



OFFICE FOR THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

**NOTIFICATION**

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

**TRANSLATION OF THE COFFIN OF THE ROMAN PONTIFF FRANCIS  
INTO THE VATICAN BASILICA**

On Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., the coffin with the late Roman Pontiff Francis will be taken from the Chapel of the *Domus Sanctæ Marthæ* to St. Peter's Papal Basilica, in accordance with the provisions of the *Ordo Exsequiarum Romani Pontificis* (nos. 41-65).

After the moment of prayer, presided over by His Eminence Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, the translation begins.

The procession will run through Piazza Santa Marta and Piazza dei Protomartiri Romani; from the Arch of the Bells it will exit into St. Peter's Square and enter the Vatican Basilica through the central door.

At the altar of Confession, the Cardinal Camerlengo will preside over the Liturgy of the Word, at the end of which visits to the body of the Roman Pontiff will begin.

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The Patriarchs and Cardinals, wearing their own choral dress, will be in the Chapel of the *Domus Sanctæ Marthæ* at 8:45 a.m.

The Archbishops and Bishops, the Canons of the Vatican Chapter, the Ordinary Vatican Minor Penitentiaries and, in conformity with the *Motu Proprio* "Pontificalis Domus", all the members of the Pontifical Chapel, wearing their own choral dress, will be in Piazza Santa Marta at 8:30 a.m.

Vatican City, 22 April 2025

*By mandate of the College of Cardinals*

✠ Diego Ravelli  
*Titular Archbishop of Recanati  
Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations*