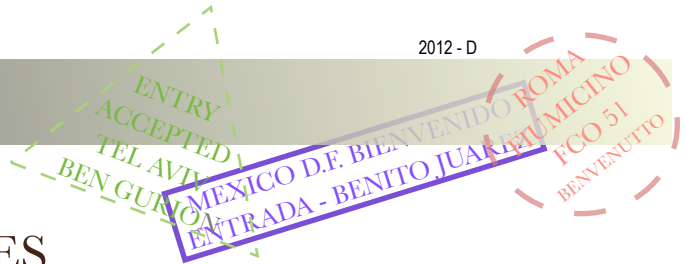




## 2012 CALENDAR

## SPECIAL YEAR OF PILGRIMAGES

(Pilgrimages currently available to the general public) *in chronological order***JANUARY 2012: (January is no longer available)**

→ 29 - FEBRUARY 8: [THE MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA](#) with Fr. James Adams (click on the title to view brochure). A beautiful pilgrimage through the Missions founded by Blessed Junipero Serra. (FROM SAN DIEGO TO SAN FRANCISCO & SO MUCH MORE!) Departing from several US cities. NOTE: You must register immediately if you are interested! Please call now!

*The real "Way of the Cross" in Jerusalem!***FEBRUARY 2012: (February is no longer available)**

→ 12 - 23: [BISHOP ROBERT MORLINO'S AD LIMINA IN ITALY](#) with Fr. Greg Ihm! Visits from Bishop Morlino (Diocese of Madison, WI). Visiting Assisi, Orvieto and Rome and so much more!! Unique Small Group Pilgrimage with unique access to the Vatican. Departing from Chicago.

**MARCH 2012: (March is no longer available)**

→ 02 - 08: [OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - PRE-LENTEN PILGRIMAGE \(MEXICO\)](#) VISITING MEXICO CITY, LA VILLITA, PUEBLA, CHOLULA, TLAXCALA, TEOTIHUACAN, & MUCH MORE! With Wendy Wiese from Relevant Radio! FROM CHICAGO.

→ 18 - 29: [THE HOLY LAND](#) (ISRAEL) A GREAT LENTEN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE! (JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE!!) Our pilgrimages to the Holy Land are unique! Come experience the Holy Land with a Catholic staff in a True Catholic Pilgrimage. FROM CHICAGO & MINNEAPOLIS



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**MAY 2012:**

→ 18-20: [OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN](#) (BUS PILGRIMAGE) FROM CHICAGO, AND MINNEAPOLIS

→ TBA: [OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP IN CHAMPION, WISCONSIN](#) (BUS PILGRIMAGE) FROM CHICAGO, AND MINNEAPOLIS

**JUNE 2012:**

→ JUNE 1-11: [INSPIRING ITALY](#) with Fr. Robert Pish. Visiting Loreto, Assisi, Lanciano and Rome & MUCH MORE! Come to Rome to see Peter! Pray before his tomb and before the tomb of St. Paul and many other Saints! Best weather in Rome! FROM MINNEAPOLIS & CHICAGO

→ 15-26: [EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS \(IRELAND\)](#) A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE EMERALD ISLE! Visit Knock, Galway, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Blarney (Cork), Cliffs Of Moher, Connemara, Croagh Patrick & So Much More!! FROM CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MINNEAPOLIS & NEWARK

*Close-up of Mary's face!***JULY 2012:**

→ 20-26: [OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUMMER PILGRIMAGE \(MEXICO\)](#). (click on the title to view brochure) VISITING MEXICO CITY, LA VILLITA, PUEBLA, CHOLULA, TLAXCALA, TEOTIHUACAN, & MUCH MORE! FROM MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO & HOUSTON

**AUGUST 2012:**

→ AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 8: [SHRINES OF CANADA & USA WITH RELEVANT RADIO](#) - VISITING MONTREAL (St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame, Mary Queen of the World, St. Patrick's), QUEBEC CITY (St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls), CAP DU MADELEINE, NIAGARA, TORONTO & MUCH MORE! \*\* FEATURING AN AUDIENCE AND MASS WITH BISHOP RICKEN of Green Bay, WI, - DEPARTING FROM GREEN BAY WI, MILWAUKEE WI and CHICAGO

*St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal***SEPTEMBER 2012:**

→ 07 - 17: [THE HOLY LAND \(ISRAEL\)](#) A GREAT CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Tom Sullivan C.P.M. (JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE! Your life will never be the same! DEPARTING FROM CHICAGO

→ SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 05: [ST. JOSEMARIA & OUR LADY \(SPAIN & FRANCE\)](#) Follow the early footsteps of this great Saint with visits to LOURDES, TORRECIUDAD, BARBASTRO, ZARAGOZA, MADRID, SONSOLES, AVILA & SEGOVIA. (Celebrate the feast of Guardian Angels in Madrid! ~ SO MUCH MORE! From CHICAGO

*St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City***OCTOBER 2012:**

→ SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 05: [ROMA ETERNA](#) with Fr. John Putzer, attending the Diaconate Ordinations at St. Peter's, of American Seminarians in Rome! Visiting Assisi, Sienna and Rome! A very unique pilgrimage with one in a lifetime experiences!! FROM CHICAGO

→ 1 - 11: [SHRINES OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER \(PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE\)](#) with Fr. Jim Perkl

FEATURING FATIMA & LOURDES, WITH VISITS TO OTHER MARIAN SHRINES LIKE TORRECIUDAD, SONSOLES and EL PILAR (1st ever recorded Marian apparition). VISIT MADRID, SEGOVIA, AVILA, LISBON, SANTAREM AND SO MUCH MORE! FROM MINNEAPOLIS

→ 16 - 27: [THE HOLY LAND \(ISRAEL\)](#) A REAL CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Jon Kelly and Fr. Nate LaLiberte (JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE!) DEPARTING FROM MINNEAPOLIS and CHICAGO

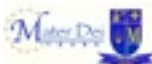
*Our Lady of Fatima***NOVEMBER 2012:**

→ 5-15: [ITALIA BELLISSIMA](#) - Powerful Catholic Pilgrimage with visits to NAPLES (St. Philomena), MONTECASSINO, SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO (St. Padre Pio), Lanciano (Eucharistic Miracle) & ROMA. DEPARTING FROM CHICAGO and MINNEAPOLIS.

→ 8 - 18: [THE HOLY LAND \(ISRAEL\)](#) A REAL CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE with Fr. David Simonetti.

(JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, GALILEE & SO MUCH MORE!) FROM: CHICAGO & MINNEAPOLIS

**2013 PREVIEW:** IRELAND, LAND OF SAINT AND MARTYRS, POLAND, LAND OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS, CAMINO DE SANTIAGO, FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL, WORLD YOUTH DAY IN BRAZIL! Plus our classics to Italy, Holy Land and Marian Shrines.





**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!

**2012 Departures: March 2nd/July 20th, 2012.** \*Departures from Minneapolis and Chicago. Other cities available for an add-on price.



## The Holy Land

### THE AMAZING PILGRIMAGE!

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! **2012 Departures: March 18th / September 7th / October 16 & November 8th.** Departures from Chicago and Minneapolis (other cities possible).



## SHRINES OF CANADA & USA

A beautiful Pilgrimage from Mater Dei Tours and **Relevant Radio** with pick-up points in different areas of Wisconsin and Illinois via motor-coach. With a visit by **Bishop Ricken of Green Bay.** Featuring the spectacular **St. Joseph's Oratory** as well as **Notre Dame Basilica** in Montreal. Also **St. Anne de Beaupre** and **Notre Dame du Cap de Madeleine** near-by and several other beautiful shrines in Canada and the USA like **Our Lady of Martyrs** in NY, and the **North American Martyrs** in Midland, ON. Cultural visits include **Quebec City, Montmorency Falls, Ottawa, Toronto** and **Niagara Falls.** As with every one of our pilgrimages, our spiritual program with daily Mass, Rosary, Meditations and Confessions compliment the itinerary. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, call us for a detailed brochure. **2012 Departure: August 29th (Autumn Fall Colors)**



## SHRINES OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

(FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL)

Our exclusive Marian Pilgrimage visiting some of the most well known and beautiful Marian Shrines such as **Lourdes** and **Fatima**, as well as the Shrine of the **Miraculous Medal** (St. Catherine Labouré's incorrupt body), **Our Lady of El Pilar** (Blessed Virgin's 1st recorded apparition), **Our Lady of Sonsoles**, **Our Lady of Almudena** and the unforgettable **Our Lady of Torreciudad** (one of the most beautiful marian Shrines). In addition, visit places of historical, cultural and religious interest like **Avila** (St. Teresa), **Segovia** (St. John of the Cross), **Zaragoza** (Part of the Camino - Road of St. James), **Lisbon** (birthplace of St. Anthony) and visits to **Madrid** and **Paris, France.** Last but not least, witness the **Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Portugal.** **2012 Departure: October 1st (Chicago & Minneapolis)**



## Inspiring Italy

Mater Dei's inspiring pilgrimage to **Rome, Assisi, Loreto and Lanciano.** This journey features a general audience\* with the Holy Father\* (Pending on the Holy Father's schedule) as well as an opportunity to join Pope Benedict XVI, on the **Corpus Christi Procession!** As with our Eternal Italy trip, a top-notch visit of Rome's treasures is included along a great spiritual visit to **Assisi** and **Loreto** (Virgin Mary's Home from Nazareth). In this pilgrimage, you will have the opportunity to witness the oldest Eucharistic Miracle in the Church, **The Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano.** Remember that a Plenary Indulgence is offered to pilgrims (meeting all the traditional requirements) who visit the 4 Patriarchal Basilicas in Rome as well as the Porziuncula in Assisi! Call for your brochure! **2012 Departure: June 1st.**

## Roma Eterna

Mater Dei returns to Italy for this amazing pilgrimage featuring the Diaconate Ordinations of American Seminarians at St. Peter's in the Vatican! In addition to the general audience with the **Holy Father\*** (Pending on the Holy Father's schedule) pilgrims will enjoy special surprises such as the famous **Scavi.** Visits to **Assisi & Sienna** are included as well a top-notch visit of **Rome's treasures.** A spiritual program complements the itinerary. Experience Italy in a most unique way! **Fr. John Putzer** of the Diocese of Madison, WI, will be the Chaplain. **2012 Departure: September 28.**

## Italia Bellissima

Mater Dei teams up with **Twin Cities Pilgrims** to bring you this beautiful pilgrimage featuring **Naples (St. Philomena's Shrine), Montecassino, Nettuno (St. Maria Goretti), Anzio's American Cemetery, Sorrento, San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio), Lanciano** and more! Included are the **Pope's General Audience\*** (Pending on the Holy Father's schedule) as well as daily Mass at important places of our Faith and of course, our **top-notch visit of Rome.** Don't miss out on this amazing journey!  
**2012 Departure: November 1st.**



## St. Josemaria & Our Lady

Follow the footsteps of this great Saint from his birth in **Barbastro** to the foundation of the **Work of God (Opus Dei)** in **Madrid.** Celebrate the **Feast of the Guardian Angels Mass** in Madrid, and visit the many places that became important in his life (as featured in the movie "There be Dragons"). Learn about his great love and devotion for **Mary** by visiting the Shrines of **Lourdes, Torreciudad, Pilar, Almudena, and Sonsoles.** Visit, **Zaragoza, Madrid, Avila** and **Segovia** and truly so much more!  
**2012 Departure: September 26th.**

**Thank you for your prayers and support toward our apostolate!**

### Here is a peek at 2013!

→ TBA - **IRELAND, LAND OF SAINTS & MARTYRS**

Follow the lives of great Saints and Martyrs who dedicated their lives for God and the faithful of the Emerald Isle. See for yourself the many blessings of beauty God has bestowed upon this Country. Experience the warmth, the humor, and the tears of the Irish.

→ TBA - **CAMINO (CAMINO DE SANTIAGO - ROAD OF ST. JAMES)**

Life changing pilgrimage to SPAIN walking in the footsteps of St. James the greater, son of Zebedee, brother of St. John the Evangelist.

→ TBA - **POLAND, LAND OF SAINTS & MARTYRS**

Follow the lives of great Saints like Blessed John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Immerse yourself in the story of the Divine Mercy!

→ TBA - **FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL** Amazing pilgrimage to GREECE & TURKEY following the footsteps of the Apostle of the Gentiles!

→ TBA - **WORLD YOUTH DAY IN BRAZIL.** The Holy Father Pope Benedict the XVI returns to Brazil, but this time is to welcome over a million youth in the always renewing experience of World Youth Day!

→ ALSO EXPECT OUR CLASSICS: **ETERNAL ITALY, HOLY LAND, SHRINES OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE MARIAN ROUTE, EWTN, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,** and so much more!

