



SAVE THE DATE

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to

Mother Cabrini Shrine

We are planning a pilgrimage trip to New York City to visit the Shrine of Mother Cabrini on Sunday, October 26.

- Travel by Wade coach departing from St. John the Evangelist parking lot at 7:00AM and returning at 5:00PM. The movie CABRINI will be shown enroute.
- Arrive at Cabrini Shrine in Manhattan. Mass at 10:30AM in the chapel. There will be time before and after Mass to view the relics and artifacts pertaining to Mother Cabrini. A representative of the Shrine will give a talk to the group about the history and relevance of Mother Cabrini's work to our world today. (The Archdiocese of New York has designated the Cabrini Shrine as site for a Jubilee Year pilgrimage.)
- Leave Cabrini Shrine and a bagged lunch will be served on the bus.
- Arrive at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers Falls. Mount Alvernia is named after the place where St. Francis of Assisi received his stigmata. Pilgrims can pass through the designated Jubilee Holy Door into the chapel where a short Jubilee prayer service will be held. Weather permitting there will be an opportunity to walk on the grounds of the retreat center before boarding the bus back to Schenectady.

Cost for the pilgrimage is \$75 for adults and \$45 for those under 18 years old. Checks can be made payable to Irina Clark and mailed to her attention at St. John the Evangelist Church, 806 Union Street, Schenectady. To sign up or for more information contact Irina Clark at iclark2@msn.com or by phone 646-942-0924. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Cabrini Shrine was chosen because Mother Cabrini is the patron of immigrants and her order continues to work with immigrants especially from Hispanic countries. Mother Cabrini purchased the land where the Shrine is presently located, and she is the first American citizen to be canonized. Mother Cabrini's body is entombed underneath the altar in the chapel and there are other relics in the shrine.