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2026 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026



A highlight of the annual Eucharistic Congress is a mile-long procession through the streets of uptown Charlotte on Saturday morning. It starts outside St. Peter Catholic Church at 9 a.m. and ends inside the Charlotte Convention Center, where the day's program is held.

To participate in the procession: Please line up by 8:30 a.m. Saturday as shown below. Parishioners, please gather along Wells Fargo Plaza at the corner of South Tryon and Third streets (red area on map below) or anywhere along the entire procession route (red dotted line) to join in behind your parish's banner as it passes by. Continue into the Charlotte Convention Center using either entrance as noted on the map.

First Communicants and parents: Gather by 8:30 a.m. at the staging area on Levine Avenue of the Arts, and look for the "First Communicants" signs. Parents, remain with your children throughout the procession route into the Charlotte Convention Center where you will be directed to your seating area.

Handicapped access

Individuals with limited mobility are welcome to join the Eucharistic Procession near or at the Charlotte Convention Center. You may also go directly to the convention center to be seated for the Holy Hour, which will begin around 10 a.m. in Exhibit Hall A/B. Passenger drop-off is available at the bus/taxi lane outside the convention center entrances on College Street or Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For assistance, call the Security Desk at 704-339-6090.

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