

1) **Pilgrimage Tour**
National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish, Royal Oak, MI
- together with Immaculate Conception Parish, Ira Township, MI
- & Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington, MI
HOLY LAND and JORDAN
16 glorious days, October 10-25, 2009

Cordial invitation to join us in a pilgrimage tour: Lands of the Bible!

Personally escorted by: Monsignor Bill Easton, Pastor,
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish, Royal Oak, MI
& Father Tomek Maka, Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Ira Township, MI
& Father Siasoi Patau, Assoc Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington, MI

The Holy Land: Jerusalem, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho, Qumran, Massada, the Dead Sea, Tel Aviv/Joppa, Mediterranean Coast, Caesarea, Haifa, Mount Carmel, Mukhraka, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee-Boatride, Capernaum, Mt. Beatitudes, Tabgha, Baniyas, Jordan River, Mt Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Sepphoris, Bet Shean.

.....**Jordan:** Amman, Madaba, Mt Nebo (Moses' Well), Kings Highway, Kerak, Petra / Red Rose city, Roman Jerash, Decapolis Cities of Pella & Umm Qays, Sheikh Hussein Border.

- * **Cost, per person, minimum of 48 participants, traveling together:**
- * **\$ 4,398. inclusive, from Detroit, Michigan**
- * **\$ 1,098. per person, single room supplement**

- > Cost includes \$196. (each), for mandatory tips / gratuities to drivers/guides/hotel staff.
- > Cost includes \$ 460. per person for FUEL surcharges & TAX.
- > Slight increases for FUEL-surcharges & for Airport Taxes may have to be anticipated.

Scheduled flights, via AIR FRANCE, Detroit - Amman, & Tel Aviv - Detroit.
Land Operation in Israel & Jordan by the dependable Guiding Star Agency - our reliable partner for over 4 decades.

Pilgrimage Tour Registrations are accepted on a "First come - First served basis":

Please return the completed & signed Tour Application Form as soon as possible, together with deposit check of \$ 400. per person, to your personal pastor/tour host:

- 1) **Monsignor Bill Easton, Pastor, National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish,**
2123 Roseland Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 Tel: (248) 541-4122
- 2) **Father Tomek Maka, Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, 7051 Church Road,**
Ira Township, MI 48023 Tel: (586) 725-3051
- 3) **Father Siasoi Patau, Assoc. Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish,**
23815 Power Road, Farmington, MI 48336-2461 Tel: (248) 474-5720

Please make deposit checks payable to: "National Shrine / Holy Land Tour".

2) **Greetings from our Pilgrimage Tour Hosts:**

This is a carefully planned "Inclusive Pilgrimage Tour" at modest cost, offering fine quality arrangements and the best in guidance and congenial leadership.

A pilgrimage tour to the 'Holy Land' will not only be a journey into history to see some of what Jesus saw, but also a journey of faith and prayer - which is what a "pilgrimage" is all about. It is with great anticipation that we are sponsoring another pilgrimage tour to the Holy Land in October of 2009. To the questions: "Can we feel safe over there?" "Yes," with proper guides and the necessary care, it is just as safe as we are in our own land.

We depart on Saturday, October 15, and return Sunday, October 25, 2009.

We will spend 5 days & 5 nights in the historic Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which by its appearance, landscape and customs gives us a true glimpse of scenes from the Old Testament. We will then cross into the Galilee region, and spend 8 days and 8 nights in the Holy Land/Israel - the highlights being Tiberias, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem & Jerusalem.

Returning home from Tel Aviv to Detroit, to facilitate the best Air France connection, we spend the last night, 24/October at the Mercure Roissy Hotel, or similar, at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport.

We are working with the same local people, as we have on previous pilgrimages:

Air France for the flights, **Beale Travel in Chicago** for the overall tour coordination, and the **Guiding Star Agency** for our stay and guiding in Jordan, and the Holy Land / Israel. Guiding Star, Ltd. is a Christian/Arab agency, personally known to us, they will provide us with our own bus and reliable guides in Jordan & Israel.

It is difficult to describe the feelings a person has when reading a Scripture passage while seeing the vistas quite as Jesus saw and walking perhaps the paths he walked.

There is a passage in Psalm 116 that you will come to know the full meaning of on our pilgrimage: "I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem".

If you are interested in joining us – Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jordan with Jerash, Petra, and Mt. Nebo are waiting. Contact us soon, participation is limited.

We plan to set dates for tour seminars, & group orientations. We encourage you to sign up for this wonderful pilgrimage experience without delay.

With kind regards,

Monsignor Bill Easton, Pastor,

**National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish,
2123 Roseland Ave.**

Royal Oak, MI. 48073

Tel: 248 541-4122; FAX: 248 541-2838

& Father Tomek Maka, Pastor

Immaculate Conception Parish

7051 Church Road

Ira Township, MI 48023

Tel: 586 725-3051; FAX: 586 725-2474

& Father Siaso Patau Assoc. Pastor

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

23815 Power Road

Farmington, MI 48336

Tel: 248 474-5720; FAX: 248 474-1340

3) Tour Services provided:

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Air Transportation: Scheduled ARC/IATA carriers, from Detroit, Air France, or other IATA/ARC carrier(s), for our flights from Detroit –Paris-Amman, Jordan - returning from Tel Aviv, Israel-Paris-Detroit, MI.

Selected First Class Hotels, as listed, or similar. All rooms with private bath.

Meal Plan: Half-board, consisting of buffet-breakfast, and dinner daily.

One special Dinner in Jerusalem, at the American Colony Hotel.

One Lunch at Petra, Jordan.

One Lunch on the Sea of Galilee, at Kibbutz Kfar Blum.

Please note that beverages with main meals are at individuals' own expense.

Also note that 12 lunches are at individuals' own expense.

Private, motor coach in Jordan and Israel.

Motor launch for short cruise on the Sea of Galilee.

Full time, Christian tour guide(s) Israel & Jordan, familiar with the Bible.

Monsignor Bill Easton & Father Tomek Maka, & Father Siasoi Patau

- are experienced tour hosts.

Sightseeing & excursions throughout. Admissions to all major sites are included. Porterage included at overseas airports & hotels for 1 suitcase per person.

Mandatory TIPS (\$196. per person) to drivers & guides, hotel & restaurant staff are included, and will be administered by your tour host.

Not included: Charges for passports, optional excursions, meals not specifically mentioned as "included", as well as services not specifically mentioned as "included" such as beverages, telephone calls, laundry.

Deviations from group tour itinerary are NOT recommended. The minimum extra charge for deviations is \$300 and higher depending on required routing-changes.

A Tourist Visa for Jordan is required. This is why valid passports need to be available six weeks prior departure, and not later than August 1st, 2009. Jordanian and Israeli border crossing fees are in effect as well.

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the dates of this tour – therefore passports must be valid until May 01, 2010 ! No exceptions are possible.

*** Tour Cost, per person, minimum of 48 participants, traveling together:**

*** \$ 4,398. inclusive, from Detroit, MI.**

*** \$ 1,098. per person, single room supplement.**

(\$196. per person, are included in the tour cost for mandatory tips / gratuities to drivers/guides/hotel - and restaurant staff).

4) Pilgrimage Tour Itinerary:

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Depart Detroit Wayne County Airport 6:45PM, via Air France flight 373.

Overnight flight, dinner & breakfast served on board.

Arrival Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport 8:35AM, Sunday, October 11.

Sunday, October 11, We celebrate Sunday Mass at Paris – Charles de Gaulle Airport.

Depart Paris CDG-Airport 1:40PM, via Air France flight 582.

Arrival Amman, Jordan 7:15PM.

Meet & assist service for Amman provided by our Guiding Star guide & driver.

Customs clearance, Visa procedures, and transfer by private motorcoach to Amman

Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Amman, Jordan

Monday, October 12,

Amman, Jordan – Full day sightseeing tour, with Mass at Mt. Nebo.

Madaba

Mt Nebo, with Mass at Mt Nebo at 10:00AM

Tour Jerash.

Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Amman

Tuesday, October 13,

Amman – Petra (Red Rose city), Jordan

Tour Baptismal site en route to Petra.

Kings Highway

Kerak

Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Beit Zaman, Petra, Jordan

Wednesday, October 14,

Explore Petra, Jordan:

Full day tour of famous Nabatean city of Petra.

Today – Lunch is included at Petra.

Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Beit Zaman, Petra

Thursday, October 15,

Leave Petra for Amman via Desert Highway.

Tour city of Amman visit the Citadel etc...

Mass: St Mary Church in Amman at 3:00PM

Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Amman

Friday, October 16,

Amman, Jordan – Tiberias, Israel, by motorcoach, crossing Jordan River.

Decapolis Cities: Tour Pella, & tour Umm Qays, Jordan.

Cross at Sheikh Hussein Border Station into Israel.

Meet new GSA guide & driver. Motorcoach transfer to hotel in Tiberias

Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Galei Kinnereth, Tiberias, Israel

5) Saturday, October 17,
Touring Tiberias & Galilee Region:
Mt. Of Beatitudes
Capernaum
Tabgha (Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes & Primacy of Peter);
St Peter Primacy
Today - Lunch is included at Kibbutz Kfar Blum.
Boat Ride – Sea of Kinnereth
Mass: Mt Beuatitudes at 10:00AM
Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Galei Kinnereth Tiberias

Sunday, October 18,
Day excursion from Tiberias – Nazareth – Mt. Carmel – Haifa – Caesarea
Cana
Nazareth: Basilica of the Annunciation
Haifa: Stella Maris
Caesarea Maritime
Mass: Nazareth at 09:30AM
Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Galei Kinnereth Tiberias

Monday, October 19,
Tiberias – Mt. Tabor – Beit Shean – Jericho:
Mt. Tabor (site of the Transfiguration of Jesus)
Mass: Mt Tabor at 10:00AM
Beit Shean
Drive to Jericho via the Jordan Valley
Visit Jericho
Dinner & Overnight: Hotel Intercontinental Jericho

Tuesday, October 20,
This is the day when we “ascend to Jerusalem” !
Jericho – Dead Sea – Massada – Qumran – Bethany – Jerusalem.
Visit Massada
Visit Qumran
Dead Sea swim
Mass: Bethany at 4:00PM
Dinner & Overnight Hotel Regency, Jerusalem

Wednesday, October 21,
Jerusalem & Bethlehem -
Mt. Of Olives: Church of the Ascension; Tombs of the
Prophets; Dominus Flevit Church; Church of All Nations:
Garden of Gethsemane; Tomb of Mary
Bethlehem, Basilica of the Nativity
Mass: Gethsemane at 11:00AM
Dinner & Overnight Hotel Regency, Jerusalem

6) Thursday, October 22,
Early morning Via Dolorosa
Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Back to hotel for rest and breakfast
Enter Old city of Jerusalem
Wailing Wall
Temple Mount
Ecce Homo Arch;
Visit St Anne
Israel Museum to visit the Shrine of the Book and the Model
Mass: Holy Sepulchre (Tomb or Calvary) at 07:00AM
Dinner & Overnight Hotel Regency, Jerusalem

Friday, October 23,
Visit St Peter in Gallicantu
Dormition Abbey
Upper room
Emmaus
Mass: Cenacle at 09:00AM
Dinner at American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
Overnight Hotel Regency, Jerusalem

Saturday, October 24, 2009: Jerusalem – Tel Aviv – Paris CDG-Airport
Morning free, for own explorations in Jerusalem.
Transfer from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv Airport.
Depart Tel Aviv via Air France flight 1621 at 4:15PM – arr. Paris CDG at 9:15PM.
Enjoy dinner on board Air France.
Upon arrival Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport transfer to
Mercure Roissy Hotel (or similar), - located at Charles De Gaulle Airport.

Sunday, October 25, 2009: Paris CDG-Airport – Detroit, Michigan
Homeward bound: Transfer from our Hotel to Charles De Gaulle Airport.
Depart Paris CDG Airport at 10:45AM, via Air France flight 374,
Enjoy lunch on board Air France.
Arrival Detroit Wayne County Airport at 2:45PM.

***Another marvelous pilgrimage tour with
Monsignor Bill Easton,
Father Tomasz Maka,
& Father Siasosi Patau
has come to a successful ending !
WELCOME HOME !***

7) **Tour Conditions:**

Tour Payment: All payments must be by check! NO credit cards can be accepted.

Completed Tour Application(s) and Tour Deposits of \$ 400. per person, are due with Tour Registration. Deposits will be applied in full toward the final tour payment.

Schedule of tour payments:

(This to cover the total amount of \$ 4,398.00)

\$ 400. - Tour Deposit due with registration

\$ 2,000. – addtl. Payment due May 1, 2009

\$ 1,998. – Balance due August 1, 2009

Please also include the Single Room Supplmt. of \$1098., if applicable.

Final payment (balance) is due when invoiced, and must be received at the latest by August 1, 2009. Please be punctual with your payments !

**Please make all checks payable to: "National Shrine/ Holy Land Tour",
Please return the completed & signed Tour Application Form as soon as possible,
together with deposit check of \$ 400. per person, to your personal pastor/tour host,
this being Monsignor Bill Easton, or Father Tomek Maka, or Father Siasoi Patau.**

Overall pilgrimage tour coordinator is -

Monsignor Bill Easton, Pastor,

National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish,

2123 Roseland Avenue,

Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 Tel: 248 541-4122; FAX: 248 541-2838

Cancellations & Refunds:

Full refund will be made for all cancellations sent in writing to:

Monsignor Bill Easton, Pastor, Shrine of the Little Flower Parish,

2123 Roseland Avenue,

Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

- received by July 8, 2009 - less a \$ 100. administrative fee.

Cancellations received within 90-65 days of departure, incur a penalty of \$ 400. per person. Cancellations received within 60-30 days of departure, incur a penalty of \$ 800. per person toward the LAND-COST. Within 39 days – 7 days of departure Land Cost cancellation penalty is \$ 1200. per person. Within last 7 days prior departure, NO refund is possible.

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Please note: Within 45 days of departure, AIRFARES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**If substitution of a canceling passenger is possible, by another person,
there is NO cancellation fee.**

8) **RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:** BEALE TRAVEL SERVICE, INC., and any IATAN and connecting ARC carrier act only in the capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, and transportation, whether by air, railroad, motor-coach, motor-car, boat, steamship, hydrofoil/jetfoil/boat or by any other means and, as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damage(s) from any cause(s) whatsoever. BEALE TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late air, rail or boat arrivals or departures or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person traveling under our auspices. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the carrier(s) concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passenger.

THIS RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE ALSO COVERS

the tour sponsors – Monsignor William (Bill) Easton, National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, and Father Tomasz Maka, Immaculate Conception Parish, Ira Township, MI 48023, and Father Siasoi Patau, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington, MI 48336 and the Archdiocese of Detroit, MI., and all of their associates, corporate and individual - including their families, associates, and affiliations.

PASSPORTS: Please remember: You must have a valid passport, to join this Pilgrimage Tour! If you do NOT have a valid passport, please apply for same without delay. Please advise us of your passport number(s) as soon as available. Contact your local post office for passport applications & processing. We suggest - for the pilgrimage tour - that you take along a xerox copy of your passport, stowed away separately in your suitcase, which will save valuable time in case your passport goes adrift during the journey.

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Participating Tour Operator:

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BEALE TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.
Bonnie Williams, Heinz Rufer,
20 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 210
Chicago, IL. 60602

Tel: (312) 346-4141, 1 800 521-6455, 1 800 272-2770, FAX: (802) 333-4132

Travel Insurance is available from Beale Travel, for the asking.

9) Please keep for yourself a xerox copy of this application form – when completed **Tour Application & Reservation Form: Pilgrimage Tour - National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, MI 48073; - & Immaculate Conception Parish, Ira Township, MI 48023; - & Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington, MI 48336**

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This Form must be completed & signed by all tour participants. Keep a copy of this form for your records!

TRIP - REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: A DEPOSIT OF U.S.\$400. PER PERSON IS REQUIRED, TOGETHER WITH COMPLETED TOUR APPLICATION FORM.

Please make all checks payable to: "National Shrine / Holy Land Tour".

Insert passport-conform names !! (My Parish is:.....)

NAME: _____ date of birth: _____
PASSPORT NUMBER(s): _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____
NAME:: _____ date of birth: _____
PASSPORT NUMBER(s): _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____
STREET-ADDRESS: _____ Apartmt. # _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP- CODE: _____
TEL. #: DAYS - (____) _____ EVENINGS - (____) _____

MY ROOMMATE IS: _____ LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE: (X)____
I PREFER A SINGLE ROOM (X): _____ (EXTRA CHARGE IS \$ 1098.)

ENCLOSED IS DEPOSIT OF \$ 400. (each), FOR # _____ PERSONS. TTL: U.S.\$ _____

Final payment is due when invoiced, and not later than August 01, 2009

YES, I/WE ARE INTERESTED IN TRAVEL INSURANCE INFORMATION (x): _____

Signature of tour participants, accepting Tour and Payment Conditions: I/We have read the tour program. We agree with the tour conditions as stipulated:

1st Participant: _____ Date: _____
2nd Participant: _____ Date: _____

My / our Emergency-Contact in the USA is = Name(s): _____
Phone contacts: Business (____) _____ Home (____) _____
Address, City, State & ZIP _____

Please list other persons who may be interested in signing up for this pilgrimage tour. Please give name, address, and phone number: _____
