July 1-5, 2024: New York City (Manhattan & Brooklyn) & New Jersey Historic Religious Sites Pilgrimage

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Monday, July 1

- 6:45 AM Pickup & Departure from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center Lot (front of building near flagpoles) 3777 Eighteen Mile Rd. Sterling Heights, MI
- 7:30 AM Arrival for 8 AM Mass of the Feast of the Precious Blood at St. Joseph Shrine 1828 Jay St. Detroit, MI₆
- 9 AM Pickup & Departure from St. Joseph Shrine Rectory Lot (with electronic gate) 1828 Jay St. Detroit, MI
- 1:15 PM to 2:15 PM Meal Break at Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 1025 N Hermitage Rd. Hermitage PA
- 8:30 PM to 9 PM Grocery Stop at ShopRite 220 W Passaic St. Rochelle Park, NJ (open 24 hrs.)
- 9:15 PM Arrival & Check in for four nights stay at Ramada Inn 375 W Passaic St. Rochelle Park, NJ

Tuesday, July 2

- 7:45 AM Day Departure from Ramada Inn 375 W Passaic St. Rochelle Park, NJ (complimentary breakfast available 6:30 AM)
- 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM Visit with 9 AM Mass of the Feast of the Visitation celebrating the Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Reverend Canon Adrian Sequeira at St. Anthony of Padua Oratory 1360 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, NJ
- 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Visit to Regina Pacis Basilica 1230 65th St. Brooklyn, NY
- 1 PM to 2 PM Visit with possible organ demonstration at St. James Cathedral Basilica 250 Cathedral Place Brooklyn, NY
- 2:15 PM to 3:15 PM Visit with possible organ demonstration at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral 856 Pacific St. Brooklyn, NY
- 3:30 PM to 6 PM Meal Break in Brooklyn Heights Downtown with bus drop off & return pickup from St. James Cathedral Basilica (a few blocks walking distance to choice of many fine restaurants) 250 Cathedral Place Brooklyn, NY
- 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM Visit with 7 PM Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica 526 59th St. Brooklyn, NY
- 8 PM to 9 PM Grocery Store Stop & Visit for recommended best view of Statue of Liberty in Brooklyn from back patio/parking lot of Food Bazaar Fairway Red Hook Supermarket 480-500 Van Brunt St. Brooklyn, NY
- 9:45 PM Return to Ramada Inn 375 W Passaic St. Rochelle Park, NJ

Wednesday, July 3

- 7 AM Day Departure from Ramada Inn 375 W Passaic St. Rochelle Park, NJ (complimentary breakfast available at 6:30 AM)
- 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM Visit to St. Lucy's Church (containing the National Shrine of St. Gerard Majella) 118 7th Ave. Newark, NJ
- 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM Visit with 9 AM Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Oratory 1360 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, NJ
- 11 AM to 12:30 PM bus drop off at St. Francis of Assisi Church 135 W 31st St. Manhattan, NY & bus return pickup from St. John the Baptist Church/ St. Padre Pio Shrine 210 W 31st St. Manhattan, NY (1/5 mile short walking distance)
- 1 PM to 1:30 PM Visit to Our Lady of the Rosary Church/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine 7 State St. Manhattan, NY
- 1:45 PM to 2:15 PM Visit to St. Peter's Church (containing 9/11 Catholic Memorial) 22 Barclay St. Manhattan, NY
- 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM Meal Break in Little Italy with bus drop off at Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood 113 Baxter St. Manhattan, NY & bus return pickup at Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral 263 Mulberry St. –

Manhattan, NY (1/2 mile walking distance between the two churches)

5:15 PM to 5:45 PM Visit to St. Ignatius of Loyola Church – 980 Park Ave. – Manhattan, NY (open until 9 PM)

6 PM to 8:45 PM Visit with 6 PM Mass, 6:30 PM Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration, 7 PM Preaching & Available Confession, 8 PM Compline & Benediction at St. Vincent Ferrer Dominican Church – 869 Lexington Ave. – Manhattan, NY

9:30 PM to 10 PM Grocery Stop at ShopRite – 220 W Passaic St. – Rochelle Park, NJ (open 24 hrs.)

10:15 PM Return to Ramada Inn – 375 W Passaic St. – Rochelle Park, NJ

Thursday, July 4

7 AM Day Departure from Ramada Inn – 375 W Passaic St. – Rochelle Park, NJ (complimentary breakfast available at 6:30 AM)

7:45 AM to 8:30 AM Visit to Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart – 89 Ridge St. – Newark, NJ

8:45 AM to 10:15 AM Visit with 9 AM Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Oratory – 1360 Pleasant Valley Way – West Orange, NI

11:15 AM to Noon Visit to St. Jean Baptiste Church (containing the National Shrine of St. Anne, National Shrine of St. Peter Julian Eymard) – 184 E 76th St. – Manhattan, NY

12:30 PM to 1:15 PM Visit to Shrine Church of the Holy Innocents – 128 W 37th St. – Manhattan, HY

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM Free Time & Visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral – 5th Ave. between 50th & 51st St. – Manhattan, NY

4:30 PM to 9 PM Bus Drop off & Return Pickup from Chelsea Market – 75 Ninth Ave (bounded by Ninth & Tenth Ave., 15th St. & 16th St.) – Manhattan, NY (exact bus location TBD) for Free Time & Macy's 2024 Fireworks Display starting at 8:05 PM (around a half-hour long). A few blks. walking distance to Hudson River or stay at Chelsea Market to see Fireworks (best viewing from vicinity of either Rooftop Park or Hudson River Park located between 14th St. & 34th St.).

9 PM On the way back to hotel, brief Bus Sightseeing Tour of Midtown Manhattan, including Times Square at night

9:45 PM Return to Ramada Inn – 375 W Passaic St. – Rochelle Park, NJ

Friday, July 5

7:45 AM Check out & Departure from Ramada Inn – 375 W Passaic St. – Rochelle Park, NJ (complimentary breakfast available at 6:30 AM)

8:30 AM to 10:15 AM Visit with 9 AM Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Oratory – 1360 Pleasant Valley Way – West Orange, NJ

1:45 PM to 2:45 PM Meal Break at Chen's Mongolian Buffet – 1880 S Atherton St. – State College, PA (\$12.25 plus tax per adult)

10 PM Return to St. Joseph Shrine Rectory Lot (with electronic gate) – 1828 Jay St. – Detroit, MI

10:30 PM Return to Cyril & Methodius Parish Center Lot (front of building near flagpoles) - 3777 Eighteen Mile Rd. - Sterling Heights, MI