

Start the Pilgrimage of Faith - East Side Trail at:

A. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212
(513) 351-9800
<http://www.olhsc.org/>

- 1 Head SW on Moeller Ave toward Drex Ave
- 2 Turn left onto Drex Ave

B. Holy Trinity Church

2420 Drex Ave, Norwood, OH 45212
(513) 366-4400
<http://www.holytrinitynorwood.org/>

- 1 Head SE on Drex Ave toward Montgomery Rd
- 2 Turn left onto Montgomery Rd
- 3 Turn right onto Woodford Rd
- 4 Turn right onto Ridge Rd

C. Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

5935 Pandora Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45213
(513) 531-3164
<http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/>

- 1 Head south on Ridge Rd
- 2 Turn right to on Madison Rd

D. Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

3105 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45209
(513) 871-5757
<http://stceciaciincinnati.org/>

- 1 Head southwest on Madison Rd
- 2 Turn left onto Allston St
- 3 Turn right onto Isabella Ave
- 4 Turn right onto Paxton Ave
- 5 Turn left to stay on Paxton Ave
- 6 Turn right onto Erie Ave

E. St Mary Church - Hyde Park

2853 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208
(513) 321-1207
<http://www.smcnp.com/>

- 1 Head south on Shady Ln
- 2 Turn right onto Observatory Ave
- 3 Turn left onto Linwood Ave
- 4 Go straight thru Mt Lookout square to stay on Linwood Ave

F. Our Lord Christ the King Church

3223 Linwood Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226
(513) 321-4121
<http://www.ourlordchristtheking.org/>

Trail Option 1 - To return directly from Christ the King Church

- 1 Head northwest on Linwood Ave
- 2 Turn right to stay on Linwood Ave
- 3 Turn left onto Observatory Ave
- 4 Turn right onto OH-561 N/Edwards Rd
- 5 Turn left onto Edmondson Rd
- 6 Continue onto Smith Rd
- 7 Turn left on Sherman Ave
- 8 Turn right onto Montgomery Rd
- 9 Turn left onto Moeller Ave

G. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

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A to B - 4 min (0.2 mi)
B to C - 28 min (1.4 mi)
C to D - 44 min (2.3 mi)
D to E - 26 min (1.3 mi)
E to F - 20 min (1.1 mi)
F to G - 1 hour, 23 min (4.0 mi)

Travel Information (Churches A-G)

Estimated Total Distance = 10.3 Miles
Estimated Total Travel time = 3 hours, 25 min.

Trail Option 2 - To continue to St. Stephen from Christ the King Church then return to Starting point

- 1 Head SE on Linwood Ave toward Ellison Ave
- 2 Continue onto Beechmont Ave
- 3 Turn left toward Beechmont Ct
- 4 Take the stairs
- 5 Slight right onto Beechmont Ct
- 6 Turn right onto Beechmont Cir
- 7 Turn right onto Wilmer Ct
- 8 Turn right onto Wilmer Ave
- 9 Turn right onto Airport Rd
- 10 Turn right onto Carrel St
- 11 Turn left onto Eastern Ave

H. St. Stephen - Cincinnati

3804 Eastern Avenue
Cincinnati Ohio 45226-2116
(513) 871-3373
<http://saintstephen.church/>

- 1 Head NW on Eastern Ave toward Donham Ave
- 2 Turn right onto Delta Ave
- 3 Slight left to stay on Delta Ave
- 4 Turn left onto Linwood Ave
- 5 Turn left onto Observatory Ave
- 6 Turn right onto OH-561 N/Edwards Rd
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F to H - 1 hour, 1 min (3.1 mi)
H to I - 1 hour, 50 min (5.4 mi)

Travel Information (Churches A-F, H & I)

Estimated Total Distance = 14.8 Miles
Estimated Total Travel time = 4 hours, 53 min.

For the Second Class rank requirement

A compass bearing should be taken at each of the five points along the trail.

Trail Safety

This is an urban trail along a busy roads. Follow BSA Safe Hiking Rules and travel with a minimum of two adults and four scouts.

Trail History

This trail was developed for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Committee of Scouting in 2016.

Trail Awards

Please download the Order Form from the website www.pilgrimageoffaith.org



East Side Trail (West Route)
(Distance Varies per Option)

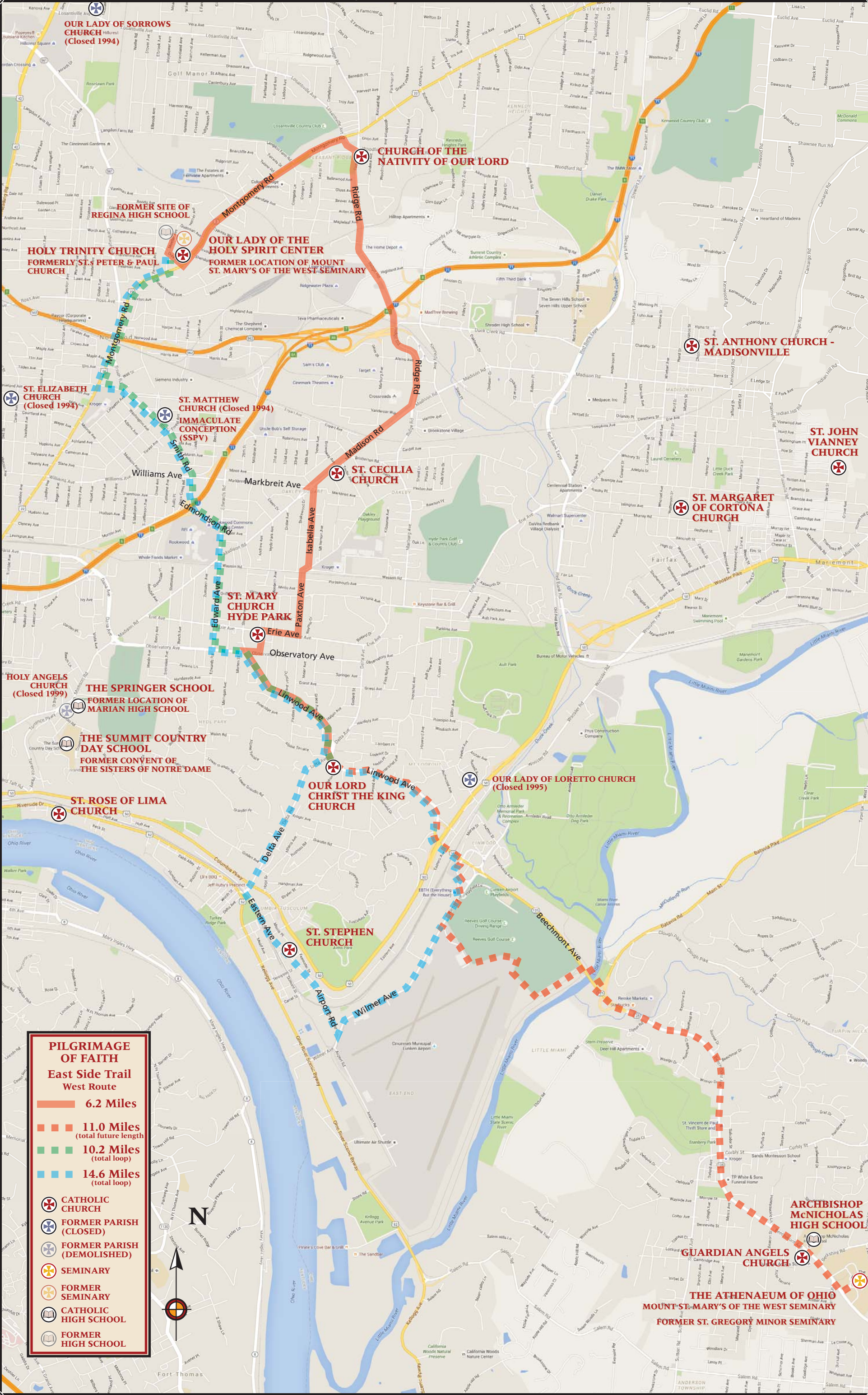


hristians have been traveling to Holy places since the beginning of the Church and have been actively encouraged to go on Pilgrimages since the Middle Ages. The Pilgrimage participants (pilgrims) are on a spiritual journey as well as a physical journey. The Pilgrimage is a time of leaving our daily lives behind, turning to the Lord, repenting of our sins, increased prayer life and in some cases, hope for miraculous cures for ills.

This East Side Trail is an extension of the Cathedral Trail and is a Pilgrimage toward the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Seminary, The Athenaeum Of Ohio. This Pilgrimage is a physical manifestation of the spiritual journey of the men whom God has called to the ordained priesthood.

This Pilgrimage of Faith trail has been developed for the local Scouting organizations but all are encouraged to participate in this hike in an effort to increase their faith and to help each on their own walk with the Lord. Depending on the time of day, some of the Churches may be open. All participants are encouraged to pray at each Church, inside if open. Possible prayers could be the "Our Father" and several "Hail Marys" or something similar. While on the Pilgrimage, all pilgrims are encouraged to attend Mass if available, attend the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation and make use of sacramentals such as holy water as they enter the Churches. As is the biblical and historical custom, pilgrims are also encouraged to give alms to the Churches they visit. Fasting from food is recommended along the trail but drinking water is highly encouraged.

All Scouts are required to hike the Pilgrimage of Faith Trail wearing the regular field uniform (weather permitting). Our Scout uniform tells people who we are and what we stand for in a similar manner that the outward signs (clothing) the ordained and consecrated religious wear to remind them and others of their vocations to the Lord. All participants should be respectful of private property along on the Trail and should practice the principles of Leave No Trace.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH
East Side Trail
West Route

6.2 Miles

11.0 Miles
(total future length)

10.2 Miles
(total loop)

14.6 Miles
(total loop)

- CATHOLIC CHURCH
- FORMER PARISH (CLOSED)
- FORMER PARISH (DEMOLISHED)
- SEMINARY
- FORMER SEMINARY
- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
- FORMER HIGH SCHOOL