2027



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!*

Pilgrimages expected to start in mid 2027. Join the list to receive brochures in advance!

**Pending on the advancement of the peace process*

GREECE & Turkey

FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL AND ST. JOHN

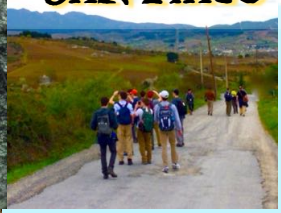
By using the most efficient land/air/sea routes and vessels, we will visit the main Pauline missions in Greece and Western Turkey. In addition, we will also visit the Island of Patmos, where St. John reputedly wrote the Apocalypse (Revelation). We will also visit the House of Mary near Ephesus, including the tomb of St. John the Evangelist! So one could say that the trip is "majoring" in St. Paul, with a "minor" in St. John the Evangelist. Athens, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi,, Corinth, Patmos, Pergamon, Ephesus, Mt. Koressos (Mary's home)

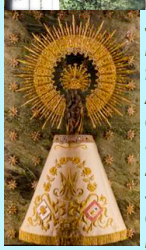
-Departure: September 16 27, 2027
from Chicago, IL & Wausau, WI

SNEAK PEAK 2028

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO







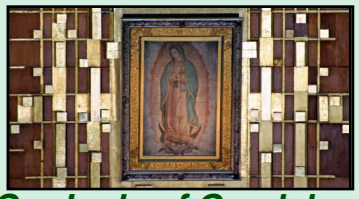
Join us on this amazing and most unique pilgrimage following the footsteps of the Apostle St. James the Greater, evangelizer of Spain, brother of St. John the Evangelist, son of Zebedee. One of the most spectacular journeys you'll ever experience! Our pilgrimage will be walking the famous Camino de Santiago (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!***

Chaplain: To be announced! Departure City: TBA

See our 2026 brochure! (Coming in 2028)

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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 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:

April-May 2027 (TBA)

Catholic Martyrs of Britain

Join us on this most spectacular pilgrimage to the United Kingdom, exploring the sites of the many Catholic Saints and Martyrs. Visit Edinburgh, St. Andrew, York, Our Lady of Walsingham, Cambridge, Birmingham, Oxford, and London, featuring the Tower of London and Tyburn Hill. So much more!

No other itinerary covers the lives of the Saints in the UK as Mater Dei's.

Departure: *June 10 - 20, 2027 (Chicago) – Want us to let you know when the brochure is ready?*

Click here to join the Advance Brochure Notification List!

Inspiring Italy



Mater Dei returns to Italy with the Diocese of Green Bay! This pilgrimage will include Venice, Padua (St. Anthony), Loreto (Holy Family House), **Assisi (St. Francis, St. Clare and St. Carlo Acutis** and a top-notch visit of **Rome's treasures** (and **Vatican City)!** And as a bonus this year, we are including the resting place of St. Maria Goretti, as well as the American Cemetery near Anzio the Beach Battle site.

Departure:

October 4, 2027 (Green Bay & Chicago)

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The Pilgrims Way

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POLAND



Join us on our amazing and unforgettable 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 near Krakow (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 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.

Lithuania **pilgrimage** includes 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.**

*** October 18-29 2027 (Minneapolis/St. Paul)**



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] May 17, 2027, with Medjugorje

FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

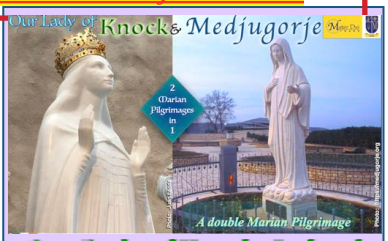


Shrines of Our Blessed Mother

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.

Departure: Negotiations of July 2027 departure are on the way (Chicago) - Want us to let you know when is ready?

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Our Lady of Knock, Ireland & Our Lady of Medjugorje

Join **Juan Landa, President of Mater Dei Tours,** and **Fr. Randy Budnar** on this wonderful pilgrimage to **Bosnia & Herzegovina** as well as the **Emerald Isle or Ireland!** The pilgrimage travels through Croatia, crossing into **Bosnia**. 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, County Louth, County Meath, Dublin and more.** 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 17 - 27, 2026 (with Ireland)

Shrines of France

DATES TO BE ANNOUCED

Mater Dei returns to France with 2 unforgettable pilgrimages. Negotiations are in progress for June 2027 and April 2028. Departures expected from:

Chicago, Minneapolis and other cities.

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*** A minimum quorum (varies per pilgrimage) is necessary for any pilgrimage to be operated.**
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