

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ!



January 3-12, 2016
Ten-Day Pilgrimage

to the

HOLY LAND

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Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you" ...
then you are to be my witnesses in your families and parishes and during the Pilgrimages to the Holy Land.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We invite you and welcome you to go with us to the places where Jesus prayed, taught and healed. We are looking forward to celebrating the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation (along with healing of memories) and the Anointing of the Sick, the "Praying of the Scripture of the Rosary and the Way of the Cross" and "Mysteries of Light and Parallel Sacraments"... and also renewing our commitments - dedicated religious, singles, couples and priests.

We look forward to your joining us in the holy places to praise, thank, petition and celebrate the Lord's loving and healing presence among us during this Holy Epiphany Season! We will have the joy of celebrating the Christmas of the East, The Epiphany of Our Lord in Bethlehem on January 6, 2015.

We have room for 35 Pilgrims. Please send your \$500.00 deposit to secure your pilgrimage place. Bring your Bible and your Rosary.

Thanks, prayers and God bless, your grateful,

Sister Philip Marie Burle, C.P.P.S., Reverend Father George Roy, O.M.I.

Prayer for the Holy Land Pilgrimage (Please pray daily)

Loving Father, in the sacred company of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we humbly ask to make this Pilgrimage for your honor and glory.

Let these holy days bring your blessings upon our Pope, our clergy and religious and on our families and ourselves.

Through these days let us grow in love for your Trinitarian life in us... through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, Scriptures, Praying the Scriptures of the "Rosary and Way of the Cross", the new "Mysteries of Light and Their Parallel Sacraments: and loving service to the whole church.

Let us know your love. Touch our hearts. Fill us with a desire to pray. Gift us with your Holy Spirit of strength and light.

Thank you for the Church, her Scripture and Sacraments. Thank you for the Spirit, His gifts and consolations.

May we not forget them. May they grow more important to us every day.

We make this prayer relying on the intercession of Mary, our Mother and the Power of Jesus' Name. Amen.

\$3,125.00 per person from New York.

Round-trip air transportation,
superior first class hotels,

all three meals and sight-seeing included.

Not included, approx. \$700 for airport,
departure taxes and fuel surcharge.

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• Day 1 - DEPART NEW YORK

The group will assemble at Kennedy Airport in New York and board our flight. Complimentary meals will be served aloft.

• Day 2 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV/DRIVE TO JERUSALEM

Upon arrival at the Tel Aviv Airport we are met by our representative and transferred to Notre Dame Hotel. Later we will attend Holy Mass at the Chapel of the Notre Dame Hotel in Jerusalem, followed by dinner and overnight.

• Day 3 - MOUNT OF OLIVES/EIN KAREM/BETHLEHEM

This morning, after breakfast, we drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. We visit the place of Ascension (Acts 1:4-8), the Pater Noster Church, pray the Our Father (Luke 11:1-4), and Dominus Flevit Church (Luke 19:1-44). On the way to Bethlehem (Micah 5:2), we drive to the village of Ein Karen just outside of Jerusalem for a visit to the Church of the Visitation (Luke 1:39-56), pray and sing the Magnificate with Mary, then continue to Bethlehem. After celebrating Holy Mass at the Grotto of the Nativity, we visit the Church of The Nativity, the cave where the Saviour was born, and the Holy Manger, where the Virgin Mary placed her newborn Child (Luke 2:1-6). Prayers for expectant mothers, Pro-life intentions will be offered here. We then visit the Grotto of St. Jerome, the Church of St. Catherine, and the Crusader's Cloister, the Shepherd's field, cave and church. Pray here, at the Shepherd's field, in thanksgiving for our Holy Guardian Angels (Luke 2:8-20). Lunch at St. George Restaurant. Later this evening we shall have audience with the Franciscan Custos of the Holy Land.

• Day 4 - Solemnity - BETHANY/JERICO/QUMRAN/DEAD SEA

After breakfast, we leave for Bethany where we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. The Church was built over the site of the house of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. We pray for the gift of contemplative prayer (Luke 10:38-42), we also pray in thanksgiving for life and eternal life for departed friends and family (John 11:1-44). Then, continue to the Qumran Caves, site of an Essene settlement from the 8th Century B.C. The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered there in 1947. Continue to the Dead Sea (lowest spot on Earth). Take time to wade in its water. We proceed to Jericho for lunch. After lunch, we proceed to visit the excavations of the old city of Jericho. Elisha's Spring (blessing of Holy Water here {Kings 2:1-25}), view the Mount of Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11), and then drive up through the wilderness to Judea, via the Good Samaritan Inn. Pray for the gift of loving compassionate service (Luke 10:25-37). Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight at the Hotel.

• Day 5 - GETHSEMANE/KIDRON VALLEY/MOUNT ZION

Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Cenacle Eucharist Chapel on Mount Zion. (Matthew 26:19-29). In Gethsemane, we visit the Church of All Nations, the Garden and Grotto of Gethsemane, (Matthew 26:36-42). We visit the Church of St. Mary Magdalene and the Tomb of the Virgin Mary. We then drive through the Kidron Valley, passing the tombs of Absalom, Josaphat, Zacharia, James and Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam. We visit St. Peter's Church in Gallicantu in the House of Caiaphas, (Matthew 26:57), here St. Peter denied the Lord three times (Matthew 26:69-75) and Jesus turned and looked at Peter. (Luke 22:61). Afterwards, we proceed to Mount Zion and visit the Church of the Dormition of Mary. We return for lunch at Notre Dame. After lunch, we walk through the walled city of Jerusalem to visit the Western Wall or Wailing Wall (the Holiest Jewish site in the world), then continue to the Citadel and David's Tower before we return to our hotel for dinner.

• Day 6 - JERUSALEM/CHRISTIAN SHRINES

Early, Holy Mass will be celebrated at Calvary, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We walk again this morning through the Old City of Jerusalem to visit the miraculous Pool of Bethesda, (John 5:1-15). The Crusader's Church of St. Anne, Pontius Pilate Judgement Hall, the Chapel of the Scriptural Gabbatha, then walk along the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the holiest place of Christendom, built over Calvary and the Holy Tomb.

• Day 7 - JESUS' MINISTRY IN GALILEE

After breakfast, we leave Jerusalem for Tiberias. We cross the plains of Jezreel to Mount Tabor. Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of the Transfiguration. (Luke 9:26-36). Ask for the gift of deeper prayer of the heart to see and hear only Jesus. Then lunch at Mt. Tabor. We then proceed to visit Nazareth, the town of Jesus' childhood and the Basilica of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) to pray the first Joyful Mystery in thanksgiving for Mary's yes and blessings on our families. Then visit the House of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's workshop, St. Joseph's Church and the Virgin Mary's Well (Luke 2:41-52, Matthew 2:19-23). We continue to Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-12) where our Lord performed His first Miracle. Couples renew wedding vows. Drive to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at the Hotel.

• Day 8 - TIBERIAS/CAPERNAUM/MT. OF BEATITUDES

This morning, after breakfast, we enjoy a 50 minute boat ride along the North shores of the Sea of Galilee (Mark 6:45-52), from Tiberias to Capernaum, where we come to visit the old ruins of the second century synagogue, the new church built over the house of St. Peter (Luke 4:31-39), where Our Lord abode (after he was rejected in His hometown, Nazareth), and recall all the Biblical events and miracles that Christ performed. (Luke 4:40-44). We then proceed to Tabgha, where He made the miracle of the five barley loaves and the two fishes (John 6:1-69), then continue to St. Peter's Primacy Church, (John 21:1-19), for Holy Mass, continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Our Lord gave the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-16), and taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15). Continue to the home of St. Mary Magdalene, the Apostle of the Resurrection of Magdalah (John 20:11-18). After St. Peter's Fish lunch (Matthew 3:13-17) visit the Jordan River and wade in its water as it flows out of the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

• Day 9 - MT. CARMEL/HAIFA/CAESAREA/JERUSALEM

We depart for Mount Carmel for Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady, then to where Elijah confronted the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:16-46). We continue to drive along the coastal road of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea Maritime, the seat of the Roman procurators of Judea. Here was the home of the Roman Centurion, Cornelius, the first converted Gentile (Acts 10:1-48). Also, Paul was imprisoned here for two years and from here he sailed to Rome (Acts 23:26). We visit the Roman Theater and Aqueduct and the Crusader's fortress of Caesarea. We go to Joppa to the church of St. Peter to pray for the gift of holy discernment. (Acts 10). We continue to Notre Dame Hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

• Day 10 - JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/HOME

After breakfast, depart from Jerusalem/Tel Aviv to JFK and connect to our flights home.