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Dominicans to Hold Second Annual Rosary Pilgrimage in Washington, DC

Nine-month novena to culminate in the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage in September

WASHINGTON, DC, May 7, 2024 - More than 3,500 people attended the <u>Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage</u> at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., last September and the Dominicans are preparing an even larger event in 2024 to help people grow closer to Christ through the Rosary. The 2024 Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage will take place on September 28, 2024, at the same Basilica in Washington, D.C.

Watch the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage trailer and an invitation to the pilgrimage.

Father Gregory Pine, O.P., a Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Joseph, said people were just so moved during that very first Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage and that the experience was an "unforeseen windfall grace."

This year's Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage will include hours of Adoration, opportunities for Confession, a Mass held in the Upper Church at the Basilica, recitation of the Rosary and a day full of conferences on the Rosary preached by the Dominican friars.

"People are hungry for interior peace," said Fr. John Paul Kern, O.P. "Anxiety, depression and fear seem to be endemic in society. The Rosary is the perfect antidote, a true journey towards

tranquility and transformation. We are very much looking forward to praying the Rosary with thousands of people who come to D.C. for this special pilgrimage."

Like the first Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage, a nine-month novena (download the novena prayer card here) started on the last Saturday in January and will continue to be prayed every last Saturday of the month leading up to September 28, 2024. The pilgrimage is hosted by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph and its local charters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

To learn more about the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage, please visit www.rosarypilgrimage.org.

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