

CHICAGO MISSION DAYS

“Go. Do not be afraid. Serve.”

Pope Francis to Young People in WYD 2013



BASIC INFO

- Chicago mission days are a day of service at the city. 8th graders and high school students are welcome. 6th and 7th graders may participate if accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone.
- Mission days include Mass, service in 3-4 mission sites, and the opportunity share your experience in small groups
- **Cost:** \$35 registration fee which includes a mission cross, breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as the mission staff and supplies needed
- **Missionaries are required to wear a Mission Youth t-shirt or hoodie.** These can be bought during the registration process and will be given out the day of the mission.
- The registration form is located here: missionyouthchicago.com/day-missions-registration
- The mission starts and finishes at the **Convent of the Missionaries of Charity** (downtown Chicago, see address below)
- The mission finishes at **Eastlake Academy** in Lake Forest. Transportation from site to site is provided by a school bus **OR** by volunteer parents.

MISSION SITES INFO

Grace Place: The Homeless Ministry at the First United Methodist Church of Chicago serves a meal to between 150-200 guests each Saturday at Grace Place. At Grace Place, volunteers help with registration of guests, kitchen support, serving the meal, clothing donations, etc.

<http://www.chicagocares.org/hungerreferrals>

Missionaries' of Charity Soup kitchen: We'll be preparing and serving breakfast for about 60 guests, along with the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's Sisters).

Mobile Pantry with the Franciscans of the Eucharist at the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels: The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels establishes a Catholic presence in the West Humboldt Park area on Chicago's west side, one of the poorest neighborhoods in Chicago. The purpose of the Mission is twofold: to assist the materially poor and to share the treasure of our Catholic Faith. The Mission currently provides fresh produce, non-perishable food, clothing, and household goods to about 250 families each month at the Mobile Pantry. <http://www.missionola.com/>

Blessed Sacrament Youth Center: We offer homework assistance, sports such as basketball, floor hockey and volleyball, arts and crafts, computer lab, dance and other recreational activities for youth ages 7 to 18. <http://www.bsyc.org/programming/>

Feed my Starving Children: Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship these meals to our distribution partners. FMSC meals have reached nearly 70 countries around the world in our history. <http://www.fmsc.org/>

MISSION PROGRAM. Lent Mission: March 3rd, 2018

7:00 am Mass at the Convent of the Missionaries of Charity
Breakfast

Three groups:

7:45 am Soup Kitchen: Grace Place

8:00 am Soup Kitchen: Missionaries of Charity

8:30 am Mobile Pantry: Franciscans of the Eucharist

11:30 am Youth Center: Blessed Sacrament

Games and lunch

*** The kids from Blessed Sacrament will join us for the rest of the day.*

2:00 pm Feed my Starving Children, Libertyville

4:30 pm Mission wrap-up (highs and lows) at Eastlake Academy.

5:30 pm End of the mission.

MISSION SITES ADDRESS BOOK

Missionaries of Charity Convent: 2325 W 24th Pl, Chicago, IL 60608

Grace Place: 637 S Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60605

Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen: 115 N Oakley Blvd, Chicago, IL 60612

Franciscans of the Eucharist / Mission OLA: 3808 W. Iowa St., Chicago, IL 60651

Blessed Sacrament Youth Center: 3600 W Cermak Rd, Chicago, IL 60623

Feed my Starving Children: 742 East Park Avenue (Hwy 176), Libertyville, IL 60048 (behind Life Storage, use same parking entrance)

Eastlake Academy: 13911 W. Laurel Dr., Lake Forest, IL 60045

FURTHER INFORMATION

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