



JOIN HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP JOSEPH STRICKLAND
AND
SISTER DEIRDRE BYRNE, POSC
ON
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE - MEXICO
Praying for Sister Philip Marie Burle
A 7-Day Pilgrimage
JUNE 18 - 24, 2025



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Pilgrimage Itinerary

Day 1 - Wednesday, June 18, 2025: Arrival to Mexico City

Arrival into Mexico City. Transfer to your hotel. Time for check-in and rest before celebrating Mass. Welcome dinner at hotel. Overnight in Mexico City. (D)

Day 2, Thursday, June 19, 2025: GIRLSTOWN

After breakfast we will leave for Chalco to spend the day with the girls. We will know the campus and learn more about the impressive life project and mission of Father Aloysius Schwartz, known as Father "Al". Here, we celebrate Mass with the sisters and the girls, have lunch served and prepared by the sisters for us. In the afternoon return to Mexico City, dinner and overnight at your hotel. (BB, L, D)

Day 3, Friday, June 20, 2025: TLATELOLCO - SHRINE OF OUR LADY - HISTORICAL CENTRE

After breakfast we will stop at the Plaza of Three Cultures, which symbolizes the fusion of pre-Hispanic and Spanish roots into the Mexican mestizo identity. This plaza displays the architectural legacy of three cultural facets: the Aztec pyramids of Tlatelolco, the 17th-century Spanish Temple of Santiago Tlatelolco where St. Juan Diego was baptized and the modern tower that houses the University Cultural Center. Next, we will visit the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. This church has become one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Catholics, and its history dates back to 1531, when a devout, poor Indian man named Juan Diego (an Aztec convert to Christianity) received a vision of the Virgin Mary on Tepeyac Hill near what is now Mexico City. We will have a day full of spiritual experiences: kneel in front of the centuries old Tilma where Our Lady's image was miraculously printed, celebrate our private Mass, visit the Old Basilica, the Chapel of the Indians and the Chapel of the Well. After lunch, we will continue to the historical center and visit the Metropolitan Cathedral located on the Zocalo, the main square. Inside you will visit the Chapel of the Miraculous Cross of Poison. Originally made of white marble, the cross miraculously turned black from absorbing poison placed on it intended to kill the bishop who traditionally kissed the feet of the cross every day after mass. We will see the National Palace (from outside). This extraordinary palace has been occupied by the ruling class of Mexico since the Aztec Empire's rule. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Mexico City. (BB, D)

Day 4, Saturday, June 21, 2025: PUEBLA

After breakfast drive to the beautiful Puebla de los Angeles: one of the most beautiful Mexican colonial cities which was founded by the Spaniards in 1531 to shelter people who traveled from Veracruz to Mexico City. Sightseeing of its historic center, including the Church of Santo Domingo whose chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary is one of the most exquisite in all of Mexico, continuing to the Cathedral and the church of St. Francis of Assisi to view the body of Blessed Sebastian de Aparicio whose body remains incorrupt until today. Lunch time followed by some time to shop in El Parian, a handcraft market where it is possible to find Puebla's famous Talavera pottery. Return to Mexico City, dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Day 5, Sunday, June 22, 2025: MEXICO CITY - TULPETLAC - TEOTIHUACAN

After breakfast, transfer to the Church of the 5th Apparition in Tlpetlac, where the Blessed Virgin Maria de Guadalupe appeared to Juan Bernardino, Juan Diego's uncle. Here you can find a well of healing water which locals drink from. Following this visit, we will continue to San Juan Teotihuacan, one of the most powerful cultural centers in Mesoamerica, a prominent political and religious center with complexes of monumental buildings such as the Citadel and the Temple of the Feathered Serpent, the Calzada de los Muertos and the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. A guided tour will reveal to you how the Aztecs used to work the obsidian stone and the multiple uses of the Maguey Plant, among many other interesting facts. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

Day 6, Monday, June 23, 2025: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Full Day

Visit the Shrine of our Lady Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. This church has become one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Catholics, and its history dates back to 1531, when a devout, poor Indian man named Juan Diego (an Aztec convert to Christianity) received a vision of the Virgin Mary on Tepeyac Hill near what is now Mexico City. We will have a day full of spiritual experiences: kneel in front of the centuries old tilma where Our Lady's image was miraculously printed, celebrate Private Mass, climb Tepeyac hill, visit the Old Basilica, the Chapel of the Indians and the Chapel of the Well. Time for lunch, prayer, and personal shopping. In the evening, we will gather for a special Farewell Dinner in celebration for your pilgrimage entertained by Mariachi live music. Transfer back your hotel to pack and for a restful overnight. (BB, D)

Day 7, Tuesday, June 24, 2025 : RETURN HOME

This morning, if time permits, we will say farewell to our Lady or have Mass at one of nearby churches, followed by transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Pricing Information:

Double occupancy round-trip from:

Dallas, TX (DFW): \$3,320

Washington, DC (DCA): \$3,320

Baltimore, MD (BWI): \$3,320

Single occupancy: +\$600.

To Register:

www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0625Mexico-Byrne

More information contact The Catholic Journey at:

Phone: (201) 523 - 6148

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TOUR RESERVATION FORM (0625Mexico-Byrne)

Please detach this page and return it to us along with your payment form and passport copy

Please Note: A separate registration form is required for each traveler. Photocopies of this form can be made.

Please mail your form with your payment to The Catholic Journey, 110 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 200, Emerson, NJ 07630

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

NAME: (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ (LAST) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____

PASSPORT MUST BE VALID SIX MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN.

****IMPORTANT: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT FRONT PAGE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. NAME ON YOUR PASSPORT AND AIRLINE TICKETS MUST BE IDENTICAL**

I AM SIGNING UP FOR THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE CHOSE THE OPTION THAT APPLIES):

- ☐ MEXICO: \$3,320 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
- ☐ I HAVE A ROOMMATE
- ☐ I NEED A ROOMMATE, I DO UNDERSTAND THAT IF A ROOMMATE IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO MY INVOICE.
- ☐ I WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL SINGLE AND PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT OF \$600. NAME OF ROOMMATE: _____

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: _____ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

PREFERRED NAME ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

AIRPORT OF ORIGIN:

- ☐ DALLAS, TX (DFW)
- ☐ WASHINGTON, DC (DCA)
- ☐ BALTIMORE, MD (BWI)
- ☐ OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY (PRICE MAY BE DIFFERENT)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS, ARE PART OF A GROUP BOOKING RESERVATION. SEATING ASSIGNMENTS WITH THE AIRLINES ARE BLOCKED OFF SECTIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS ARE ASSIGNED SEATS IN A RANDOM ORDER. BIBLICAL-JOURNEYS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING SEATS FOR THE TRAVELERS. FREQUENT FLYER NUMBER (PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH AIRLINE)

GLOBAL ENTRY NUMBER _____ TSA PRE-CHECK NUMBER _____

I AM INTERESTED IN AN AIRLINE SEAT UPGRADE *AT AN ADDITIONAL COST (PLEASE SPECIFY)

- ☐ PREMIUM ECONOMY
- ☐ BUSINESS CLASS

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I have carefully read and accept the terms and conditions listed on the back of this brochure and online at: www.the-catholic-journey/terms. I have also read the tour brochure that was given for this tour, and I am in agreement with all listed therein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All funds deposited at Bank of America

What's Included

- Accommodation with daily buffet breakfast included.
- 5x Dinners at hotels
- 1x Farewell dinner with mariachi music.
- 1x Lunch at Girlstown
- 1x bottle of water on bus per person daily.
- Private ground transportation for all program mentioned services.
- Transfer in airport – hotel and transfer out hotel – airport.
- Private Catholic English-speaking guide during all program and mentioned transfers, excursions and visits.
- Tips to luggage porters at hotels and, tips for hotel chambermaids
- Pax FOC in SGL rooms accommodation in mentioned hotels and services mentioned here above as included.
- Porters at airport (IN & OUT)
- Stipends for Masses.
- Whispers set.
- 1x rose per person at Shrine of Guadalupe.
- Free WIFI at Hotel.
- Entrances according to program.
- Tips for local guides and drivers
- Daily Masses.
- International flights are per brochure

Pricing Information

- Pilgrimage price per person in double occupancy, including round-trip air from Dallas, TX (DFW), Washington, DC (DCA), Baltimore, MD (BWI): \$3,320
- Single supplement at hotels: + \$600
- Balance due: March 18, 2025

Terms and Conditions:

RESERVATIONS / DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per passenger and a complete registration form are due by May 15, 2022 to hold space on this pilgrimage.

FINAL PAYMENT: Full and final payment is due 90 days before the departure. (June 22, 2022) Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger. The Catholic Journey, LLC does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

LAND CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there may be a \$150 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply: 89–45 days prior to departure, your deposit is non-refundable; 44–31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30–15 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of the total cost of the tour. No-shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. The Catholic Journey, LLC is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

LAND-ONLY PILGRIMS: If a passenger purchases the land-only package and their own individual plane ticket, they are responsible for meeting the group at the assigned place and time. The Catholic Journey, LLC has no responsibility in waiting for land-only passengers past the assigned time, even in the case of a delayed or canceled flight. The rest of the group must move forward with the scheduled airport transfer. If the land-only passenger is late, they will be fully responsible for catching up with the group.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by The Catholic Journey, LLC. If you return individually and not with the group, there may be an additional surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25-\$250 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

SINGLE ROOMS / ROOMMATES: A limited number of single rooms that are available at the single supplement rate. Should they all be taken, there may be an additional fee for a double room as a single occupancy. If you are looking for a roommate and are unable to find one, The Catholic Journey, LLC will assign a roommate to you. If, however, a roommate is not available, the passenger will be asked to pay a single supplement fee.

PHYSICAL HEALTH: All pilgrims will be fully responsible for being able to participate in the daily schedule activities of the group. The itinerary will require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at time sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. We recommend preparing oneself by walking before the pilgrimage. You may choose to not participate in certain parts of the trip, however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY: The Catholic Journey, LLC of and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations.

INSURANCE: The Catholic Journey, LLC is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accident or illness. For your protection, we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation.

NOTE: Rates listed in the brochure are The Catholic Journey rates and do not necessarily correspond to published rates of respective establishments and/or services.

For a comprehensive list of our terms and conditions, please visit: <https://www.the-catholic-journey.com/terms>

