



# The Holy See

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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS  
BENEDICT XVI  
TO TURKEY  
(NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 1, 2006)

***REMARKS OF THE HOLY FATHER  
AT THE END OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION***

*Latin-rite Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Istanbul  
Friday, 1 December 2006*

Lastly, I want to thank the whole population of Istanbul and of the other cities in Turkey for the cordial welcome that I was given everywhere. My thanks are especially warm, because I know that my presence in these days has considerably disturbed people's daily lives. I also thank you with all my heart for your understanding and your patience.

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