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Holy Hiking Through the City



NATIONAL
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ABOUT THE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative that aims to allow Catholics to grow in their Eucharistic Faith and have a deeper relationship with Christ.

The goal of the Revival is to help engage the broader community in the Eucharist, which is the “source and summit of the Christian life.” The Revival began on Corpus Christi Sunday 2022 and will culminate on Pentecost 2025.

At this point in the Revival, the Church in the United States is being brought together for a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Taking four routes from “coast-to-coast” the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will bring people together in a procession to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on July 17th-21st. On May 25th & 26th, the Eucharistic Procession will go through New York City.

For more information about the Pilgrimage, especially other dates and locations, check out:

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>



THE MARIAN SERIES



THE ROSARY SERIES

Catholic Scouting offers great opportunities for badges and patches based off our strong love for Mary and the tradition of Marian devotion!

The hike is a great opportunity for scouts to pray the Rosary and draw closer to Mary.



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JOINING THE PILGRIMAGE

Attending the Eucharistic Pilgrimage is free, although a free-will donation may be made. Scouts are invited to join for all or part of the days, especially with their families. Scouts attending must be accompanied by an adult or Scouting Unit.

Throughout the Pilgrimage, there will be many opportunities to earn Religious Activity Patches. Please check out nccs-bsa.org/religious-activities/ for all requirements and options. A few activity patches that can easily be achieved during the Pilgrimage are highlighted in this booklet.

Be sure to pack your own sunscreen, water, snacks, and lunch. After all, a Scout is always prepared!

Scouts joining the pilgrimage are asked to register for the date they will be joining by visiting:

eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

Please also contact your local Catholic Committee on Scouting to see if there are other local programs to join in the celebration of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.



THE ROUTE SATURDAY MAY 25TH

- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **An Afternoon with Mother Cabrini**
St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, 701 Fort Washington Ave, New York, NY 10040
Join us at the St. Frances Cabrini Shrine in Manhattan for Mass, a short talk on the life of Mother Cabrini, and time to explore the shrine. Picnic lunches are welcome on the grounds. Please bring a packed lunch.
- 3:00 PM - 7:15 PM **Walk with Jesus: Inwood to the Upper East Side**

Join us at the St. Frances Cabrini Shrine as we begin our Eucharistic procession from Inwood to the Upper East Side.

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- 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM **Benediction Stop in the Central Park Naumburg Bandshell**
Naumburg Bandshell, Terrace Dr. near, W 72nd St, New York, NY 10019
Join us for a short stop and Benediction in Central Park at the Naumburg Bandshell.
- 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM **Benediction at St. Vincent Ferrer**
St. Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church, 869 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10065
Join us for Benediction at St. Vincent Ferrer Church and the conclusion of our Eucharistic procession.
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM **A Night of Adoration with Bishop Gerardo Colacicco and the Dominicans**

St. Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church, 869 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10065

Adoration, Preaching, & Music

SAINTS ALONG THE WAY

Blessed Carlo Acutis

This millennial was a self-taught computer whiz, defender of bullied students, soccer enthusiast, and deeply devoted to the Eucharist.

While Carlo Acutis was never considered a “New Yorker”, his spirit of adventure and Eucharistic love are certainly alive in the Eucharistic Pilgrimage through Manhattan.



For more info on Blessed Carlo Acutis, check out:

<http://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/presentazione>

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti and died a freeman in New York City. He is credited by many with being the father of Catholic Charities in New York. Pierre was instrumental in raising funds for the first Catholic orphanage and began the city's first school for black children. He also supported the Oblate Sisters of Providence, a religious community of black nuns founded in Baltimore and played a vital role in providing resources to erect Old Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Lower Manhattan. During a Yellow Fever epidemic, Pierre Toussaint cared for the sick and the dying. He was a successful entrepreneur, who did not hesitate to share the fruits of his labor with others.

For more info on Venerable Pierre, check out:

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/venerable-pierre-toussaint/>



SAINTS ALONG THE WAY

Along the hike, there will be opportunities for Scouts to earn Religious Activity Badges. In a special way, four Saints in the American & Modern Saint Patch Series could be a focus for Scouts joining the hike.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in northern Italy in 1850. From a young age, she was amazed at the idea of becoming a missionary. As a young woman, she was asked to form a new religious community, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her deepest desire was to go to China, but was sent by Pope Leo XIII to serve the Italian Immigrant community in the United States, especially New York.



For more info on Saint Frances Cabrini, check out:

<https://www.motherscbrini.org/who-we-are/mother-cabrini/>

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Elizabeth Ann Seton had no extraordinary gifts. She was not a mystic or stigmatic. She did not prophesy or speak in tongues.

She had two great devotions: abandonment to the will of God and an ardent love for the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote to a friend, Julia Scott, that she would prefer to exchange the world for a "cave or a desert." "But God has given me a great deal to do, and I have always and hope always to prefer his will to every wish of my own." Her brand of sanctity is

open to everyone if we love God and do his will.

For more info on Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, check out:

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-elizabeth-ann-seton/>



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THE ROUTE SUNDAY MAY 26TH

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM **Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan**
St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Ave, New York, NY 10022
Join us for Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

11:15 AM - 3:45 PM **Walk with Jesus: Midtown Manhattan to the Brooklyn Bridge**
St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Ave, New York, NY 10022
Join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral as we begin our Eucharistic procession through Manhattan to the Brooklyn Bridge. The procession will stop at St. Peter's Church and the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, before arriving at the Brooklyn Bridge.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Benediction Stop and Ferwerino at St. Peter's Church**
St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 22 Barclay St, New York, NY 10007

Join us for a Benediction stop at St. Peter's Church in Manhattan with short talk by Fr. Roger Landry on the life of Mother Seton and Pierre Toussaint.

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM **Benediction Stop at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine with the Sisters of Life**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, 7 State St, New York, NY 10004

Join us for a Benediction stop at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Manhattan with a visit with the Sisters of Life and time to explore the shrine.

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM **Benediction on the Brooklyn Bridge**
Brooklyn Bridge, New York, NY 10038
Stop at The Cathedral Basilica of St. James Basilica
250 Cathedral Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11201

5:00PM **Holy Hour & Adoration**
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral 856 Pacific St. Brooklyn, NY 11238

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL ACTIVITY PATCHES

The activities below are designed to encourage all to learn more about the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Participants are required to complete the main central patch requirement first before any auxiliary activity patches may be displayed. All eight auxiliary activity patches may be earned and any five may be placed around the central patch.



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EARNING THE PATCHES

1. The Central Eucharistic Revival Patch can be achieved by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist for 12 weeks, preferably consecutively.
2. The Reconciliation Patch can be achieved by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or studying the Ten Commandments if the Scout has not made First Penance).
3. The Rosary Patch can be achieved by praying one Rosary for the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries.
4. The Family Prayer Patch can be achieved by participating in family prayer (at least weekly) for 12 weeks.
5. The Eucharistic Adoration Patch can be achieved by attending Eucharistic Adoration, preferably with one's family)
6. The Eucharistic Miracles Patch can be achieved by learning about and discussing five Eucharistic Miracles.
7. The Eucharistic Procession Patch can be achieved by participating in a Eucharistic Procession..
8. The Eucharistic Activity Patch can be achieved by younger Scouts who attend a Catholic activity where the theme is the Eucharist. Older Scouts and Adults may achieve this by attending a Catholic retreat where the theme is the Eucharist.
9. Eucharistic Adoration (Faith Series) — Check out <https://nccs-bsa.org/download/eucharistic-adoration/> for more details about how to earn this Patch.

