

Youth Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral (Seattle, WA)

Do you enjoy adventures? Do you encounter God in nature? Do you like to build stronger communities with your peers reaching for the same goal?

The Eastside Deanery invites all Middle and High School youth to participate in a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral on **Saturday, May 1st**. It is about a 7-9 mile walk, crossing the SR-520 bridge, with the intention to attend the vigil Mass at 5:30pm.

A pilgrimage is a journey, usually prayerful, towards a destination or towards a goal in mind. We wanted to put on something that will help build community and prayer among some of the youth here in the Archdiocese of Seattle. ***We hope you can join us!***

The Plan

The plan is to meet at the Evergreen Park and Ride (Evergreen Point Rd & SR-520, Medina, WA 98039) by 1:30pm. ***We ask that parents please drop off their teens by 1:25pm at Evergreen Park and Ride and to pick-up their teens by 6:35pm at St. James Cathedral (804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104).***

We will have two (2) checkpoints before we reach our final destination:

1. **Montlake Community Center** (1618 E Calhoun St, Seattle, WA 98112) -
About 1 hour and 20 minutes from Evergreen Park and Ride
2. **Volunteer Park** (1247 15th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112) -
About 35 minutes from Montlake Community Center

Evergreen Park & Ride → Montlake Community Center = 1 hr 20 minutes

Montlake Community Center → Volunteer Park = 35 minutes

Volunteer Park → St. James Cathedral = 35 minutes

(*Each checkpoint has public restrooms for use and we will be staying an approximate 20-30 minutes at each checkpoint.)

What to bring

We are encouraging you to pack light and the less weight you have the better. We will be carrying some water for everyone, but we ask to limit water intake because **we won't be stopping until we reach each of the checkpoints for rest breaks, water breaks, and bathroom breaks.** Here are some of the suggested items to bring:

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1. Facial coverings
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Water
4. Toilet paper (if you want)
5. Hat
6. Light jacket
7. Comfortable shoes
8. Sunglasses
9. Water / Water bottle
10. Wear comfortable clothes
11. Cell phones (**While walking, we ask that they are to be kept turned off. Only use for calling parents after Mass at St. James or for emergencies only*)
12. Optional: Trek poles to help with walking

If you would like to sign up, please contact your youth minister or [click here for the form](#).

St. James Cathedral requires signups for Mass. If you are interested in attending Mass, please include the number of people that will be attending Mass on the form and have your response in **no later than Wednesday, April 21 by 5pm.**

For additional questions, please contact either:

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God bless you,
Andrew Morgan & Nathan Scott

Many peoples shall come and say: Come, let us go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths. ~ Isaiah 2:3