

# Friends of Pat & Mike Fr. Kenneth Stachnik and Deacon Larry VandeVoren

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. IF YOU ARE LONGING TO GO ON A HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, OR TO RETURN, JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 22, 2011 FOR A TEN DAY TOUR. RETURN WILL BE ON MARCH 3, 2011.

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## **Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

Board your Jumbo Jet in Tampa FL or Detroit MI arriving in Israel the next day. Meals are served on the plane.

## **Wednesday, February 23, 2011**

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will board your deluxe MOTOR-COACH to depart for Jerusalem. From the gates of the old city proceed to your HOTEL for check in. DINNER will be at the hotel.

## **Thursday, February 24, 2011**

Optional celebration of early morning MASS at the church of the Holy Sepulchre, then BREAKFAST. Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Walk down part of the Palm Sunday Road on which Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Stop at the Church of Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. Continue down to the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Rock of Agony. Drive to the Church of St. Peter En Gallencanto, (commemorating Peter's denial of the Savior before the cock crowed three times) before returning to the old city for LUNCH. After lunch, walk to Mt. Zion to celebrate MASS in the Chapel near the Upper Room and then visit the Upper Room. Visit the Church of Dormition (where Mary fell asleep). The balance of the day is free to enjoy the old city. DINNER will be at the hotel.

## **Friday, February 25, 2011**

Optional celebration of early morning MASS at the church of the Holy Sepulchre, then BREAKFAST. This morning and we will walk the Via Dolorosa. Visit the Chapel of Flagellation, the Condemnation, and visit the site of the Fort of Antonia, Pilate's Judgment Hall where the trial of Jesus took place. See the Ecce Homo Arch (Behold the Man). Continue through the old bazaars as you walk the Via Dolorosa (and take your turn carrying the Cross) on your way to the church of the Holy Sepulchre (Calvary). Then visit the little town of Bethlehem, and see the Cave enclosed now in the Church of the Nativity where archaeologists believe Jesus was born. You will have LUNCH. Afterwards a visit to Shepherd's Field where you will celebrate MASS. Then time for some olive wood shopping. Return to the old city and enjoy the balance of the day. DINNER will be at your hotel.

## **Saturday, February 26, 2011**

After BREAKFAST, depart the old city of Jerusalem to Jericho to celebrate MASS and have LUNCH. You will have an opportunity to take a camel ride and take the Cable Car to the top of the Mount of Temptation for a view of the valley. Depart to Qumran in the desert where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1942 by a shepherd boy tending his flock. Continue for an opportunity to wade in the Dead Sea. DINNER will be at your hotel. For those wishing to participate, this evening, take a walk and visit the "mall" for some ice cream or cappuccino or some shopping.

## **Sunday, February 27, 2011**

This morning, after BREAKFAST, a walking tour of the Temple Mount. Visit the Pools of Bethesda and the church of St. Anne. After MASS, we will have LUNCH in the old city. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the old city on your own. Tonight enjoy a special treat, a FAREWELL DINNER at a local restaurant before leaving Jerusalem tomorrow.

## **Monday, February 28, 2011**

Check out this morning and depart for Galilee. Stop in Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation, for it was here that Mary lived when the Angel Gabriel came to her to make the "announcement". LUNCH will be in Nazareth. After lunch, visit Mt. Tabor, the traditional Mountain of Transfiguration. Ascend to the top by taxi to the church on the crown of the mountain where we will celebrate MASS. You can view the valley below, and in awe praise God for His creation. Afterwards visit the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus, at a traditional baptism site. Continue on to Mt. Beatitudes to check in to your hotel for DINNER and overnight in Galilee.

## **Tuesday, March 1, 2011**

This morning after BREAKFAST, visit the traditional Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the small chapel of the Primacy of Peter. Continue to Capernaum and the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter's mother, and then enjoy the Mt. of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave his sermon on the mountain as recorded in Matt. 5, v 1-11. Celebrate MASS on the mountainside. Afterwards, enjoy LUNCH of St. Peter's fish and a scenic view of the sea where Jesus walked on the water and Peter tried and sank when he lost his faith, because he turned his focus away from Jesus. Board a boat and take a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a boat in the style that dates to Jesus' time. Return to the hotel for DINNER.

## **Wednesday, March 2, 2011**

Check out of the hotel and have BREAKFAST. Enroute to Tel Aviv, We will stop in Cana, the sight of the first miracle where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast. Enjoy an opportunity to renew your wedding vows and visit the Cana wine stores. We will stop in Haifa and visit Mt. Carmel, celebrate MASS and enjoy LUNCH at the Stella Maris Carmelite convent. We will visit the restored crusader city of Caesarea to see the amphitheater and the aqueduct. Visit Joppa, the ancient seaport where we will have DINNER. After dinner, proceed to Ben Gurion Airport to check in for your flight home.

## **Thursday, March 3, 2011**

As you arrive home the next morning, you can ponder all the sights that you have seen and all the places that you walked – places where Jesus' feet touched long before you came to visit and experience. These memories will be a blessing to your life for the rest of your days. visit and experience. These memories will be a blessing to your life for the rest of your days.



Dear Mike & Pat, Fr Kenneth, Deacon Larry

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me on your 2011 pilgrimage of the Holy Land. I enclosed a deposit of \$500.00 for each person.

Deposit due with sign up sheet. Second Deposit of \$500.00 due on August 5, 2010, balance due November 30, 2010. Deposits and payments are refundable up to November 30, 2010 less a \$25.00 processing fee.

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