



The Holy See

PASTORAL VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO L'AQUILA

Sunday, 28 August 2022

- Multimedia

- 8.00 Departure by helicopter from the Vatican heliport
- 8.25 Arrival at the Gran Sasso Stadium, L'Aquila, in private; transfer by car to Piazza Duomo
In Piazza Duomo, the Holy Father will be received by:
 - Cardinal Giuseppe Petrocchi, archbishop of L'Aquila;
 - Dr. Marco Marsilio, president of the Abruzzo Region;
 - Dr. Cinzia Teresa Torracco, prefect of L'Aquila;
- 8.45 - Dr. Pierluigi Biondi, mayor of L'Aquila.

Accompanied by Cardinal Petrocchi, the Holy Father will enter the Duomo for a private visit (the Cathedral is still in disrepair after the 2009 earthquake)

On the parvis of the Duomo:

- The Holy Father will address a greeting to the families of the victims, the authorities, and citizens present in the Square

9.15

At the end, transfer by car to the Basilica of Saint Mary in Collemaggio

On the forecourt of the Basilica of Collemaggio: Holy Mass

- Homily

10.00 - Angelus

- Rite for the Opening of the Holy Door

- 12.30 At the end, the Holy Father will take leave of the authorities who received him; transfer by car to the Gran Sasso Stadium
- 12.45 Gran Sasso Stadium: departure from L'Aquila
- 13.15 Arrival at the Vatican heliport

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