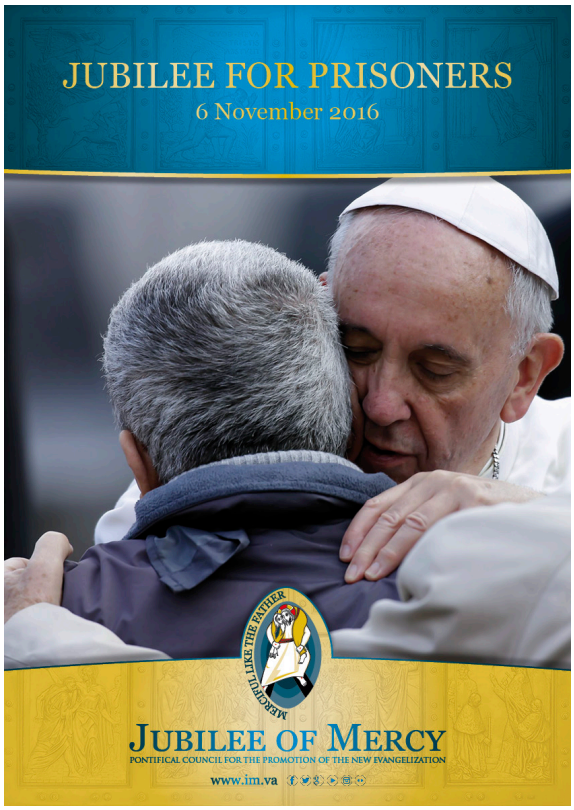
Jubilee for prisoners

06/11/2016

St. Peter's Basilica

Basilica di San Pietro - Città del Vaticano - Città del Vaticano



Schedule

Saturday, 5 November

From 15:00 to 17:00

In the Jubilee Churches: S. Salvatore in Lauro, S. Maria in Vallicella (Chiesa Nuova), S. Giovanni Battista dei Fiorentini

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

From 16:00 to 18:00

Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

Sunday, 6 November

7:30	*Opening of Saint Peter's Basilica*
9:00	*Time of celebration with testimonies*
9:30	*Rosary in preparation for Holy Mass*
10:00	*Holy Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Saint Peter's Basilica*
12:00	*Angelus Prayer by Pope Francis (in Saint Peter's Square)*

An exhibit of products made in prisons is planned in the area around Castel Sant'Angelo. The exhibit is intended to be non-for-profit.

General Information

Those invited to the “Jubilee for Prisoners” are above all prisoners and their families, penitentiary employees, prison chaplains, and associations that assist inside and outside of the prison system

Those in the categories above who wish to participate should ask the **Jubilee Secretariat,** part of the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization, **by October 7** for a ticket to attend the Mass with Pope Francis. They should send their request by email to the address **info@im.va**. Within the email, indicate the name, surname, professional position, and cell phone number of the group leader. Also include the number of tickets being requested, along with any pertinent information about the group and the number of priests who will be part of it.

Participants from Italy.

Within Italy the participation of those working in prison chaplaincies will be organized by the **Inspector General of Chaplains**, while the participation of the authorities and government employees of the penitentiary system will be organized by the **Department of Penitentiary Administration**.

Other participants not involved in work with prisons.

Everyone else interested in participating in the Mass should request tickets from the Prefecture of the Pontifical Household.

Concelebration.

Permission to **concelebrate** the Mass will be granted **solely to prison chaplains**, along with cardinals and bishops.

Reception Celebrating Mercy.

Special tickets are NOT required to participate in the **Reception Celebrating Mercy** in Paul VI Hall.

Ticket Pick-Up

Tickets requested from the Jubilee Secretariat may be picked up beginning on 31 October at the **Pilgrimage Information Center** at Via della Conciliazione, 7, open every day from 7:30 to 18:30. Prison chaplains who have requested to concelebrate the Mass should show their CELEBRET card and ask for a concelebration ticket.

The same tickets may be used to make the **pilgrimage to the Holy Door** in Saint Peter's Basilica on Saturday, 5 November, between the hours of 16:00 and 18:00.

We remind you that **the tickets**, as always, are **completely free**.