



Mater Dei Tours

2011-E

2011 CALENDAR

SPECIAL YEAR OF PILGRIMAGES

(Pilgrimages available to the general public) *in chronological order*

MEXICO D.F. BIENVENIDO
ENTRADA - BENITO JUAREZ

ROMA
FIUMICINO
FCO 51
BENVENUTO

ENTRY
ACCEPTED
TEL AVIV
BEN GURION

FEBRUARY 2011:

→ 02 - 12: ~~THE HOLY LAND (ISRAEL) A GREAT PRE-LENTEN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE~~
(JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE! >> BONUS DAY IN SPAIN!) ~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS~~

→ 16 - 27: ~~THE HOLY LAND (ISRAEL) A GREAT PRE-LENTEN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE (Fr. Thomas Sullivan)~~
(JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE! >> BONUS DAY IN SPAIN!) ~~FROM CHICAGO~~



The real "Way of the Cross" in Jerusalem!

MARCH 2011:

→ 18 - 24: ~~OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - LENTEN PILGRIMAGE (MEXICO) - VISITING MEXICO CITY, LA VILLITA, PUEBLA, CHOLULA, TLAXCALA, TEOTIHUACAN, & MUCH MORE!~~ ~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MN and CHICAGO.~~

APRIL 2011:

→ 25 APRIL - 07: MAY ~~THE HOLY LAND (ISRAEL) A GREAT PRE-LENTEN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE (With Chuck Neff)~~
Host of "The Inner Life" on Relevant Radio (JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE!) ~~FROM CHICAGO~~

→ 25 - APRIL - 04: MAY ~~BEATIFICATION OF JP II IN ITALY~~ - A Powerful Catholic Pilgrimage with visits to Naples, Florence & ROMA.
See the Shrine of St. Philomena, Attend the Beatification of JP II and many other exciting events! ~~FROM CHICAGO and HOUSTON, TEXAS~~



Close-up of Mary's face!

MAY 2011:

→ 13 - 15: ~~OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN (BUS PILGRIMAGE)~~ ~~FROM CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & MADISON, WI~~

JULY 2011:

→ 15 - 21: ~~OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUMMER PILGRIMAGE (MEXICO) - VISITING MEXICO CITY, LA VILLITA, PUEBLA, CHOLULA, TLAXCALA, TEOTIHUACAN, & MUCH MORE!~~ ~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO & HOUSTON~~



Our Lady of the Angel's Monastery

AUGUST 2011:

→ 08 - 24: ~~WORLD YOUTH DAY, MADRID, SPAIN (SPECIAL PILGRIMAGES)~~ ~~CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS.~~

SEPTEMBER 2011:

→ 05 - 09: ~~EWTN PILGRIMAGE~~ - Visiting the Shrine of The Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of The Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama, and the EWTN Studios in Irondale, Alabama. ~~FROM MADISON WI, MILWAUKEE WI and CHICAGO~~

→ 20 - 29 ~~THE MARIAN ROUTE (SPAIN & FRANCE) (with Fr Rocky from Relevant Radio)~~
A BEAUTIFUL PILGRIMAGE FEATURING LOURDES, WITH VISITS TO OTHER MARIAN SHRINES LIKE TORRECIUDAD, EL PILAR (1st ever recorded Marian apparition), Monserrat, La Merced and more! ~~FROM CHICAGO AND HOUSTON~~



Cliffs of Moher, Cty. Clare, Galway

→ 18 - 29: ~~EMERALD CROSSINGS (IRELAND) A GREAT EASTER CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE (Fr. Daniel Griffith & Fr. Dan Haugan)~~
(KNOCK, GALWAY, KILLARNEY, BLARNEY, RING OF KERRY, CLIFFS OF MOHER, CONNEMARA, CROAGH PATRICK & SO MUCH MORE!) ~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS & NEWARK~~

OCTOBER 2011:

→ 10 - 21: ~~CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE (FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL) FOLLOWING THE CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY~~
(LISIEUX, NORMANDY, ALCALA, SEGOVIA, AVILA, ALBA DE TORMES, FATIMA, PARIS & SO MUCH MORE!) ~~CALL FOR DEPT. CITIES~~

→ 16 - 27: ~~THE HOLY LAND (ISRAEL) A REAL CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE~~
(JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE!) ~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO & NEW YORK~~



Papal Audience

NOVEMBER 2011:

→ 03 - 14: ~~THE HOLY LAND (ISRAEL) A REAL CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE (Monsignor James Gunn)~~
(JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE!) ~~FROM: CHICAGO~~

→ 04 - 14: ~~ETERNAL ITALY~~ - Our Classic & Powerful Catholic Pilgrimage with visits to BOLOGNA, LORETO, ASSISI & ROMA
~~FROM MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO and HOUSTON~~



Mission of San Diego de Alcalá

JANUARY 2012:

→ TBA: ~~THE MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA (CALIFORNIA U.S.A.) A beautiful Catholic Pilgrimage through the spectacular Missions founded by Blessed Junipero Serra. (Arrive in San Diego and depart from San Francisco)~~ ~~FROM: MINNEAPOLIS & other US Cities~~



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Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)

An inspirational Marian Pilgrimage visiting fascinating places where we learn about the early stages of our faith in the Americas. Experience the gorgeous colonial city of Puebla. Visit the largest pyramid in the world in Cholula. See St. Michael's Miracle and Our Lady of Ocotlan. Experience all the beautiful and cultural places of the western world's largest city, Mexico City, including the home of St. Juan Diego, the remains of Blessed Miguel Pro, Ancient Teotihuacan and of course, visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. See the only real picture of Our Lady that is Divinely created!

Departures: July 15, 2011

**Departures from Minneapolis. Other cities available for an add-on price.*



World Youth Day!

The Holy Father reunites the youth of the world in Madrid, Spain, August 2011! Mater Dei is involved with several Diocese, Parishes and Youth Organizations to help make this World Youth Day one of the best ever! One of our pilgrimages to World Youth Day include Lourdes, Torreciudad, Our Lady of El Pilar, Alcala de Henares as well as Paris. Another pilgrimage features the Road of St. James (El Camino de Santiago" in Spain. Contact us if you wish for us to help your organization's trip to Madrid. **Departures August 5th and August 8th, 2011**



EWTN PILGRIMAGE

A 5-day pilgrimage to the popular international TV network, visiting the **Shrine of The Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of The Angels Monastery** in Hanceville, Alabama, and the **EWTN Studios** in Irondale, Alabama. Our group will participate in the Internationally televised Mass and it will also be the audience for the EWTN Live show. Our Chaplain Fr. Simonetti will be the invited guest for this show. Other American Shrines will be visited on the way there.

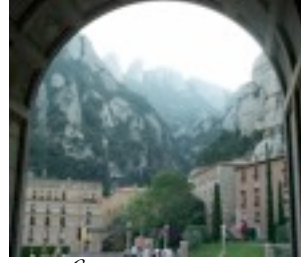
Departure: September 5, 2011



EMERALD CROSSINGS (IRELAND)

A memorable pilgrimage visiting some of the most most beautiful landscapes created by God. Includes the well known Marian Shrine of **Knock** (where Mary appeared) as well as other important sites of our Faith such as **Skellig Island, Tobernavault, Croagh Patrick and Clonmacnoise**. Admire the spectacular natural beauty of the **Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, and the Connemara National Park**. Cross the mighty **Shannon** and enjoy the Irish Culture in **Galway City, Killarney, Sligo as well as in Bunratty Castle** (where a Medieval Banquet awaits you). Above all, learn about the Irish Saints and Martyrs as you pray with our spiritual program including daily Masses, Rosaries, Chaplets & Meditations.

Departure: September 18, 2011



The Marian Route

(SPAIN & FRANCE)

La Ruta Mariana as is commonly know in Europe consist of a beautiful pilgrimage that includes the amazing Marian Shrines of Montserrat (atop the mountains near Barcelona), La Merced, El Pilar (the 1st recorded apparition of Mary and the oldest shrine in Spain) where Mary appeared to St. James, standing on top of a column or Pillar, (which is still there in Zaragoza), Torreciudad (nestled above the clouds in the Aragonian Pyrenees - a shrine famous for its conversion miracles) and the beautiful and well known Marian Shrine of Lourdes. The pilgrims will also get a chance to visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal in Paris. In addition, visit places of historical, cultural and religious interest like Barcelona, Zaragoza and Paris. **Departure: September 20th, 2011**



The Holy Land

Follow in the footsteps of **Christ!!** An amazing and unforgettable Pilgrimage! Walk the **real Way of the Cross!** Sail the **Sea of Galilee!** Touch the **Jordan** waters! Immerse yourself in the Gospels, visiting sites like the Annunciation in **Nazareth**, the Nativity in **Bethlehem**, the Last Supper, Calvary and the Holy Sepulcher in **Jerusalem!** Scriptures come alive! A solid spiritual program compliments the pilgrimage. Other cities: **Caesarea, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Cana, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, Dead Sea, Ein Karem, Emmaus** and still

so much more!!! Our pilgrimage has unique features that will help make this journey more memorable. No words are good enough to describe the feeling of this pilgrimage!! The Mass, Rosary, and Bible will never be the same!

Departures: February 2 & 16, April 25, October 16 & November 3rd, 2011.
Departures from Chicago, Minneapolis & New York (other cities possible).



Eternal Italy

Mater Dei returns to Italy for this amazing pilgrimage featuring the general audience with the **Holy Father*** (Pending on the Holy Father's schedule) as well as daily Mass at important places of our Faith. In addition to a top-notch visit of **Rome's treasures**, the itinerary includes gorgeous and peaceful **Assisi, land of St. Francis**. Beautiful **Loreto** overlooking the Adriatic Sea, with the **Nazareth Home** of the Virgin Mary inside, and **Bologna**, are part of the agenda as well! A few surprises included. Remember that an Indulgence* is offered for visiting the **4 Patriarchal Basilicas in Rome!** *(Must meet all the traditional requirements). Don't miss our on this amazing journey! Call now for your brochure!
Departure: November 3rd, 2011

Thank you for your prayers and support toward our apostolate!

Stay tuned for our 2012 departures featuring!

- **Missions of California**
- **Shrines of USA & Canada**
- **Ireland, land of Martyrs & Saints**
- **Poland**
- **And our classics: Holy Land, Italy, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lourdes & Fatima**

