

Archdiocese of Detroit

Advisory

To: News Editors and Assignment Desks
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Place: Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward, Detroit

Will Answer Questions from the Media

Cardinal Maida to Celebrate Mass in Honor of Pope Benedict XVI

Cardinal Adam Maida will celebrate a Mass in honor of Pope Benedict XVI at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 1, at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. The permanent deacons and their wives will be a special part of this liturgy. The public is invited to attend.

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward, between Grand Boulevard and Davison, Detroit. The entrance to the parking lot is off of Trowbridge, one block north of Boston Boulevard.

Following the Mass, Cardinal Maida will be available to answer questions from the media. For more information, call 313.237.5943.

While at the cathedral, visitors are encouraged to visit the photo exhibit on display in the vestibule, located at the Woodward entrance. Entitled "Remembering Pope John Paul II: The Detroit Visits," it focuses on the Holy Father's three Detroit visits: in 1969 and 1976 as a cardinal, and in 1978 as pope.

The collection was put together by Fr. Timothy Pelc, pastor of St. Ambrose Parish, Grosse Pointe Park. It features three kiosks with photos from the files of the *Detroit News*, *The Michigan Catholic*, and the Vatican archives. A fourth kiosk with photos focusing on the election of Pope Benedict XVI will be added in time for the Mass on Sunday, May 1.

The cathedral is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays, it is open from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 313.865.6300.

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