



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Opening of the Jubilee Year & Holy Doors

Bishop Sullivan has designated the following churches as “Jubilee Churches” each of which will feature a “holy door”. The ritual for *Opening a Holy Door* will be provided in the coming weeks.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden

To be opened by the Bishop on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes (Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro)

To be opened by the Bishop on Sunday, December 20, 2015

Church of Saint Nicholas (Saint Monica Parish, Atlantic City)

To be opened by the Dean of Deanery 4 on Sunday, December 20, 2015.

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi (Divine Mercy Parish, Vineland)

To be opened by the Dean of Deanery 5 on Sunday, December 20, 2015.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Cape May

To be opened by the Vicar General on Sunday, December 20, 2015.

The bishop asks the deans to coordinate the celebration of the opening of the holy doors and see to it that the parishes of the deanery are informed about the date and time. He also asks that official representatives (pastoral council president and spouse or trustees) of each parish in the deanery (deaneries 1 and 2 for the Cathedral / or part of the deanery in the case of Cape May – Cumberland) be asked to participate and that a simple brunch be provided after the Mass.

When completed the Jubilee of Mercy Pages of the Diocesan website will feature booklets that parish pilgrimage groups may use while visiting one or more of the Jubilee Churches. In accord with the Holy Father’s directives – individuals who visit a Jubilee Church may obtain a Jubilee Indulgence for themselves or for deceased loved ones according to the normal conditions.

More on the Jubilee Indulgence may be found at:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/tribunals/apost_penit/documents/rc_trib_appen_pro_20000129_indulgence_en.html