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## **Fourth Annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage to Draw Thousands to National Shrine in September**

*Nine-month national novena of prayer to culminate in September pilgrimage*

**WASHINGTON, DC, Tuesday, May 5, 2026** - The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph welcome Catholics from across the country to a full day of prayer, preaching, Eucharistic adoration and devotion to Our Lady at the fourth annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Watch the 2026 Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage [promo video](#).

Thousands of Catholics 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 number of [Spanish-language conferences](#) preached by a Dominican Friar.

Pilgrims may also enroll in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, a spiritual association whose members commit to praying the Rosary weekly and sharing intentions with the faithful worldwide under the patronage of Our Lady.

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

“The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is a powerful national witness to the beauty of the Rosary and the Church’s love for Jesus Christ through Our Lady,” said Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., the Promoter of the Rosary for the Province of St. Joseph. “Each year, thousands of pilgrims from across the country gather with the Dominican Friars at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a day of prayer, preaching, procession and the Eucharist, entrusting their intentions to Mary and asking her to lead them ever more deeply to her Son.”

Spiritual preparation for the pilgrimage began Jan. 31, 2026, with the start of a nine-month novena. Download the novena prayer card in English [here](#) and in Spanish [here](#).

At a time when the Church and the world are in urgent need of a return to faith and life in Christ, the pilgrimage serves as a national response rooted in the timeless power of the Rosary and inspired by the Dominicans’ longstanding devotion to Our Lady.

To learn more about the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage and register for the occasion, please visit [www.rosarypilgrimage.org](http://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](#).

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