



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For More Information:
Kevin Wandra, 404-788-1276 or
KWandra@CarmelCommunications.com

Thousands to Gather at National Shrine for Third Annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage

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

WASHINGTON, DC, July 31, 2025 - The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph invite Catholics from across the country to a full day of prayer, preaching, Eucharistic Adoration and devotion to Our Lady at the third annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 27, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Watch the 2025 Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage [promo video](#).

Thousands of Catholics from across the country are expected to attend the pilgrimage, which will feature a day full of conferences on the Rosary preached by the Dominican Friars, several hours of Eucharistic Adoration and confessions, a recitation of the Rosary (prayed in Spanish, English and Latin) and Mass. The Pilgrimage will also feature a full complement of Spanish-language conferences preached by Fr. Josemaría Guzmán-Domínguez, O.P.

Pilgrims will have the opportunity to enroll in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, a spiritual association of the Church whose members commit to praying the Rosary weekly and offering their intentions in communion with the faithful around the world under the patronage of Our Lady.

The pilgrimage will conclude with a performance by the critically acclaimed bluegrass band The Hillbilly Thomists at the Catholic University of America Mall.

“The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is a powerful reminder that the Rosary is not merely a private devotion, but a public proclamation of our faith and love for Christ through His Blessed Mother,” said Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P. “As Dominicans, we are honored to invite the faithful from every corner of the country to join us in this spiritual pilgrimage, culminating in a day of profound grace and communion at the National Shrine.”

Spiritual preparation for the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage began with a nine-month novena, starting on January 25, 2025. Download the prayer card in English [here](#) and Spanish [here](#).

At a time when the Church and the world are in urgent need of renewal, the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage serves as a national response rooted in the timeless power of the Rosary and inspired by the Order of Preachers’ longstanding devotion to Our Lady.

To learn more about the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage, please visit www.rosarypilgrimage.org. The event will be livestreamed on the pilgrimage’s [website](#) for those who are unable to attend.

View photos from last year’s pilgrimage [here](#) (Dominican Friars Foundation photos/Jeffrey Bruno) and [here](#) (Dominican Friars Foundation photos/George Goss).

For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Kevin Wandra (404-788-1276 or KWandra@CarmelCommunications.com) of Carmel Communications.

###