

SHRINE CHAPLAIN PASTORAL SERVICES

In addition to our regular liturgical schedule of Masses, Confessions, and Exposition (see the [Liturgical Schedule](#) tab on our website) we offer the following spiritual opportunities for the benefit of our pilgrims, visitors, and families:

- A priest-chaplain is available for personal prayer or confidential spiritual consultation*
- Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for individuals who have serious physical ailments or who are aging*^
- Blessings of families or marriage anniversaries*^
- Blessing of holy items
- An assortment of free Holy Cards in English, Spanish, Polish, and French
- Information on obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for visiting the Shrine
- Two chapels for personal prayer
- Numerous relics on display for private devotion, including a blood-relic of St. John Paul II
- Outdoor grounds for prayer, reflection, or family time together
- Children's space in the Atrium with self-directed spiritual activities
- Regular devotional events (including family-friendly events) – see the [Shrine Events Calendar](#) on our website

* For this service, it is advised to call the Shrine's main number, (202) 635-5400, while planning your visit to confirm the availability of the priest-chaplain.

^ This service can be offered in Spanish.

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