



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPENING DAY OF THE 33RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEGION OF MARY



Theme: Healing and Mercy for the Jubilee Year of Hope

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
400 MICHIGAN AVENUE, NE • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20017

EMCEES: TED & MAUREEN FLYNN

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Procession with Legion of Mary and IWOPF Communities. Sacred music provided by Aria.**
- 9:00 – 9:10 **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME – TED & MAUREEN FLYNN**
- 9:10 – 9:45 **Rosary – The LUMINOUS MYSTERIES** Led by the Asian and the Young Adult Communities
- 9:30 – 11:30 **MORNING – Continuous CONFESSIONS will be held in the Basilica side chapels in the upper church**
- 9:45 – 10:30 **SPEAKER: ANDREW NIEWALD:** *What will Save America, Convert Nations, and Stop Wars?*
- 10:30 – 10:35 **BREAK – Music by Aria**
- 10:35 – 11:20 **SPEAKER: PATRICIA SANDOVAL:** *My Conversion and Healing: Abortion, Drugs, Homelessness, and Planned Parenthood*
- 11:20 – 11:45 **ROSARY – THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES** Led by the Hispanic and African Communities
- 11:45 **Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Deacon G. Anthony)**
- 11:50 – 12:00 **PROCESSION OF THE NATIONS**
- 12:00 – 1:30 **MASS: CARDINAL ERNEST SIMONI –HOMILIST, FR. DAN REEHIL –CELEBRANT**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (following Mass) with Deacon Leo Flynn
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Lunch Break**
- 2:15 – 3:00 **SPEAKER: FR DAN REEHIL:** *Who do you say that I Am*
- 2:15 – 3:30 **AFTERNOON – Continuous CONFESSIONS will be held in the Basilica side chapels in the upper church**
- 3:00 – 3:20 **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**
- 3:20 – 3:25 **Music by Aria**
- 3:30 – 4:50 **SPEAKER: CARDINAL ERNEST SIMONI:** PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- 5:00 **Benediction, Led By Deacon Leo Flynn**

Confessions will be heard in the Basilica side chapels – Siluva, Sorrows, Holy Rosary, Guadalupe, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and Mary Help of Christians – throughout the day except during Mass. Miraculous Medal Chapel for Relics of Saint Carlo Acutis and the Holy Face Relic