



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



June 2026

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2026

In honor of America’s 250th year, the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will carry the theme One Nation Under God. One Nation Under God is not a slogan—it’s an invitation to realign our lives, communities, and country under the sovereignty of Christ. It’s a call to build unity through prayer, and to let Jesus, present in the Eucharist, renew and heal the heart of our country, one soul at a time. As pilgrims on this route, we walk with Christ so that His love might draw our nation back to Him. You’re invited to join us, in person or in spirit, and offer prayers and sacrifices for the renewal of America.

The pilgrimage begins over Memorial Day weekend in St. Augustine, Florida, near where the first Mass was celebrated. The route will continue up the Eastern Seaboard through most of the 13 original colonies, reaching as far north as New Hampshire and Maine. Stops will be made in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, our country’s very first Catholic diocese, as well as the Archdiocese of Boston to visit significant national historical sites. The pilgrimage concludes over the 4th of July weekend in Philadelphia, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Information from Eucharisticpilgrimage.org .

Volunteers Sought for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession in July

The pilgrimage’s St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route will stop in Philadelphia on Sunday, July 5, featuring a Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. The Cathedral Basilica is recruiting more than 40 volunteer procession marshals to assist pilgrims and help guide the event.

The day will begin with a solemn Mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The Eucharistic Procession is scheduled to depart from the cathedral at 12:30 p.m. and will travel approximately two miles through the city, arriving at the National Shrine of St. John Neumann around

1:30 p.m. The event will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by a social gathering.

Volunteer marshals will walk the full route alongside participants, assisting with directions, water distribution and access to medical attention if needed.

Volunteers may also be asked to carry small backpacks with supplies and attend a brief orientation prior to the event. Training will be provided in advance.

Those interested in volunteering may email worship@archphila.org for more information.

Schedule for June 2026 - July 2026

June 6	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.
July 2026	No monthly meeting is scheduled for July.