

### **Is it necessary to have tickets for the celebration?**

As concerns access and entry into St. Peter's Square for Saturday October 26, and for the Solemn Celebration of the Mass on Sunday, October 27, please know that no tickets are required.

Accordingly, in view of the many pilgrims expected, we therefore, advise participants to arrive at your earliest convenience.

1. On Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, the entrance to St. Peter's Square will be opened at 2:00 pm.
2. The greatest possible tranquility is recommended as well as the prayerful recollection, necessary for an event like this pilgrimage.
3. It is also recommended to register the appropriate application forms (for groups and individual families) available on this website, in order to communicate the numbers of the participation and allow the preparation of the necessary services. We accept registrations beyond the deadline of September 30<sup>th</sup>, but please do send them to us quickly.
4. It is recommended that elderly people and pregnant women bring a portable seat with them, in case they are not able to find a place in the rows of chairs in St. Peter's Square, and that strollers be brought for small children.

**On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, may bishops, and priests  
concelebrate?**

1. Yes!

Requests should be sent to: [roma2013@family.va](mailto:roma2013@family.va)

2. Tickets can be collected at the offices of the “Centro di Accoglienza per I Pellegrini” ( located in: Via della Conciliazione , No. 7 – Roma), on Friday, October 25, from 15:00 to 17:00 hours; on Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 to 13:00 hours; and Sunday, October 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 hours.

3. In order to able to collect the ticket, priests must bring the “celebret” with them, with a photocopy .

For the celebration: the priests are asked to bring with them their amice, alb, cincture and the green stole, the Cardinals and Bishops will have the white Mitre.

4. When they collect their tickets, the access point for the celebration in St. Peter will be indicated to them.

### **How can I follow the event in my language?**

**We suggest the pilgrims take a transistor with them to listen to the live commentaries of Vatican Radio in their own languages.**

**Alternatively, if you have an iPhone or a smartphone, they can download the App of Vatican Radio from iTunes, or GooglePlay, to follow the live video and audio commentaries.**

#### **Meeting with the families**

##### **Saturday, October 26 – Saint Peter's Square**

Pope Francis meets the families of the world on the occasion of their Pilgrimage for the Year of the Faith. The theme of the celebration is: "Family, live the Joy of Faith!". The Pope is expected at 4.30 p.m.

Live Broadcast on Vatican Radio from 03.00 p.m. to 06.30 p.m.

#### **Holy Mass for the Pilgrimage of the Families**

##### **Sunday, October 27 – Saint Peter's Square**

Pope Francis presides over concluding Mass of the Pilgrimage to Rome of the Families of the world for the year of the Faith. The Angelus prayer follows.

Live Broadcast on Vatican Radio from 10.20 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

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## **Question: What facilities are available for the disabled?**

1. Disabled persons in wheelchairs can access St. Peter's Square from the Piazza del S. Uffizio, with a companion, through the special entry.

For any particular needs, a Gazebo of Unitalsi in the Piazza del S. Uffizio will serve as an orientation point.

2. There will be no parking provided for private cars that bring the disabled, but it will be possible to park on the Janiculum or in the zones around St. Peter's.
3. The bus with disabled persons on board may drop leave their passengers on Largo di Porta Cavalleggeri. Then, they will go to their reserved parking space.
4. Are considered disabled in this case only people in wheelchairs; the elderly are not included.
5. If there are several buses in a single pilgrimage, please keep the disabled together in one of them.
6. It is useful to indicate the presence of disabled people on the bus with a sign.