



St. James Church, Medjugorje

Receive Plenary Indulgence in Medjugorje

The Vatican has issued a decree which declares a plenary indulgences for those go to Medjugorje, under the usual conditions that the Church provides!

This wonderful grace has been opened up to pilgrims going to Medjugorje throughout the Jubilee Year!

Decree on Plenary Indulgence in Medjugorje

date: 20.02.2025.

DECREE

THE APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, with the purpose of increasing the piety of the faithful and the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculties bestowed upon him in a most special way by our Most Holy Father in Christ Our Lord, POPE FRANCIS, BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE, attentively considering the recent petitions presented by His Excellency ALDO CAVALLI, Titular Archbishop of Vibo, Apostolic Visitor for the Parish of Saint James the Apostle in Medjugorje, of the Diocese of Mostar-Duvno, graciously grants a **PLENARY INDULGENCE** from the treasury of the Church's heavenly mercy, under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff), to the faithful who are truly penitent and moved by charity, which they can obtain throughout the Ordinary **JUBILEE YEAR OF 2025**, and which they can also use as a prayer for the souls of the faithful in purgatory if they make a pilgrimage to the **PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE IN MEDJUGORJE** and devoutly participate in the Jubilee rites there or at least dedicate appropriate time to pious prayers, including the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The elderly, the infirm, and all those who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes, can likewise obtain the Plenary Indulgence, having conceived the intention of detachment from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they are able, the three usual conditions, if they spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations, offering their prayers, sufferings, or the inconveniences of their own lives to the merciful God.

Therefore, to facilitate access to divine forgiveness through the keys of the Church out of pastoral charity, this Penitentiary earnestly requests that priests endowed with appropriate faculties to hear confessions make themselves available with a prompt, generous, and merciful spirit for the celebration of Penance.

This decree is valid throughout the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025. No contrary provisions shall hinder its execution.

Given in Rome, at the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 24th day of December, in the year of the Incarnation of the Lord 2024.

Angelo Cardinal de Donatis
Major Penitentiary

Krzysztof Józef Nykiel
Titular Bishop of Velli, Regent