

**Our Lady of Peace
prelatic church of Opus Dei**



Viale Bruno Buozzi, 75

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Open from 8.30am to 8.25pm
(from 2.00pm to 5.00pm entry is via
Via di Villa Sachetti, 36)

Masses: Daily at 8.30am,
12.00noon (except in Holy Week),
and 7.30pm (except in the months
of July and August).

Confessions: in Italian, English,
Spanish, French, German and
Portuguese.

To arrange group visits of for a
priest to celebrate Holy Mass,
please telephone 06-808961.

Useful telephone numbers:
City Council of Rome:
06-0606 (Information)
Radio Taxi:
06-3570; 06-4994; 06-8822



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<http://www.josemariaescriva.info>
<http://www.opusdei.org>

Key

Route from St Peter's
Square to Viale Bruno
Buozzi



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Rome City Council

How to get there



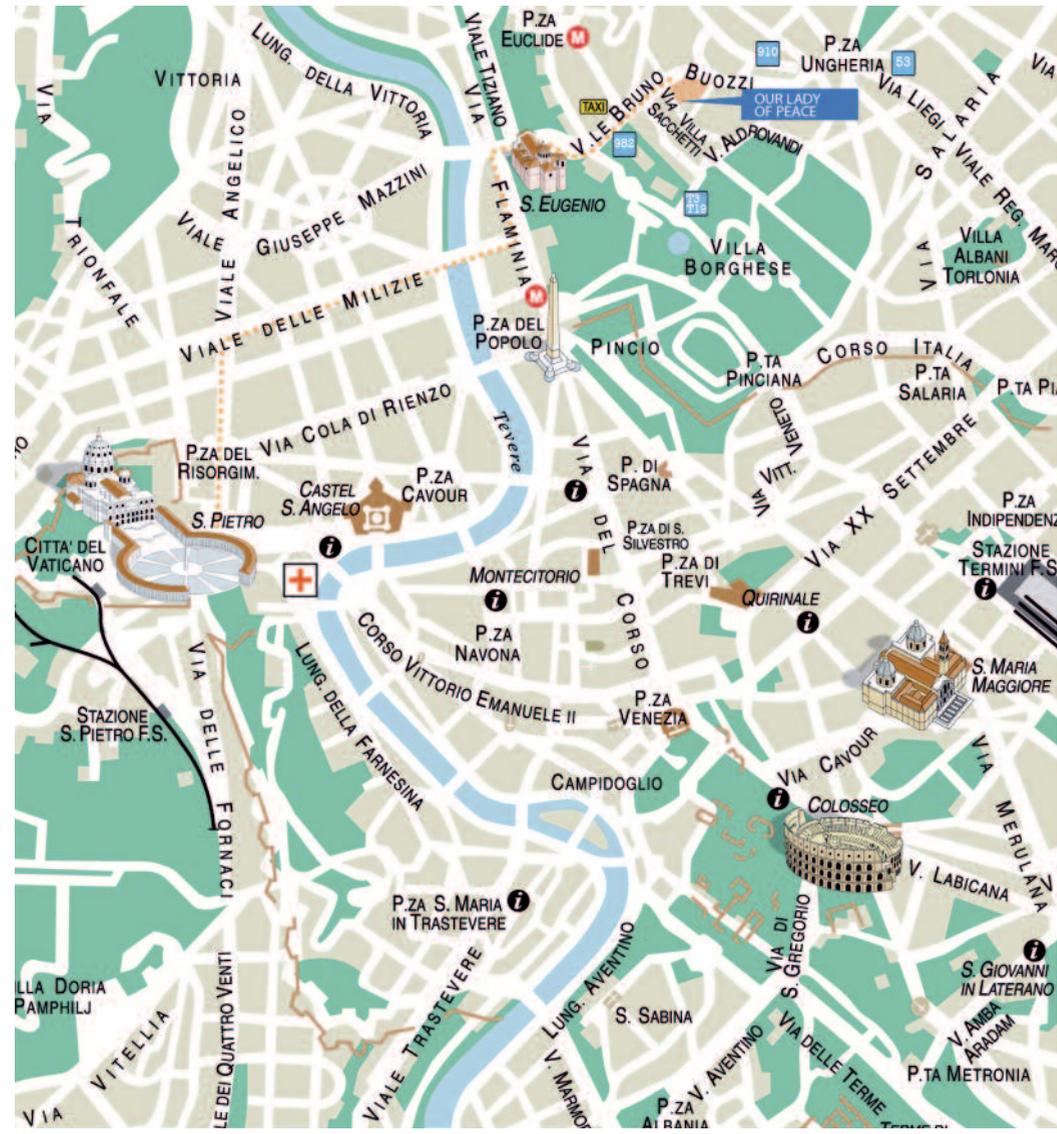
- By bus:**
- No. 53: from Piazza San Silvestro, getting off at Piazza Ungheria.
 - No. 982: from Ottaviano metro stop, getting off at Piazza Don Minzoni
 - No. 910: from Stazione Termini, getting off at Via F. Siaci



- By underground:**
- *Line A:* Flaminio station (30 minute walk). It is possible to catch bus No. 982 nearby (Via Flaminia, opposite the Navy Ministry)
 - *Line B:* Policlinico Take the tram No. 3 or No. 19, getting off at Via Aldrovandi



- By Tram:**
- No. 3 or No. 19: getting off at Via Aldrovandi



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A place for prayer
where the mortal remains
of St Josemaría Escrivá
and Bl Álvaro del Portillo rest.



Saint Josemaría Escrivá in Our Lady of Peace

God loves all men, and he wants all to love him – everyone, whatever their social position, their work. Ordinary life is something of great value. All the ways of the earth can be opportunities to meet Christ, who calls us to identify ourselves with him and carry out his divine mission – right where he finds us.

St Josemaría Escrivá

AN INTERCESSOR BEFORE GOD

St Josemaría Escrivá was born in Barbastro (Spain) in 1902 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1925. On 2 October 1928, by divine inspiration, he founded Opus Dei. This has opened up a new way of sanctity in the midst of the world, through ordinary life and through the fulfilment of family,

The baptismal font where St Josemaría was baptised in Barbastro, is located in the atrium of this church. His mother, Dolores Albás, and his sister Carmen were also baptised at this font.



Wooden rose which St Josemaría found in 1937 in Rialp (Spanish Pyrenees). He always considered it a caress from our Lady at a moment of great tribulation. It is kept at the back of the nave.

professional and social duties, St Josemaría moved to Rome in 1946 led by his great love for the Church and the universal nature of Opus Dei. From the Eternal City he spread – across the five continents – the message of the call of all Christian faithful to holiness. He died in Rome on 26 June 1975. He was canonised by Pope St John Paul II on 6 October 2002.

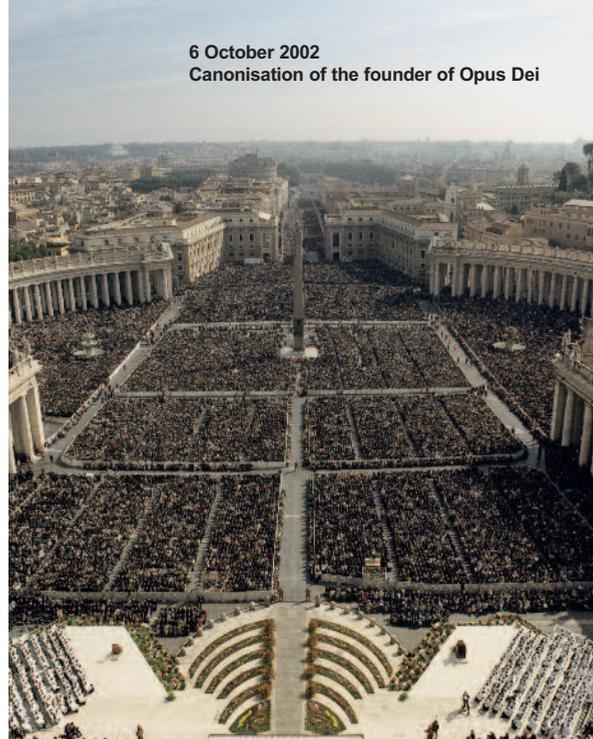
The body of St Josemaría rests under the altar of the Church of Our Lady of Peace. Millions of people all over the world turn to him to beseech God our Lord for all kinds of favours. And there are many who come to the prelatric church to keep praying for intentions or to give thanks for the favours received through his intercession.

St Josemaría was chosen by the Lord to proclaim the universal call to holiness and to indicate that everyday life, its customary activities, are a path towards holiness.

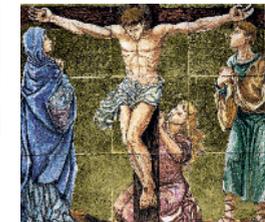
It could be said that he was the saint of the ordinary. He was really convinced that, for whoever lives with an outlook of faith, everything offers an opportunity for a meeting with God, everything becomes a stimulus for prayer.

Pope St John Paul II

6 October 2002
Canonisation of the founder of Opus Dei



St John Paul II and Bl Álvaro del Portillo on 18 May 1992



The Way of the Cross, Twelfth Station: Christ on the Cross, ceramic.

church. With untiring zeal St Josemaría preached on the need to frequent the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, gifts of God to men, his children, and a source of peace and everlasting joy.

Bl Álvaro del Portillo (1914-1994), bishop and the first successor of St Josemaría at the head of Opus Dei, is buried in the crypt. He was beatified in Madrid on 27 September 2014.

THE CHURCH

On 31 December 1959 St Josemaría celebrated the first Mass in Our Lady of Peace. Since Opus Dei was established as a personal prelatric church it has become the prelatric church. St Josemaría's devotion to Our Lady is the reason for the name given to the church and for the painting which presides over it. The Blessed Sacrament chapel and the confessionals are to be found in the crypt of the

Blessed Sacrament Chapel



Our Lady of Peace (reredos)

Holy Mary is the Queen of peace, and thus the Church invokes her. So when your soul or your family are troubled, or things go wrong at work, in society or between nations, cry out to her without ceasing. Call to her by this title: "Regina pacis, ora pro nobis. Queen of peace, pray for us." Have you at least tried it when you have lost your calm?...

You will be surprised at its immediate effect.

St Josemaría Escrivá