

Walk with us for ONE-DAY on the Camino of Maryland



Wednesday, June 17, 2026

In support of the "Day of The African Child"
RSVP at www.afjn.org/2026camino

- At 11:45 am we will meet inside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the "Our Mother of Africa" Chapel for a short prayer and to gather.
- We will proceed to the Crypt for Mass at 12:10 pm. After Mass we will begin our 10.4 mile walk, ending at The Avalon School - St. Catherine Laboure Church in Wheaton, MD.

Important:

You will need to provide your own transportation to the Basilica and back home from St. Catherine's. Please bring water and snacks, and don't forget to eat that morning.

Prepare for a 10.4 mile walk by having proper footwear, clothing, and getting in walking shape. (The coordinators said there will be transportation in the event of an injury/illness.) The route is mostly flat, with a few hills. Someone will walk in front of the pilgrims to monitor traffic. Wear a bright-colored Shirt!

Offer up any inconveniences for special intentions. Grow closer to God. Invoke St. Elizabeth Ann Seton often. Pray for Africa. Enjoy being outdoors. Tell others!



Walking Guide

Start

Start from Basilica
400 Michigan Ave. NE
Washington, DC
turn right on
Harewood Rd.

Waypoint 1

2:00 pm Rosary
Saint Pope John Paul II
National Shrine
3900 Harewood Rd. NE
Washington, DC

Waypoint 2

Little Sisters of the Poor
4200 Harewood Rd. NE
Washington, DC

Waypoint 3

St. John Paul II
Seminary
145 Taylor St, NE
Washington, DC

Long Walk

Left on Taylor St.
Right on N Capitol St.
Turns into Blair Drive
Right on Georgia Ave.
Left on Forest Glen
Right on Rosensteel Ave.

Waypoint 4

St. John the Evangelist
Historic Church
(Our Lady Queen of Poland)
9700 Rosensteel Ave.
Silver Spring, MD

Left on Rosensteel Ave.
Right on Holman Ave.
Left on Gardiner Ave.
Right on Evans Dr.
Left on Georgia Ave.
Bear Left on Veirs Mill Rd.

End

The Avalon School
at St. Catherine
Laboure Church
11801 Claridge Rd.
Wheaton, MD