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Pope Francis: "Mercy Friday" visit to Ostia housing project

Vatican Radio, May 19, 2017



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A communiqué from the Press Office of the Holy See explains that the Pope on this Friday made a visit to public housing projects in the parish of *Stella Maris* – Star of the Sea parish – in the coastal town of Ostia on the outskirts of Rome.

The communiqué goes on to explain that the Holy Father was to bless the abodes of the parishioners in the complex located at Piazza Francesco Conteduca, 11, just as the parish priest does traditionally each year during Eastertide.