



The scene at the last Holy Year in 1950 as thousands jammed St. Peter's Basilica.

HOLY YEAR INDULGENCE

Pope Paul VI has attached a plenary indulgence to the performance of a pilgrimage during the preparatory year 1974 leading to the Roman celebration of the Holy Year Jubilee in 1975. Our Holy Father calls this indulgence a "gift", to indicate that it is to be considered a gracious act on the part of the Church to one who has reconciled himself to God and man.

Bishop Hogan has designated the following Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Rochester as places where the clergy and faithful may gain this indulgence:

Monroe County, Northwest Region — Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.

Monroe County, North Region — St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester.

Monroe County, Northeast Region — Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road East, Webster.

Monroe County, Southeast Region — St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford.

Monroe County, Southwest Region — St. Pius X Church, 3032 Chili Ave., Rochester.

Yates, Ontario, Wayne Counties Region — St. Francis de Sales Church, 130 Exchange St., Geneva.

Seneca-Cayuga Region — St. Alphonsus Church, 95 East Genesee St., Auburn.

Tompkins-Tioga Region — 1) Church of the Immaculate Conception, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 2) St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego.

Schuyler-Chemung Region — 1) Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 560 E. Market St., Elmira; 2) Mt. Saviour Monastery, Pine City; 3) Monastery of St. John of the Cross, Our Lady's Hill, Waverly.

Steuben-Livingston Region — 1) St. Columba Church, 198 North Street, Caledonia; 2) St. Mary Church, 155 State Street, Corning; 3) St. Ann Church, 31 Avenue, Hornell.

Bishop Hogan has designated the following times when the indulgence may be gained:

* All Sundays of the year from March 3, 1974 through December 22, 1974.

* All of the Fridays of Lent and Advent 1974.

* Tuesday, March 19 — Feast of St. Joseph.

* Monday, March 25 — Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

* Thursday, April 25 — The Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.

* Thursday, May 23 — Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

* Friday, May 31 — Feast of the Visitation.

* Friday, June 21 — Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

* Saturday, June 22 — Feast of St. John Fisher, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Rochester.

* Saturday, June 29 — Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles.

* Friday, July 26 — Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary.

* Tuesday, Aug. 6 — Feast of the Transfiguration.

* Thursday, Aug. 15 — Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

* Tuesday, Aug. 20 — Feast of St. Bernard.

* Monday, Sept. 8 — Feast of St. Peter Claver, Priest.

* Monday, Oct. 7 — Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

* Saturday, Oct. 19 — Feast of St. Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyrs.

* Friday, Oct. 25 — Anniversary of the Dedication of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

* Monday, Oct. 28 — Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles.

* Friday, Nov. 1 — Feast of All Saints.

* Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

* Thursday, Dec. 12 — Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

* The Feast Day of the designated Church or Monastery is also a day on which the indulgence may be gained at that particular place.

Prayer for the Holy Year

Lord God and Father, in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ your Son you willed to reconcile all mankind to yourself and so to reconcile men with each other in peace. Hear the prayer of your people in this year of grace and salvation. (R.) (1)

Let your Spirit of life and holiness renew us, in the depths of our being; unite us throughout our life to the risen Christ; for He is our brother and Saviour. (R.)

With all Christians we seek to follow the way of the Gospel. Keep us faithful to the teaching of the Church and alive to the needs of our brothers. Give us strength to work for reconciliation, unity and peace. (R.)

May those who seek the God they do not yet know discover in You the source of light and hope; may those who work for others find strength in You; may those who know You seek even further and experience the depths of Your Love. (R.)

Forgive us our sins; deepen our faith; kindle our hope, and enliven our hearts with love for our brothers. May we walk in the footsteps of Christ as your beloved sons and daughters. (R.)

With the help of Mary, our Mother, may your Church be the sign and sacrament of salvation for all men; that the world may believe in your love and your truth. (R.)

Father, of your great goodness, hear in the words of your people the prayer of the Spirit to the praise of your glory and the salvation of men. Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, the Way, the Truth and the Life, for ever and ever. (R.) Amen.

(1) In private prayer the response after each invocation is omitted and the final prayer is completely omitted. Instead of the final prayer, the simple conclusion: Through Christ our Lord, Amen, is used.

In prayer with a group or community, the normal invocations could be used for the people's response:

e.g.	
V. Lord, in your mercy	R. Hear our prayer.
or	
V. Lord, hear us	R. Lord, graciously hear us.
or	
V. Lord, have mercy	R. Lord, have mercy.

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