

Sample of a Half-Day Pilgrimage

Consider viewing the Shrine History video and/or saying the rosary as a group on the bus prior to arrival.

10:15 am Arrival at Mother of Mercy Hall

After being welcomed by Shrine staff or volunteers, pilgrims will have time to use restrooms and will receive some general information about the Shrine.

11:30 am Holy Mass in the Shrine Chapel

Visiting Priests may celebrate/concelebrate Mass only with valid Priest credententials. These credententials must be submitted two weeks in advance..

12:15 pm Lunch in Mother of Mercy Hall

Rooms are rented depending on the size of group. Room rental information available upon request. Bring your own lunch or use one of our catered options.

12:45 pm Visit and pray at many devotional areas on the Shrine grounds

Mother of Mercy Hall, Apparition Oratory, Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Rosary Walk, St. Francis Grotto, Stations of The Cross, and the History Center.

2:00 pm Departure



Sample of a Student Pilgrimage/Retreat

9:30 am Arrival at Mother of Mercy Hall

After being welcomed by Shrine staff or volunteers, pilgrims will have time to use restrooms and will receive some general information about the Shrine.

9:45 am Group Activity

This could be a history talk, an activity led by a Priest and/or Religious Education Leader, Confessions or Rosary

11:30 am Attend Mass

12:00 pm Lunch

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12:45 pm Break out into groups to tour devotional areas on the Shrine grounds

2:00 pm Departure