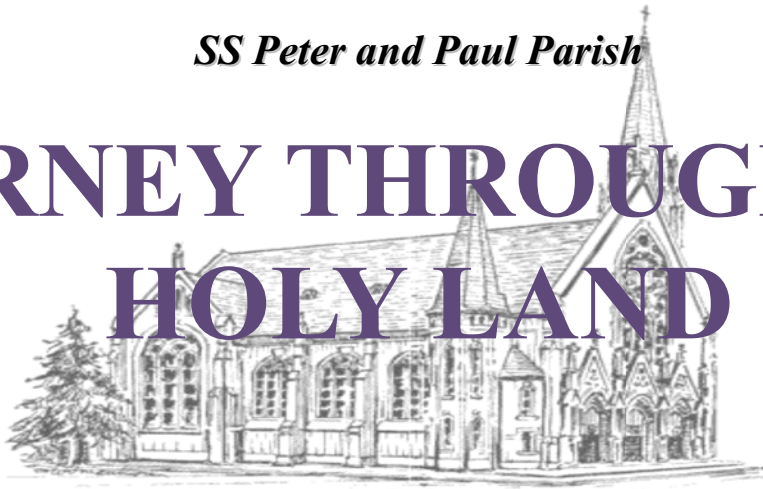


SS Peter and Paul Parish

JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND



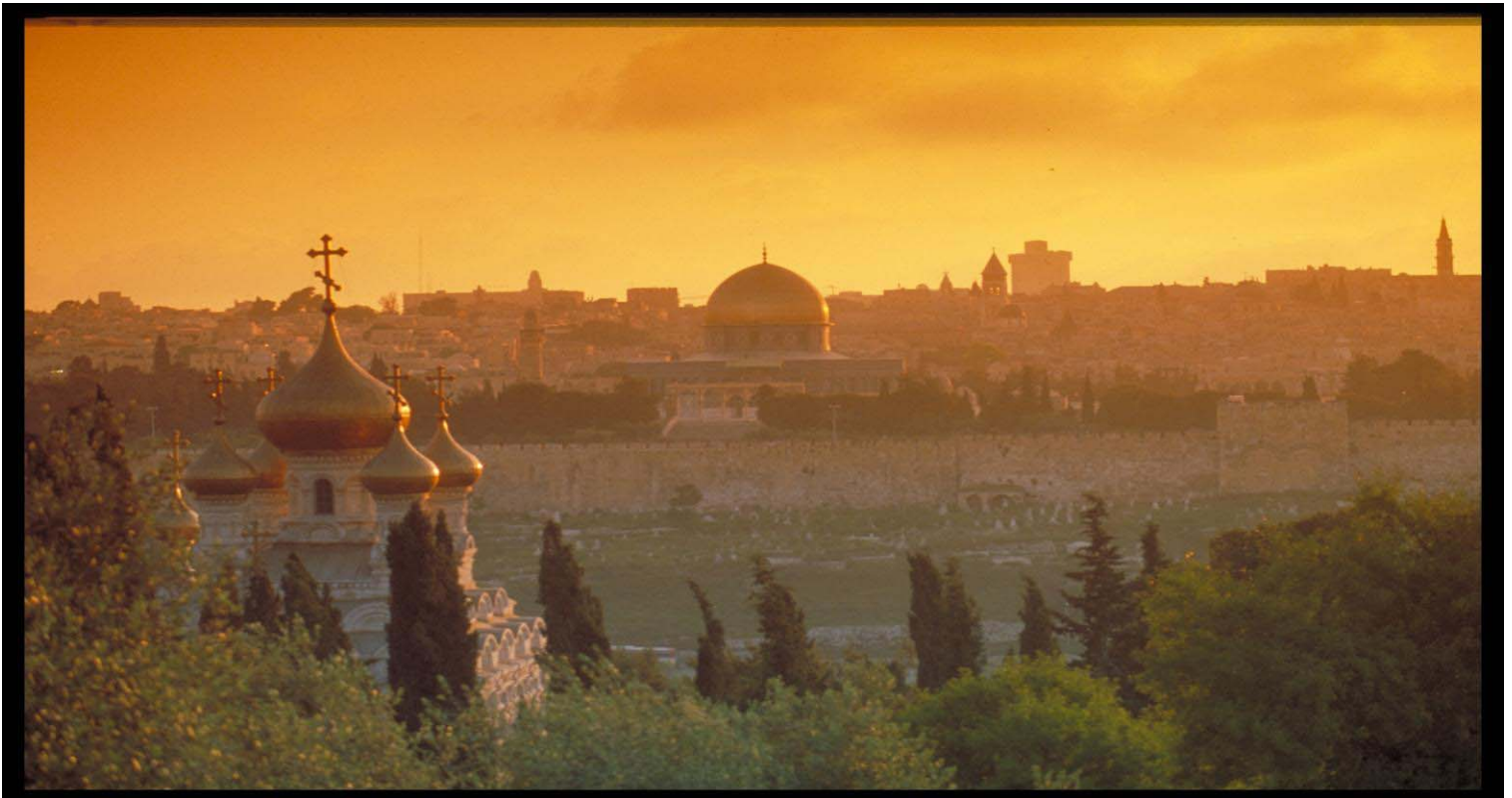
11 days – April 21 to May 1, 2012

Departure/Return from USA



Join us on a pilgrimage through the Holy Land as we visit Christ's birthplace, the various places where he preached the message of hope and Jerusalem where he suffered and died.

This special trip has been endorsed by your pastor Father Milota and will be hosted by Father Josh Miller and escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, fellow parishioners.



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Join us in our journey through the Holy Land.

We begin our pilgrimage through the Holy Land in Tel Aviv where we travel to Caesarea and visit the Roman Amphitheater and the impressive Crusader fortress. We continue to the ancient fortified city of Megiddo, regarded as one of the most important biblical sites in Israel. We journey to Muhraqa and to Haifa, a city with a long history dating back to biblical times, where you visit the Baha'i Shrine, the world center of Baha'i faith. In Acre, tour the excavated part of the immense underground Crusader city. Travel to Nazareth in Galilee, where you visit St. Joseph's Church; Cana—site of the miracle where Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding; and Lake Tiberias. Arrive at Kibbutz Ginosar and enjoy an evening lecture on kibbutz life.

On the way to Jerusalem, visit Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount, and stop at important biblical sites such as Bet She'an with its fine Roman and Byzantine relics. Also enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. In Jerusalem, enjoy excursions to Ein Karem and Bethlehem, where you visit the Church of the Nativity, which stands on the site where Jesus was born. Excursions are also included to Masada and the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the surface of the earth. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old City to see the highlights. Visit the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, the Wailing Wall, and more. In Jerusalem, you have a full day at leisure to relax or to join an optional excursion that includes visits to the Israel Museum with the Shrine of the Book and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Holocaust Memorial in Yad Vashem, and more.

We stop in the Valley of Elah, Latrun, and Jaffa on our way back to Tel Aviv.

\$5369.00 per person, double occupancy
Including Airfare and Travel Insurance
\$5799.00 single occupancy

INCLUDED FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

***Round Trip Airfare from Chicago to Tel Aviv**

***All Transfers**

***9 Nights in Superior First-Class (SF) and First-Class (F) Hotels**

Tel Aviv Dan Panorama (SF), **Haifa** Dan Panorama (F),
Kibbutz Kibbutz Lavi (F), **Jerusalem** Leonardo Plaza (SF)

* **16 Meals**

Full Israeli breakfast each morning and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners in Tel Aviv

* **Sightseeing in Private deluxe Motorcoach with air-conditioning** and equipped with extra leg room and emergency restroom while touring

Sightseeing Highlights:

Caesarea: Visit the Roman amphitheater and the Crusader fortress

Megiddo: Visit the biblical site

Muhraqa: Panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley

Haifa: Visit the Baha'i Shrine

Acre: Visit the underground Crusader city

Nazareth: Visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Church

Cana: Visit the site of the first miracle

Kibbutz: See an ancient fisherman's boat; lecture on Kibbutz life; visit Mount of Beatitudes; the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha, and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy; Capernaum; a baptismal site on the River Jordan

Lake Tiberias/Sea of Galilee: Enjoy a cruise

Bet She'an: Admire its Roman and Byzantine relics

Ein Karem: Visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Visitation

Bethlehem: Visit the Church of Nativity

Masada: Ride a cable car and visit the cliff-top fortress

Dead Sea: Visit one of the resorts

Jerusalem: The Garden Tomb; guided walking tour, follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Wailing Wall, and walk through the Jewish Quarter to Mount Zion, visit the Upper Room, the tomb of King David, and the house of Caiaphas; a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives; visit the Garden of Gethsemane

Latrun Area: Visit the site of David's victory over Goliath in the Valley of Elah, the Monastery of the Trappist Monks in Latrun, Emmaus

Jaffa: Walking tour of the ancient port

* **Hotel Taxes and Baggage Handling**

* **Group Insurance**

* **Scheduled Masses Included**

* **Fully Escorted**



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Day by Day Pilgrimage Itinerary

Day 1 Depart Home

Day 2 Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight we gather for a Welcome dinner hosted by your Tour Director. (Dinner)

Day 3 Tel Aviv–Caesarea–Megiddo–Muhraqa–Haifa

Start your tour of the Holy Land with Caesarea, the perfect place to learn about the Roman and Crusader presence in the country. Visit the ROMAN AMPHITHEATER and the impressive CRUSADER FORTRESS, and admire Herod's Stadium and harbor. In the afternoon, travel to the ancient fortified city of Megiddo, regarded as one of the most important biblical sites in Israel. This is the famous battleground where armed struggles of Assyrians, Canaanites, Egyptians, Greeks, Israelites, Persians, Philistines, and Romans took place. According to the New Testament, Armageddon will serve as the gathering place for an army that will fight in the battle that causes the return of Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:10). Next, continue along the coast through Baron Edmond de Rothschild's vineyards and apricot groves to the slopes of the scenic Carmel mountain range. At Muhraqa, site of Prophet Elias' contest of faith with the priests of Baal, enjoy a sweeping panoramic view of the fertile Jezreel Valley. Via the Druze village of Daliyat el-Carmel you reach Haifa, a city with a long history dating back to biblical times. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 Haifa–Acre–Nazareth–Cana–Kibbutz

Enjoy a visit to the golden-domed BAHAI SHRINE, the world center of Baha'i faith. Next, visit Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, at the northern end of the lovely Bay of Haifa. Acre became the capital of the Crusader kingdom after its conquest by Richard the Lionheart. Marvel at the forbidding Ottoman fortress and tour the excavated part of the immense underground CRUSADER CITY with its secret passageways and the vaulted crypt of the Knights of St. John. On to Nazareth in Galilee, chief scene of the ministry of Jesus Christ. Here, visit the contemporary CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION. Continue to ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, built over a cave known as St. Joseph's Workshop, and pass by Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel. Next, travel on to Cana, site of the first miracle, where Jesus changed water to wine at a wedding (John 2:1-12). Due to this, many couples renew their wedding vows at this sacred place. Also see an ancient fisherman's boat said to be from the time of Christ before arriving at the Kibbutz. Time to relax or to swim before dinner. This evening you are invited for a LECTURE ON KIBBUTZ LIFE. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 Kibbutz–Mount of Beatitudes–Tabgha–Capernaum–Sea of Galilee–Bet She'an–Jerusalem

Heading towards the Sea of Galilee, visit the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Next, visit the CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF LOAVES AND FISHES at Tabgha as well as the CHURCH OF ST. PETER'S PRIMACY, where Jesus instructed Peter "to feed my lambs and tend my sheep" (John 21:15-19). At this place, warm springs used to flow into the sea, attracting fish, which is why Peter came here to earn a living. On to CAPERNAUM, where Jesus recruited his first followers among the fishermen. Afterwards, enjoy a 45-minute CRUISE on the Sea of Galilee. Via the ruins of Kursi, which memorialize two of Jesus' miracles, arrive at the Jordan River and visit a BAPTISMAL SITE. Then, visit the ancient city of Bet She'an with its fine ROMAN and BYZANTINE RELICS. The city is located at the foot of Mount Gilboa, where King Saul and his son died by their own hands in battle with the Philistines. On the way to Jerusalem, stop for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Holy City, considered one of the oldest places in the world with a history dating back as far as 4000 BC. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 Jerusalem. Excursion to Ein Karem, Bethlehem and the Garden Tomb

This morning, drive to Ein Karem and visit the CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST and the CHURCH OF VISITATION, said to be built over the home of John the Baptist's parents. Enjoy a beautiful view of the valley and the surrounding wooded hills. Continue to Bethlehem and see Shepherd's Field, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Next, visit the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, which stands on the site where Jesus was born. On the way back to Jerusalem, visit the GARDEN TOMB, where you will enjoy the scenery of the beautiful holy garden. Tonight, perhaps an optional Israeli folklore show with dinner? (Breakfast)

Day 7 Jerusalem. Excursion to Masada and the Dead Sea

Drive through the Judean wilderness to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the surface of the Earth. Enjoy the scenery as you follow the road between the salty water and majestic desert mountains. Catch glimpses of the Caves of Qumran, where the precious Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Ascend by cable car to the spectacular cliff-top FORTRESS of Masada, and hear how 960 Jewish zealots preferred death at their own hands to the indignity of surrender to overwhelming Roman forces. Around lunchtime, reach one of the comfortable Dead Sea resorts. You

will have plenty of time here to experience the feeling of buoyancy in the heavy water. Then, back to Jerusalem. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 Jerusalem. Excursion to the Old City

After a panoramic view from the MOUNT OF OLIVES over the old and modern parts of the city, start your guided walking tour. Via the Chapel of Dominus Fleuit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, arrive at the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE. Here, see the Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed his last prayer before his arrest. Nearby are the Cave of the Assumption of Mary and the Cave of Betrayal. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the VIA DOLOROSA to Golgotha, and visit the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. Erected over the site of the crucifixion, this church is shared by six Christian communities. Walk past the Temple Mount, from where you can see the Dome of the Rock, a splendid mosque on the holy mount. On to the WAILING WALL, the most holy shrine in the Jewish religion. Then, stroll through the restored Jewish quarter to MOUNT ZION and visit the UPPER ROOM, the TOMB OF KING DAVID, and the HOUSE OF CAIAPHAS, where Jesus was kept the night after he was arrested. While here we'll have a special mass. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9 At Leisure in Jerusalem

A full day at leisure with time to attend Mass in one of the Jerusalem churches. Later, maybe join your Tour Director on an optional excursion featuring the synagogue of Hadassah Hospital with its famous Chagall windows, representing the 12 sons of the Patriarch Jacob, who formed the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Continue to the Israel Museum with the Shrine of the Book and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest Bible in the world, and the model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period. Also visit the famous Holocaust Memorial at Yad Vashem. (Breakfast)

Day 10 Jerusalem–Valley of Elah–Latrun–Jaffa–Tel Aviv

Take the scenic winding road through Wadi Sorek towards the ancient land of the Philistines. In the Valley of Elah, stop at the site of David's victory over the Philistine champion, Goliath, and hear about this biblical event (Samuel 17:1-58). Later, refresh your memory with the tale of Samson and Delilah (Judges 16:1-20) as you proceed through the land of the Dan tribe to the wide Valley of Ayalon. At strategic Latrun you visit the MONASTERY OF THE TRAPPIST MONKS. Then, stop near the ruins of the basilica that is said to be the site of EMMAUS, where Jesus manifested himself to two of his disciples (Luke 24:13-35). Continue along the Mediterranean shore and stop in Jaffa for a walk through the beautifully restored ancient port, where medieval pilgrims started their strenuous 2-day trek to Jerusalem. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions of an unforgettable journey through the Holy Land. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 11 Tel Aviv

Our pilgrimage ends with breakfast this morning followed by transfer to the airport and flight home. (Breakfast)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT: \$800 per person is required to secure reservations along with a copy of your passport if available at time of sign up. Copy of passport must be received before final payment.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due February 10, 2012

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Viking Travel Service

MAIL PAYMENTS TO: Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquinelli Drive, Westmont, Illinois 60559

FORM OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED: Check. Note: Payments made by credit card will be charge 3% fee

NOT INCLUDED: Gratuities for driver, guides, escorts, cost of passports, optional excursions, increases in taxes or fuel surcharges, baggage fees, alcoholic beverages including wine, beer and soda, items of a personal nature such as laundry, phone calls, meals not included, etc., or anything not specifically indicated as included.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from return date. All names on reservations form and tickets must match names as it appears on your passport.

PRICING: Private tour pricing and operation is based on a minimum of 30 passengers and 44 passengers maximum. All prices are subject to any fuel surcharges, tax increases and any other surcharges imposed by the airline, Tour Company, or government.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Flight schedules are available approximately 60 days prior. Deviations not allowed. Tickets are NON REFUNDABLE. **Seat Assignment:** Seat requests cannot be guaranteed. The airlines, now more than ever, block many rows of seats to be assigned at check-in only. We will do our best to honor your requests.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS: One suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is allowed throughout the trip along with a carry-on.

CANCELLATION POLICY: This tour includes Group Insurance protection against the following per person penalties. Group insurance is at a value of \$299.00 pp, dbl and \$399.00 single and non-refundable.

Cancellations made from October 1 to December 1, 2011 = Deposit amount

Cancellations made from December 2, 2011 to departure = 100% penalty

No shows/No Refunds

SS. PETER AND PAUL

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11 days – April 21 to May 1, 2012

RESERVATION FORM

Please indicate: _____ \$5369.00 pp, double occupancy _____ \$5799.00 single occupancy

Please use legal names as they appear on your passport.

Passenger 1: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? _____ Yes _____ No

Occasion: _____ Date: _____

Roommate if not traveling with spouse: _____

PLEASE USE SEPARATE RESERVATION FORMS WHEN NOT TRAVELING WITH SPOUSE

Passenger 2: _____
First Middle Last

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address: _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? _____ Yes _____ No

Occasion: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Who do you wish us to notify in case of emergency?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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Included Cancellation/Travel Insurance: We strongly urge all participants to protect their investment and well-being and therefore have included Group Insurance in your tour. As with all policies, certain limitations and restrictions apply. Cancellations must be for a covered medical reason and the cost of insurance is non-refundable and valued at \$299.00 per person, dbl and \$399 single occupancy. Details of coverage will be provided. For additional information contact Viking Travel Service.

| <u>Coverage</u> | <u>Maximum Benefits</u> | <u>Coverage</u> | <u>Maximum Benefits</u> |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trip Cancellation | Trip Cost | Baggage Delay | \$250 |
| Trip Interruption | Trip Cost | Medical Expenses | \$25,000 |
| Travel Delay (<i>Maximum of \$150 per day</i>) | \$750 | Emergency Medical Transportation | \$250,000 |
| Missed Connection | \$250 | Baggage & Personal Effects Loss | \$1500 |

(includes lost, stolen or damaged luggage or travel documents)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

DEPOSIT

Enclosed is deposit for _____ people (person) @ **\$800 per person**: Deposit amount: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

CHARGE CARD PAYMENTS: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express *Additional 3% fee for credit card payments*

Card Number: _____ Expires: _____ Security # _____

Name as it appears on the credit card

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this tour.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Group # E4932
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