

May 28, 2021

Good Morning All,

1. Today's Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052821.cfm>

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Going on a vacation this summer or looking for places to visit? Consider including a Catholic site in your itinerary. The link below features an article that highlights 100+ Catholic pilgrimage places in the US. For example, have you been to the Ave Maria grotto in Alabama? Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in Florida?

There are far more than even mentioned in this article including such ones as Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner or the Shrine of Our Lady of Hope in Kingstree, both in South Carolina. So before you head out, look online for Catholic places in the area you are going. God may have some delightful surprises in store for you!

<https://epicpew.com/100-catholic-pilgrimage-sites-in-united-states/>

3. Quotes of the Day:

~ " Blessed are those whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." *Psalm 84:5*

~ " Life is not about wandering, but a pilgrimage which, with all of the sufferings...has a sure destination." *Pope Francis*

~ "The nine choirs of Angels offer Mary millions of times each day the Angelic Salutation: Hail Mary! In doing so, they ask her to honor them with one of her commands." *St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*

Attached is a very short highlight of a pilgrimage to St. Mary of the Annunciation in Charleston. A great wedding church!

Blessed Mother Mary, Pray for Us!

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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St. Mary of the Annunciation in Charleston

In 1789 Saint Mary's Catholic Church became the first Catholic church to be established in Georgia and the Carolinas. The Church has been through rough times but has always survived.

You can admire the magnificent stained glass windows from the famous Mayer Glassworks of Munich, Germany. The organ is a Jardine pipe organ, built in 1874, and updated to take advantage of the wonderful acoustics of the Church.

Visitors to the city are welcome to tour the church, which is open daily.



