

MARY

QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

— ORLANDO —

DEAR FELLOW PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

On December 24, the Jubilee Year 2025 was launched with the theme: *Pilgrims of Hope*. It is a reminder that we are on a journey. Life is a journey and for us as Christians, the journey begins and proceeds with God and culminates in God. This is what gives us hope!

In the Gospel of John, Chapter 14, Thomas speaks for us when he said to Jesus: "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" We too find ourselves lost on our journey. We are confused because there seems to be so many paths laid out before us. We hear many voices urging us to take different paths, but which is the right one? The answer has not changed. Jesus spoke to Thomas, and He speaks to us: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" – John 14:6.

It is our hope that we will find our way this year. And our Way is Jesus. So, everything we do this Jubilee Year at this Shrine Basilica will be in pursuit of finding our way through the spiritual, liturgical and pastoral ministries. You can count on us to help you find the way.

Our *Tour Guide* will be our Blessed Mother whom we will invoke as Queen of the Universe. We welcome pilgrims here from all over the world. Mary has that universal appeal, and she knows to find the way is to let things be done according to God's word. That is why what she said to those servants at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee, she says to us: "Do whatever He tells you" – John 2:5.

Happy New/Jubilee Year.

THROUGH MARY TO JESUS,

Fr. Anthony Aarons

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

MASSES: 9AM | 12PM

CONFESSIONS: 10AM-11:30AM | 2PM-4PM

SATURDAYS

MASSES: 12PM | 6PM (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 10AM-4PM

SUNDAYS

MASSES: 8AM | 10AM (CHOIR) | 12PM (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 9AM- 12PM

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SATURDAYS: 11:30AM-7PM

SUNDAYS: 8AM-2PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ON THE MAIN ALTAR
9:30AM - 12PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
7PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

FIRST SATURDAY WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER
9AM - 1PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
REDEDICATION AND RECOMMITMENT
MASS WITH BISHOP NOONAN
12 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

THE DIVINA PASTORA FEAST
3:30PM - 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

MASS FOR LIFE
12PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

THE CELEBRATION OF GRECCIO
12PM - 3PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

SANTO NIÑO FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
2PM - 6PM

