

2023



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!

2023 Departures available to the public:

June 12 - 23, 2024:

Departure City Pittsburgh + Chicago

August 21 - September 1, 2023: Depart City TBA

September 4 - 14, 2023: Depart City TBA

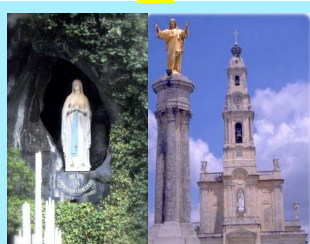
September 25 - October 6, 2023: Depart City TBA

October 11 - 22, 2023:

Depart City Green Bay & Chicago (coming soon)

October 23 - November 3, 2023: Depart City TBA

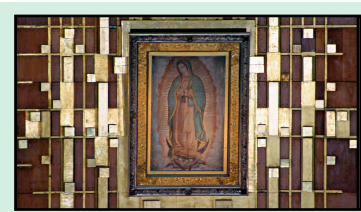
November 8 - 18, 2023: Depart City Minneapolis, St. Paul



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 Almodena 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.

Departure: **August 7 - 18, 2023 (Chicago)** *Other cities may be available for an add-on price. This trip will open to a local Parish first and if spaces remain, it will be opened to the public.

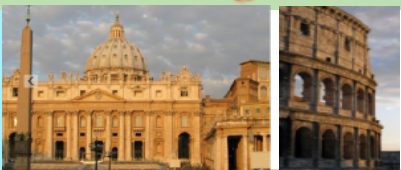


Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)

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 10-17, 2023**

Eucharistic Miracles of Italy



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 a top-notch visit of Rome's treasures! Chaplains: Fr. Greg Ihm, Fr. Andrew Showers, Deacon Todd Burud
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). This trip will open to a local Parish first and if spaces remain, it will be opened to the public.



Dubrovnik, Medjugorje, & a wee bit of Dublin

Join Fr. Eric Nielsen, Pastor of the St. Paul's Catholic Center at the University of Wisconsin, and Juan Landa, President of Mater Dei Tours, on this wonderful pilgrimage to **Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Ireland**. We will visit the gorgeous historic city on the blue Adriatic Sea coast, **Dubrovnik**. Witness the beauty of **Kravica Falls**, and see the coastal town of **Split**. The main purpose of our **Marian Pilgrimage** is to have a spiritual retreat at **Medjugorje**, in Bosnia & Herzegovina. The Vatican has cleared the way for Catholic Pilgrimages to visit Medjugorje. Mater Dei Tours has heard the call to bring pilgrims there, to learn about the apparitions, stories and the messages from the "Beautiful Lady". Will you join us? We are not done! There is a wee bit of **Dublin, Ireland** to show you! Perhaps a wee taste for a future Irish pilgrimage? Only God Knows! Won't you join us? 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. Plus many surprises in store (not listed in the brochure). Answer the call! Come to Medjugorje with Mater Dei!

Depart Chicago: **May 13 - 23, 2023**



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 catch the Apparition Anniversary of Our Lady of Knock during this pilgrimage. We intend to be there to give her thanks for her maternal protection.

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.

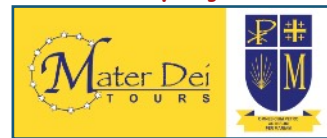
Camino & Marian Shrines

Priority given to all 2021 registered pilgrims (cancelled due to Covid).

Departure City:

Chicago, IL, and Madison, WI

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* A minimum quorum (varies per pilgrimage) is necessary for any pilgrimage to be operated.
* Covid entry requirements vary per country and may affect the operation of a pilgrimage (even to the point of cancellation).
* Click on dates to view brochures.