

# ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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 ✚ Abu Gosh

April 13th - April 21st, 2020  
Group Leader: Denise Bossert



**Monday, 4/13/20** - 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 4/14/20** - We land at Ben Gurion Airport in the morning & afternoon. Clearing customs we drive west to the coastline and reach **Caesarea Maritima**, Capitol of the Roman Province of Judea. We recall that St. Paul was imprisoned in Caesarea before being sent to Rome. Also in this city St. Peter baptized the first Gentile converts. We will see the Crusaders' Moat and fortifications built by St. Louis the King. We will also see the well preserved Roman Amphitheater. Shortly after, driving north to ascend the **Carmel Mountain Range**, and arriving at the site of Muhraqa where Elijah challenged and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal. We continue on to **Stella Maris on Mt. Carmel**, the largest monastery of the **Carmelite Order** and its headquarters. Here we see the **Cave of Elijah**. We then will reach the city of **Tiberias**, where we check in at our hotel located at the shore of the **Sea of Galilee**. We will have dinner in our hotel, and retire for a well-deserved night of sleep.



**B & D TIBERIAS**

**Wednesday 4/15/20** - This morning we drive to the north and reach **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 of the Kingdom."** We then drive North to 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. After a lunch break we head towards **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. Our journey next takes us to the heights of **Mt. Tabor**, where Jesus took Peter, James and John and was gloriously **Transfigured** in their sight. We then return to the city of **Tiberias**. We will have dinner in our hotel. The evening.



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**Thursday 4/16/20** - Early this morning we embark on a **boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**, remembering the scripture passages of Jesus and His apostles on this lake. We then enter **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. We head back north a short distance to ascend a hill called **Mount of Beatitudes**. Here, we remember Our Lord's profound teaching of the **Eight Beatitudes**. Continuing along the rim of the Sea of Galilee, we are at a site called **Tabgha** (Seven Springs), where we visit the site of the **Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes**. A short distance on the Sea of Galilee, we arrive at a shrine named the **Primacy of Peter**. At this place Our Lord bestowed upon Peter the role of leadership of the Church. Here we pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, successor of St. Peter. We then venture to the **Magdala Center** in which a prayer service is led by the women of the Pilgrimage. After a time of prayer and reflection, we head back to our hotel to prepare for an Adult Only Meal at **The Decks In Tiberias**. (Adult Dinner is not included) The Students of the group will commune for a well deserved meal followed by a **Holy Hour** in **St. Peter's Church**.



**B TIBERIAS**



**Friday 4/17/20** - We check out of our hotel and drive south through the fertile Jordan River Valley until we reach **Jericho**, the most ancient city in the Holy Land. We will briefly tour the foundations of this city which was written about in both the Old and the New Testaments. We continue 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 at **Qasr al Yahud** 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. Then we reach **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery and ancient ruins of the Essene Community. After time for lunch and a tour here, we 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. This afternoon we drive to the **Summit of Mt. of Olives**. Walking down the Palm Sunday Road, we visit **Dominus Flevit Church**. There, too, we have a wonderful panoramic view of the City of Jerusalem. At the base of Mt. Olives is the **Garden of Gethsemane**, scene of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden. Ascending up to the **Holy City of Jerusalem**, we arrive at our hotel which will be our home for the next few nights. We check in and have dinner together.

**B & D JERUSALEM**

**Saturday 4/18/20** - Traveling a short distance south of Jerusalem, we arrive in **Bethlehem**. We begin our visit in the countryside at the **Shepherds Fields of Boaz**, remember the angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. 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. The **Kando Store** also has a Dead Sea Scroll jar because Shibly Kando's grandfather was the gentleman who the shepherds went to with the Scrolls when they were discovered. Israel Antiquities permitted him to keep one jar. Soon after, we drive up again to Jerusalem, making a stop at **Bethany**, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, to visit the **Church of St. Lazarus** and also the **Tomb of Lazarus**. We have a little free time at our hotel before dinner. 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. *(Please note, we will celebrate Holy Mass either Saturday or Sunday)*

**B, & D JERUSALEM**

**Sunday, 4/19/20** - This morning 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**. We again drive to the Summit of Mt. of Olives to visit the **Chapel of the Ascension** and **Pater Noster Church**. Soon after we are along the walls of the Old City to visit the **Church of St. Peter in Galllicantu**. This church is built over the spot where Jesus was held in the dungeon of **Caiaphas' house**, and the site of St. Peter's triple denial of Our Lord. Time permitting we make a visit to the Israel Museum. After dinner, our bus then takes us to enter a Gate of the Old City where we 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 Muslim Shrines of the **Dome of the Rock** and **Mosque el Aqsa**. We then board our Motor Coach, we stop at the Israel Museum to see the **Model of the Holy City of Jerusalem** and the Second Temple as it was in the time of Our Lord. After the days journey, we head back to our hotel. This night an Adult Only meal will be served at **The Eucalyptus**. (Adult Dinner is not included) Students will gather for a meal in hotel and evening together in praise/worship.

**B JERUSALEM**



**Monday 4/20/20** - This morning 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*. We then venture to the **Abu Gosh Monastery** where we **Celebrate Holy Mass at 11:30 AM**. **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. We head back to the Old City and visit 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**. Nearby we visit the **Dormition Abbey Church**, which honors the passage of Our Lady from this life to Heaven. After we stop for lunch on our own, 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**. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore. This evening as our farewell to the Holy Land, we go out to be served a special **Middle East Dinner**.

**B & D JERUSALEM**

**Tuesday 4/21/20** - Morning Depart From our Hotel for Tel Aviv to Ben Gurion Airport. Our flight reaches 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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