



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! **Departures:**

- October 11 - 22, 2023:**
Depart City Green Bay & Chicago (private)
- November 8 - 18, 2023:**
Depart City Minneapolis, St. Paul
- January 8 - 19, 2024:**
Depart City Minneapolis, St. Paul
- February 19 - March 1, 2024:**
Depart City Minneapolis, St. Paul
- March 4 - March 15, 2024:**
Depart City: Pittsburgh, Chicago, Tampa
- June 4 - 21, 2024:**
Depart City: Minneapolis, St. Paul & Chicago
- June 24 - July 6, 2024:**
Depart City: Minneapolis, St. Paul & Chicago

More Holy Lands (TBA Fall 2024)

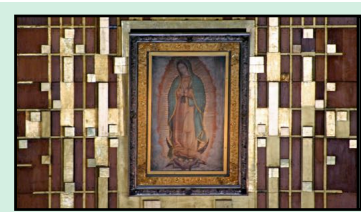


Shrines of Our Blessed Mother (FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL)

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 Laboure'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. Last but not least, witness the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Portugal.

Departures: August 7 - 18, 2023 (Chicago) *Other cities may be available for an add-on price.

August 18 - 30, 2024 (Denver, Chicago & Tampa) *Other cities may be available for an add-on price.



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 Denver, Chicago & Sarasota: Sept. 9 - 21, 2024

Eucharistic Miracles of Italy



Join Fr. Greg Ihm and Fr. Andrew Showers and 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), **Manopello** (home of the veil of Jesus), and **Rome & the Vatican**. And a top-notch visit of Rome's treasures! **Chaplains: Fr. Greg Ihm, Departs October 27 - November 7, 2023**

From: Chicago, O'Hare
Other departure cities may be available.

Shrines of France

15 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2023. Mater Dei returns to France for this unforgettable pilgrimage featuring **Lisieux** (St. Therese), **Normandy** (Omaha Beach & American Cemetery), **Mont Saint-Michel**, **Tours** (St. Martin), **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: September 5 - 26, 2023, air package from Phoenix (other cities may be available for an add-on fee).**



POLAND COMBOS
Join either Fr. Eric Nielsen, Pastor of the Janesville, Wisconsin parishes, or the Diocese of Green Bay, and **Juan Landa, President of Mater Dei Tours**, on one of these amazing Divine Mercy pilgrimages 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 II!** 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 Immaculate in Niepokalanow**. See for yourself why **John Paul** loved his **Tatra Mountains** by visiting Poland's **Zakopane* Area**. Visit the unique **Salt Mines of Wieliczka** with its underground Church. **Tours of Warsaw and Krakow** are included and so much more!

The first pilgrimage with Fr. Eric, includes **Lithuania**, to witness the **original Painting of Divine Mercy**, the **Apparition of Our Lady of Siluva**, the famous **Hill of Crosses** and the famous icon of **Our Lady, Gate of the Dawn**.

The second pilgrimage with Green Bay Diocese, includes **Hungary**, another bastion of Catholicism in Central Europe, home of **St. Stephen, St. Elizabeth, St. Gisella** and many other Saints.

- * **1. June 3 - 14, 2024 (Madison, Chicago, Tampa or Orlando)**
- * **2. October 7 - 19, 2024 (Green Bay & Chicago)**



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! Ireland has opened their borders to US citizens, unvaccinated or vaccinated. As a result, **Mater Dei** has developed this pilgrimage in September trying to greet **Our Lady of Knock** to give her thanks for her maternal protection. **Spectacular beauty awaits!** With the Diocese of Marquette, MI **September 5 - 16, 2023!!**



CAMINO DE SANTIAGO



Join us on this amazing and most unique pilgrimage following the footsteps of the **Apostle St. James the Greater**, evangelizer of Spain, brother of **St. John the Evangelist**, son of **Zebedee**. One of the most spectacular journeys you'll ever experience! Our pilgrimage will be walking the famous **Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James)** across Spain, the second oldest pilgrimage route in Christendom. The walk will also include the last 100 kilometers (66 miles approximately) of the itinerary on foot, required to obtain the coveted pilgrimage certificate of **The Camino**, given by the Diocese of Santiago de Compostela.* This program includes the **Marian Shrines of Lourdes, Torreciudad & El Pilar!**

Chaplains:
Most Reverend Donald Hying, Bishop of Madison, WI, and Fr. Steve Brunner

July 24 - August 5, 2023, Camino & Marian Shrines

Departure City: Chicago, IL, and Madison, WI
Please pray for



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* A minimum quorum (varies per pilgrimage) is necessary for any pilgrimage to be operated.
* Click on dates to view brochures.