



# The Holy See

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## PASTORAL VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO THE DIOCESES OF PIAZZA ARMERINA AND PALERMO, FOR THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF BLESSED PINO PUGLISI

15 SEPTEMBER 2018

Live video transmission

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***Saturday, 15 September 2018***

- 6.30 Departure by car from Santa Marta
- 7.00 Departure from Rome-Ciampino Airport for Catania
- 7.50 Arrival at Catania-Fontanarossa Airport  
(brief stop: without meetings or greetings)

8.00 Departure by helicopter from Catania-Fontanarossa for Piazza Armerina  
**PIAZZA ARMERINA (Enna)**

Arrival at the “San Ippolito” sports field

The Holy Father is received by:

- 8.30 - H.E. Msgr. Rosario Gisana, bishop of Piazza Armerina;  
 - Maria Antonietta Cerniglia, prefect of Enna;  
 - Nino Cammarata, mayor of Piazza Armerina

Transfer by car to Piazza Europa

**Piazza Europa: Meeting with the Faithful**

9.00 Greeting from H.E. Msgr. Rosario Gisana, bishop of Piazza Armerina

*At the end of the address, the Holy Father greets some of the faithful*

The Holy Father leaves Piazza Europa by car and proceeds to the “San Ippolito” Stadium

10.00 The Holy Father bids farewell to the Authorities who received him upon arrival

10.15 Departure by helicopter for Palermo

**PALERMO**

Arrival at the Port of Palermo

The Holy Father is received by:

- 10.45 - H.E. Msgr. Corrado Lorefice, archbishop of Palermo;  
 - Hon. Nello Musumeci, president of the Region of Sicily;  
 - Antonella De Miro, prefect of Palermo;  
 - Hon. Leoluca Orlando, mayor of Palermo

**Foro Italico: Celebration of Holy Mass on the liturgical memorial of Blessed Pino Puglisi**

11.15 At the end of the celebration:

Greeting from H.E. Msgr. Corrado Lorefice, archbishop of Palermo

At the *Mission of Hope and Charity* (Fra' Biagio Conte):

13.30 The Holy Father lunches with the guests at the Mission and a representation of detainees and immigrants

15.00 Private visit to the parish of *San Gaetano* in the Brancaccio neighbourhood, and to the house of Blessed Pino Puglisi

15.30 **Cathedral: Meeting with the clergy, religious and seminarians**

17.00 **Piazza Politeama: Meeting with young people**

18.30 Palermo-Punta Raisi Airport: departure for Rome

The Holy Father bids farewell to the Authorities who received him upon arrival in Palermo

19.20 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino Airport and transfer by car to the Vatican

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