

NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY of LA LECHE
AT MISSION NOMBRE DE DIOS
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

ONE NATION UNDER GOD - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The Journey Begins in St. Augustine!

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, a national journey of faith will begin right here in St. Augustine.

In May 2026, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will launch from the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche — near the site of the first Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated in 1565, marking the beginning of Catholic life in what is now the United States.

The local celebration begins Friday, May 22nd, with a kickoff concert at the Shrine with headliners [Sean Forrest](#) and [Sarah Kroger](#), and local artists Father Matt King with Msgr. & Sons, and Stella. The concert begins at 6 p.m. outdoors under the Great Cross, and all are invited.

On Sunday, May 24th, Bishop Erik Pohlmeier will celebrate the opening Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by a Eucharistic procession at 5 p.m. through historic St. Augustine to the Cathedral Basilica.

The pilgrimage will continue up the East Coast through multiple dioceses, with young adult pilgrims accompanying the Eucharist on a route that culminates in Philadelphia over Independence Day weekend.

[Registration is now open](#) for public events along the route, which include Mass, adoration, processions and opportunities for fellowship and service. Additional events will take place throughout the weekend in St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Fernandina Beach.

All are welcome to take part in this historic moment.

For the full local schedule, visit: dosaf1.com/pilgrimage-250

To register and learn more, visit: eucharisticpilgrimage.org

[Pilgrimage Event Info - 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - Diocese of St. Augustine](#)

For questions about events in this diocese, please contact: pilgrimage250@dosaf1.com

For registration assistance, please contact: registration@eucharisticcongress.org

