

# PAPAL MASS FACT SHEET: TRANSPORTATION

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## Schedule for April 17

5:00 a.m.	Metro opens and shuttles begin from designated parking lots (recommend ticket holders are at lots no later than 8:00 a.m.)
5:15 a.m.	Nationals Park (1500 S. Capitol Street, SE) opens
6:00 a.m.	Confessions open
8:30 a.m.	Ticket holders should arrive at Nationals Park by this time Procession begins
9:30 a.m.	Holy Father arrives
10:00 a.m.	Papal Mass (approx. 2 hours)



## What are the recommended ways to get to the Mass at Nationals Park?

1. Public transportation (Metro)
2. By bus/auto: free shuttles for ticket holders departing from the parking lots at RFK Stadium
3. By auto: free shuttles for ticket holders departing from the 9<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot in downtown DC

### Metro

Nationals Park—the site of the Papal Mass—is conveniently located one block from the Navy Yard stop on the Green Line. Metro will open at 5:00 a.m. Regular Metro farecards may be used as well as a commemorative, one-day papal visit “Mass Pass.” For more information on Metro, visit [www.wmata.com/papalvisit](http://www.wmata.com/papalvisit).

### Charter Bus

**Buses will not have access to Nationals Park or the surrounding area. All buses and groups arriving by bus must go to the RFK Stadium parking lots, 2400 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC.** Bus parking is by permit only. Free shuttle transportation will be provided from RFK to Nationals Park beginning at 5:00 a.m. Ticket holders should arrive at RFK no later than 8:00 a.m. to allow time to get to Nationals Park and clear security.

If your parish or diocese plans to come by bus, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Visit [www.dcpapalvisit.clickandpark.com](http://www.dcpapalvisit.clickandpark.com) for a charter bus request form, required parking pass and DC trip permit information. Additionally, you may call GEP Washington at 1-866-767-3305 to place a charter bus order.

### Automobile

Limited parking will be available at RFK Stadium, 2400 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC and the parking lot in downtown DC on 9<sup>th</sup> Street, between H and K Streets, NW. Parking permits must be obtained from Click & Park at [www.dcpapalvisit.clickandpark.com](http://www.dcpapalvisit.clickandpark.com) and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free shuttles will be provided from both parking lots to Nationals Park beginning at 5:00 a.m. Ticket holders should arrive at the parking lots no later than 8:00 a.m. to allow time to get to Nationals Park and clear security.

### Special Needs

If driving, purchase a parking permit (see above) indicating special needs, and park only at RFK Stadium. Wheelchair-accessible shuttles will be available from RFK to a designated entrance at Nationals Park. The stadium has wheelchair-accessible areas where companions also may sit. The liturgy will be interpreted for sign language users. For special needs concerns and to request wheelchair or sign-language accessible seating, contact Peg Kolm, Archdiocesan Office for Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, [mkolm@adw.org](mailto:mkolm@adw.org)/301-853-4560.