

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER ANTHONY GERBER

Tiberias ✝ Nazareth ✝ Cana ✝ Capernaum ✝ Mt. Tabor  
Jericho ✝ Qumran ✝ Bethany ✝ Jerusalem ✝ Bethlehem ✝ The Holy  
Sepulcher ✝ Dead Sea ✝ The Sacred Tomb ✝ Mt. Carmel  
Garden of Gethsemane ✝ Mt. Beatitudes

January 20th - 29th, 2020

*Spiritual Leader: Father Anthony Gerber*

St. Theodore Catholic Church



**Monday, January 20th** - We depart from our home city for an evening connecting overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast served aboard. **D (dinner) & B (breakfast)**



**Tuesday, January 21st** - We land at Ben Gurion Airport in the afternoon. We clear customs board our Motor Coach where we take a leisure ride up the Mediterranean coast, then head east to our destination, Mt. Beatitudes. At this location, we check in to our hotel & will celebrate the **OPENING MASS OF OUR PILGRIMAGE**. After celebrating Holy Mass, we will have dinner together then retire for a well deserved rest. **D TIBERIAS**

**Wednesday, January 22nd** - This morning we head to **Nazareth**. Shortly before our destination we stop in **Cana**. Here we recall the scene of Our Lord's first miracle, remembering His Blessed Mother's words, "Do whatever He tells you." Couples in our group will have the opportunity to renew their Marriage Vows. Arriving in Nazareth, where Jesus spent most of His Life, we go to the beautiful **Basilica of the Annunciation**. There in the **Grotto of the Annunciation** we venerate the very spot where the Word Was Made Flesh. We will also visit the nearby Church of St. Joseph's Workshop, Mary's Well as well as the Site of Jesus being rejected. After a lunch break we ascend the heights of **Mt. Tabor**, where Jesus took Peter, James and John and was gloriously **Transfigured** in their sight. We celebrate **HOLY MASS IN THE BASILICA OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**. At the end of the afternoon we are again at the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where we embark on a **boat ride**, remembering the scripture passages of Jesus and His apostles on this lake. Back at our hotel we have dinner together. **B & D TIBERIAS**



**Thursday, January 23rd** - This morning we drive we drive to the north rim of the Sea of Galilee to **Caesarea Philippi**, where in response to the profession of faith spoken by Peter, Jesus promised him leadership in His Church—that He would give to him the "Keys to the Kingdom." We Then we venture to Tabgha (Seven Springs), where our first stop is at the site of the **Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes**. Next we visit the Church of the **Primacy of Peter**, the place where Our Lord bestowed upon Peter the role of leadership of the Church. Here we will pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. We celebrate **HOLY MASS at the PRIMACY OF PETER**. We then drive around to the east side of the Sea of Galilee and at a lunch stop we are provided with a local favorite called "**St. Peter Fish**." We end our day with a visit to Eremos Hill and after some time return to our hotel for dinner. **B, L (lunch) & D TIBERIAS**



**Friday, January 24th** - We check out of our hotel this morning, and head to **Capernaum**, known as the Second City of Jesus, where we will see the ruins of the second century Synagogue (John: 6). In this city Our Lord called a number of the Apostles, he taught the Good News of our Redemption and he cured many people of their afflictions. At this site, we **Celebrate HOLY MASS at the HOUSE OF PETER**. Then we drive south through the fertile Jordan River Valley, arriving just above the place where the Jordan empties into the Dead Sea. We go directly to its bank and recall that here, when St. John was baptizing those who responded to his call for repentance, he heard Our Lord and obediently Baptized Jesus Himself. We will renew our own **Baptismal Promises** at the river. Time permitting, we then go to the shore of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on earth. We can even take the opportunity for a dip in these mineral rich waters. We can find a light snack here. Then we drive through **Jericho**, the most ancient city in the Holy Land. We recall its prominence for events in both the Old and the New Testaments.



Driving up to Jerusalem, but before arriving to this Holy City, we will stop at **Bethany**, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, to visit the **Church of St. Lazarus** and also the **Tomb of Lazarus**. In **Jerusalem** we check in to our hotel, which is across the street from the Walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, and our lodging for the next five nights. We have dinner together.

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**Sunday, January 25th** - Traveling a short distance south of Jerusalem, we arrive in **Bethlehem**. Our visit begins in the countryside at the **Shepherds Fields of Boaz**, remembering the angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. We celebrate our **MASS in a GROTTTO OF SHEPHERDS FIELDS**. Within the Town of Bethlehem at Holy Nativity Church we go to venerate the **Holy Grotto of the Nativity** and the adjacent **Holy Manger**, as well as the **Grotto of St. Jerome**, the setting where this early saint translated the Bible into the Vulgate (into the Latin language). We also will be in the Franciscan church of St. Catherine, scene of Bethlehem's Christmas Midnight Mass. Time permitting, we will stop at a Bethlehem store that offers olive wood religious carvings and many other items. We return to our Hotel and the afternoon is open for extra sightseeing, leisure or prayer.

**B, L & D JERUSALEM**



**Saturday, January 26th** - This morning we drive to the Summit of Mt. Olives to visit the **Chapel of the Ascension** and the **Church of Pater Noster**. Walking the Palm Sunday Road, we visit and celebrate **Ad Orientem MASS IN DOMINUS FLEVIT CHAPEL**. There, too, we have a wonderful panoramic view of the City of Jerusalem. At the base of Mt. Olives we enter the **Garden of Gethsemane**, scene of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden. We board our bus again and go to a Gate of the Old City where we enter and are at the sacred Jewish Temple area of the **Western Wall** or Wailing Wall. Prayers are offered up at these remaining holy stones of the glorious second temple. We are aware that now the only structures standing above on the Temple Mount itself are the Moslem Shrines of the Dome of the Rock and Mosque el Aqsa. This afternoon we travel to **Ein Karem** to visit the **Church of St. John the Baptist** and the **Visitation Church**, where Mary came to visit her cousin Elizabeth and spoke praise of God with her *Magnificat*. After dinner we go to the base of Mt. Olives to the **Church of All Nations at Gethsemane** for a **Holy Hour** from 8:00 to 9:00 PM with an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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**Monday, January 27th** - This morning we celebrate **HOLY MASS in the FRANCISCAN CENACLE CHAPEL**, located near Zion Gate. Then a few steps away we pay a visit to the traditional site of the **Upper Room**, and there prayerfully recall that this was the setting for Holy Thursday, the Easter Sunday appearance of Our Lord as well as the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Just across the road we are at the entrance of the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**. This church is built over the spot where Jesus was held in the dungeon of **Caiphas' house**, and the site of St. Peter's triple denial of Our Lord. We drive back to the Notre Dame and have time for lunch on our own. This afternoon we enter the Old City of Jerusalem at St. Stephen's Gate where our first stop is at the **Church of St. Anne** and the **Pools of Bethesda**. Next, in preparation for making the Way of the Cross, we visit the **Chapel of Flagellation**. Carrying a wooden cross and praying the **Way of the Cross** along the streets and among the markets and shops as Jesus did on His journey to Calvary, we follow the Via Dolorosa to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Within the church, we visit Golgotha and complete our devotions at the **Sacred Tomb of Jesus**. This evening as our **farewell** to the Holy Land we go out to be served a **special Middle East Dinner**.

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**Tuesday, January 28th** - Early this morning we celebrate **HOLY MASS AT THE TOMB OF JESUS** in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. This truly will be a privilege and the highlight of our entire pilgrimage. Returning to The Notre Dame Hotel for breakfast and to check out of our Hotel. Soon after our meal, we depart for **Dormition Abbey Church** where this honors the passing of **Our Lady** from this life to Heaven. We then venture to the **Abu Gosh Monastery**. **Abu Gosh** is an active Monastery where we recall the two disciples walking to Emmaus & encounter our Lord. Once at their destination, they finally recognize him in the breaking of bread. Driving west, we arrive at the coastline and reach the old city of **Jaffa**, now a suburb to the south of modern Tel Aviv. In biblical history we read that **Jonah** sailed from this port city in his flight from God. In Acts we read that here **St. Peter** stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner and also performed the miracle of raising Tabitha from the dead. In **St. Peter Church in Jaffa** is where we have an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Soon thereafter, we have dinner together at St. George Restaurant and then head to the airport for our late evening flight home. **B & D JERUSALEM**

**Wednesday, January 29** - Our flight reach the U.S. this morning, where we pass through Customs and connect to a flight that will bring us to our home city this same day.

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