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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO CUBA, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS
on the occasion of his participation at the Eighth World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia

(19-28 SEPTEMBER 2015)



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Saturday, 19 September 2015

- Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for La Habana
- 10:15 **Greeting to journalists during the flight Rome-Havana**
[\[English, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 16:00 Arrival at “José Martí” International Airport of La Habana
- 16:05 **Welcoming ceremony** at the International Airport of La Habana
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Sunday, 20 September 2015

- 09:00 **Holy Mass** at Plaza de la Revolución in La Habana
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, \[قديس عرللا\]\(#\)\]](#)
Angelus
[\[Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 16:00 **Courtesy Visit to the President of the Council of State and of the Council of Ministers of the Republic** at Palacio de la Revolución in La Habana
Celebrations of Vespers with Priests, Men and Women Religious and Seminarians at the Cathedral of La Habana
- 17:15
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 18:30 **Greeting to the young people of the "Centro Cultural Padre Félix Varela"** in La Habana
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Monday, 21 September 2015

- 08:00 Departure by plane from La Habana for Holguín
- 09:20 Arrival at “Frank Pais” International Airport of Holguín
- 10:30 **Holy Mass** at Plaza de la Revolución in Holguín
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, \[قديس عرللا\]\(#\)\]](#)
- 15:45 **Blessing of the city from Loma de la Cruz** in Holguín
[\[Spanish\]](#)
- 16:40 Departure by plane for Santiago
- 17:30 Arrival at “Antonio Maceo” International Airport of Santiago
- 19:00 **Meeting with the Bishops** at St Basil The Great Seminary in Santiago
Prayer to the Virgen de la Caridad with the Bishops and the Papal Entourage at the Minor Basilica of the “Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre” Shrine in Santiago
- 19:45
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

- 08:00 **Holy Mass** at the Minor Basilica of the “Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre” Shrine in Santiago
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, \[قديس عرللا\]\(#\)\]](#)
- 11:00 **Meeting with families** at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral in Santiago
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

- Blessing of the city from the square in front of the Cathedral of Santiago**
 12:15 **Farewell ceremony** at the Airport
 Departure by plane from the Airport of Santiago for Washington, D.C.
- 12:30 **In-Flight Press Conference** from Santiago de Cuba to Washington D.C.
 [English, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:00 Arrival at the Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.
Official welcoming ceremony at the Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

- 9:15 **Welcoming ceremony** at the South Lawn of the White House
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Courtesy Visit to the President of the United States of America
Meeting with the Bishops of the United States of America at St Matthew's Cathedral
 11:30 in Washington, D.C.
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Holy Mass and Canonization of Blessed Fr. Junipero Serra at the National Shrine of
 16:15 the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]

Thursday, 24 September 2015

- Visit to the Congress of the United States of America**
 9:20 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
- 11:15 **Visit to the Charitable Center of St. Patrick Parish and meeting with the homeless** in
 Washington, D.C.
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 16:00 Departure by plane for New York
 17:00 Arrival at JFK Airport in New York
Vespers with the Clergy, Men and Women Religious at St Patrick's Cathedral in New
 18:45 York
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Friday, 25 September 2015

- Visit to the Headquarters of the United Nations***
Greeting to the personnel of the United Nations
 08:30 [Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Meeting with the members of the General Assembly of the United Nations
Organization
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية]
- 11:30 **Interreligious encounter** at the Ground Zero memorial in New York
 [English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]
Prayer of the Holy Father during the Interreligious Meeting at the Ground Zero

Memorial

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

16:00 **Visit to "Our Lady, Queen of the Angels" School and meeting with children and families of migrants in New York (Harlem)**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

18:00 **Holy Mass at the Madison Square Garden in New York**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [ةيبرعلا](#)]

Saturday, 26 September 2015

08:40 Departure by plane for Philadelphia

09:30 Arrival at the International Airport of Philadelphia

Holy Mass with the Bishops, Clergy, Men and Women Religious of Pennsylvania

10:30 gathered at the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul in Philadelphia

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [ةيبرعلا](#)]

Meeting for Religious Freedom with the Hispanic community and other immigrants at the Independence Mall in Philadelphia

16:45

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

19:30 **Celebration for families and vigil of prayer at the B. Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Sunday, 27 September 2015

Meeting with sex abuse victims at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Meeting with bishops taking part in the World Meeting of Families gathered at St.

09:15 Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

11:00 **Visit to detainees at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Philadelphia**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Holy Mass concluding the World Meeting of Families at B. Franklin Parkway in

16:00 Philadelphia

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [ةيبرعلا](#)]

Greeting to the organizing committee, volunteers and benefactors at the International

19:00 Airport of Philadelphia

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

19:45 **Farewell ceremony**

Departure by plane from Philadelphia for Rome/Ciampino

20:00 **In-Flight Press Conference from Philadelphia to Rome**

[[English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

Monday, 28 September 2015

10:00 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

Time lag:

Rome: +2h UTC

La Habana / Holguín / Santiago: -4h UTC

Washington / New York / Philadelphia: -4h UTC

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