

2024-25



### 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 planned departures: Jan 6 - 17; Feb 17 - 28; Mar 3 - 14; Jun 16 - 27; Jul 1 - 11; Sep 1 - 12; Oct 12 - 23; Oct 2 - Nov 7; Nov 10 - 21, 2025



### Marian Shrines or Carmelite Saints (PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE)

Mater Dei invites to either our exclusive and popular "Shrines of Our Blessed Mother" pilgrimage, or our unique "Carmelite Pilgrimage".

The Marian Shrines pilgrimage visits El Pilar, Zaragoza, Spain; Sonsoles, Spain; Lourdes, France; Miraculous Medal, France! This pilgrimage also visits Santarem site of the Eucharistic Miracle.

Both pilgrimages visit Fatima, Portugal, and also feature Carmelite visits to spiritual giants like St. Teresa of Avila, including Alba de Tormes, site of St. Teresa's death and resting place of her incorrupt body. Both trips visit Avila and its amazing medieval Walls, and the Encarnacion Convent, site of transverberation of St. Teresa! Also the Convent of Santa Teresa de Jesus, site of her birthplace). Both trips visit Segovia, with its imposing Alcazar Castle and massive Roman Aqueduct, and the Convent of St. John of the Cross (housing his incorrupt body).

The Carmelite pilgrimage additionally visits Lisieux, France, home of St. Therese of Lisieux (Sainte Therese de l'Enfant Jesus), site of her home, the Carmel and her tomb. This pilgrimage also visits the Normandy Beaches (Omaha Beach, D-Day Invasion sites and the American Cemetery).

Many of these places are Patrimonies of Humanity! Adore the Blessed Sacrament in a Eucharistic Miracle and pray before the remains of incorruptible saints as well as visionaries! Stay in accommodations in superb locations including the 16th century palace which once belonged to St. Teresa's mother's family (now a beautiful hotel).

Departures from Chicago: Trips are also available as a Land-Only version

Marian Shrines: **March 3 - 14, 2025**

Carmelite Saints: **June 16 - 27, 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!

Departs Denver & Chicago:

**Sept. 14 - 21, 2024**

Departs Chicago:

**Nov. 16 - 23, 2024**

Depart Chicago & Orlando:

**February 7 - 14, 2025**

### Italy / Italia Jubilee of the Church



Mater Dei returns to Italy! Each pilgrimage has different destinations, but all usually have Assisi and a top-notch visit of Rome's treasures (and Vatican City)! **Departures:**

**October 21 - 31, 2024 (Minneapolis/St. Paul)**

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

**October 20 - 27, 2025 (Chicago, O'Hare)**

**Oct. 27 - Nov. 7, 2025 (Minneapolis/St. Paul)**

\* Other departure cities may be available.



### SPRING FOR 2025

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: T.B.A.  
**April of 2025. See 2023's sample trip!**



### POLAND LITHUANIA

Join us 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 III! Visit Auschwitz & Birkenau, the former nazi concentration camps (place where St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Teresa

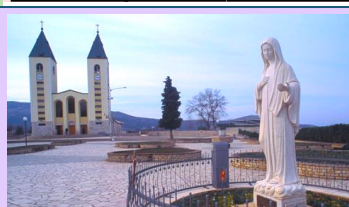
Benedicta of the Cross were martyred). Learn about the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe at the City of the Immaculata in Niepokalanow. Visit the unique Salt Mines of Wieliczka with its underground Church. Tours of Warsaw and Krakow are included and much more! See for yourself why St. John Paul II loved his Tatra Mountains by visiting Poland's Zakopane\* Area (July).

\* Both July 2024 & 2025 & April pilgrimages include 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, 2024\* (Chicago)**

**April 22 - May 3, 2025\* (Chicago, O'Hare)**

**July 1 - 12, 2025\* (Minneapolis)**



### Medjugorje

+ Dubrovnik or + Ireland

Join Juan Landa, President of Mater Dei Tours, on this wonderful pilgrimage to Bosnia & Herzegovina. One pilgrimage includes Croatia, visiting the pearl of the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik, and beautiful Kravica Falls. The second pilgrimage includes Ireland (Our Lady fo Knock). The third one is only Medjugorje. Main purpose of our Marian Pilgrimages 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?* 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. Answer the call! Come to Medjugorje with Mater Dei!

Depart Chicago: **September 2 - 12, 2024**

Depart Chicago: **May 7 - 16, 2025 (with Ireland)**

Depart Chicago: **July 14 - 25, 2025**

### 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:



**July 15 - 26, 2024**

**October 7 - 18, 2024**

**May 7 - 16, 2025 (with Medjugorje)**

**June 30 - July 11, 2025**

### 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: Most Reverend Donald Hying, Bishop of Madison, WI

**September 22 - October 4, 2025.**

**Camino & Marian Shrines**

Departure Cities: **Chicago, IL, & Madison, WI**

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