

2025



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, The Rock of Agony and Calvary!! 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 complements the pilgrimage. Caesarea, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Cana, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, Dead Sea, Ein Karem, Emmaus and still so much more!!! No words are good enough to describe this pilgrimage!! The Mass, Rosary, and Bible will never be the same!

2025: Jun 16 - 27; Jul 1 - 11; Sep 1 - 12; Oct 12 - 23; Oct 27 - Nov 7; Nov 10 - 21, 2025

*Pending on the advancement of the peace process



Marian Shrines part 2

(FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL)

Mater Dei invites you to a new version of our popular "Shrines of Our Blessed Mother" and "Marian Route" pilgrimages, with a slightly different route combining elements of both as well as the "Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage".

The Marian Shrines pilgrimage visits **Montserrat, Cataluña, Spain; Lourdes, France; El Pilar, Zaragoza, Spain; Peñafrancia, Spain;** as well as **Fatima, Portugal.**

In addition, we will visit **Pamplona, Agreda** (to pray before the incorrupt body of Venerable Maria de Agreda), **Logroño, Santo Domingo de la Calzada and Burgos**, all part of the **French Camino Route**. Many of these places are Patrimonies of Humanity! Pray before the remains of an incorruptible as well as Saints and visionaries! Stay in accommodations in superb locations including the 12th century palace (now a beautiful hotel).

Departures from Chicago & Orlando:
Trip is also available as a Land-Only version
Marian Shrines: March 16 - 28, 2025



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 Ocotlán**. 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 Teotihuacán** and of course, visit the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. See the only real image of Our Lady that is Supernaturally created!

Depart Chicago: **February 7 - 14, 2025**

Depart Minneapolis: **Nov. 13 - 17, 2025**



Italy / Italia
Jubilee of the Church



Mater Dei returns to Italy! Each pilgrimage is different, but all usually have **Assisi** and a top-notch visit of **Rome's treasures** (and **Vatican City**)! The remaining 2025 departures will visit **Orvieto** (inspiration for the Tantum Ergo hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas), **Siena** (home of the ongoing Eucharistic Miracle and also home of St. Catherine), **Cacia** (also home of St. Rita), and **Lanciano** (home of the oldest Eucharistic Miracle), **Manoppello** (home of the veil of Jesus), and **Rome & the Vatican**. And as a bonus this Jubilee Year, we are including **Loreto** to pray inside The Holy family home of Nazareth!

Departures:
August 11 - 22, 2025 (Chicago, O'Hare)

Oct. 27 - Nov. 7, 2025 (Chicago & other cities)

* Other departure cities may be available.



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POLAND LITHUANIA

Join us on our amazing **Divine Mercy** pilgrimage following the lives of great Saints



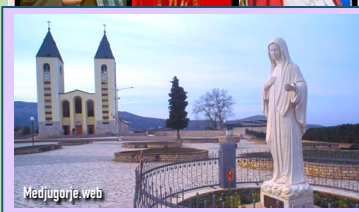
like **St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko**, and many others! Immerse yourself in the story of the **Divine Mercy** by visiting the **Birthplace of St. Faustina** and also her **Baptismal Church**. Pray at the place where she first saw **Jesus of the Divine Mercy!** Pray a **Chaplet** where she entered the **Convent in Warsaw**, and also at the **Divine Mercy Shrine** (site of the **Tomb of St. Faustina**). Pray before the original **Icon of Our Lady of**

Czestochowa in **Jasna Gora!** Visit **Wadowice**, the birthplace of **St. John Paul III!** Visit **Auschwitz & Birkenau**, the former nazi concentration camps (place where **St. Maximilian Kolbe** and **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** were martyred). Learn about the life of **St. Maximilian Kolbe** at the **City of the Immaculata in Niepokalanow**. Visit the unique **Salt Mines of Wieliczka** with its underground Church. Tours of **Warsaw** and **Krakow** are included and much more! See for yourself why **St. John Paul II** loved his **Tatra Mountains** by visiting Poland's **Zakopane* Area** (July).

* Both 2025 pilgrimages includes **Lithuania**, to witness the original **Painting of Divine Mercy**, the site of the **1st Chaplet**, the **Apparition of Our Lady of Siluva**, the famous **Hill of Crosses** and the icon of **Our Lady, Gate of the Dawn**.

July 1 - 12, 2025 (Minneapolis & Others)
October 13 - 24, 2025* (Green Bay & Chicago)

* Diocese of Green Bay gets first dibs on seats



Medjugorje
Our Lady of Knock, Ireland

Join **Juan Landa, President of Mater Dei Tours**, and **Fr. Brian Dulli** on this wonderful pilgrimage to **Bosnia & Herzegovina** as well as the **Emerald Isle or Ireland!** The pilgrimage travels to **Croatia**, crossing into **Bosnia** visiting the beautiful **Kravica Falls**. Main purpose of our **Marian Pilgrimage** is to have a spiritual retreat at **Medjugorje**. The Vatican has cleared the way for Catholic Pilgrimages to visit **Medjugorje** and **Mater Dei** has answered the call. **Will you join us?**

This pilgrimage also includes **Ireland** to visit **Our Lady of Knock** as well as other beautiful sites in **County Mayo & County Sligo**. As with all the **Mater Dei** pilgrimages, a solid spiritual program accompanies the pilgrimage. Daily Mass, Daily Rosary, Daily Chaplet, Daily Meditations and Talks, and more! This special pilgrimage will have a focus on the gift of healing. Answer the call! Come to **Medjugorje** with **Mater Dei!**

Departs Chicago: **May 4 - 14, 2025 (with Ireland)**

Ireland

Land of Martyrs & Saints
See for yourself the unique beauty and deep historical faith of Ireland by joining our **Emerald Faith!**

Ireland is an amazing pilgrimage destination for many reasons: spectacular landscapes, rich with culture, history and a most unique **Marian apparition**, where we go to greet **Our Lady of Knock**, give her thanks for her maternal protection. Spectacular beauty awaits! Departing from **Chicago & Minneapolis/St. Paul:**



May 4 - 14, 2025, with Medjugorje [Chicago]

July 14 - 25, 2025 [Chicago, Minneapolis, Orlando]

Shrines of France

6 - 17 OCTOBER 2025.

Mater Dei returns to France for this unforgettable pilgrimage featuring **Lisieux** (St. Therese), **Normandy** (Omaha Beach & American Cemetery), **Mont Saint-Michel**, **Our Lady of Montligeon** (world center of prayer for the deceased), **Nevers** (incorrupt St. Bernadette), **Paray Le Monial** (Sacred Heart, St. Margaret Mary), **Ars** (incorrupt St. John Vianney), **Lourdes** (Marian Apparitions), and also **Paris** (Rue de Bac: Marian Apparition, incorrupt **St. Catherine Laboure**, **St. Vincent de Paul**, **Sacre Coeur Basilica**, **Louvre Museum**, **Cruise of the Seine River**, and panoramic tours including **Arch de Triomphe, Champs Elysees** and **Eiffel Tower** and much more).

Departure: 6 - 17 October 2025
Minneapolis/St. Paul and other cities.

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