



## **ST. MARY CHURCH - WOOSTER, OH**

### ***PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND***

*led by*

**FR. DAN REED**

**January 12-21, 2009**

**Day 1** - Depart Cleveland, OH on your way to Tel-Aviv, Israel (Ben Gurion Airport).

**Day 2** - Arrive at Tel Aviv Airport where your representative greets you and gives you an introduction about the forthcoming trip. Proceed to our hotel in the Galilee for the overnight stay. (B, D)

**Day 3** - Today we tour the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum and Simon Peter's House, the Mount of the Beatitudes and Tabgha-the site of the feeding of the multitudes. Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch in Tiberias. On to the Golan Heights and to Caesaria Philippi, where Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah. Back to our hotel in Galilee for an overnight stay. (B,L,D)

**Day 4** - This morning we drive to visit Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. On to Nazareth to visit the magnificent Church of the Annunciation built on top of the Virgin Mary's House. Continue our journey to Mt. Tabor – the site of the Transfiguration. Walk along the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized and renew your baptismal promises. Back to our hotel in Galilee for the overnight stay. (B, D)

**Day 5** – Today we leave the Galilee region; drive through the Valley of Armageddon to Mt. Carmel, where the Prophet Elijah confronted the pagan priests. Continue along the coast to Caesaria where St. Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius baptized; visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct and the Crusader ruins. Continue Jaffa, to visit St. Peter's Church and the House of

Simon the Tanner. Ascend to Jerusalem for the overnight stay. (B, D)

**Day 6** - Walk into the old city of Jerusalem. Experience the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Armenian quarters of the old city. See the Temple ruins the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site. On to our Procession of the Fourteen Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa to the sacred Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Stroll through the many bazaars of the old city. Drive to Bethlehem to visit the ancient Church of Nativity, Manger Square, and view the Shepherds' Fields. Overnight stay in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**Day 7** - In Jerusalem we visit the Mount of Olives commemorating and marking the significant events including the Garden of Gethsemane. On Mt Zion visit room of the Last Supper above King David's Tomb and the Church of Peter in Gallicantu (cock-crowing), built over the palace of the high priest Caiaphas and the Dormition Abbey. Overnight stay in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**Day 8** – Today we travel to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea area. View Jericho and Mt. of Temptation. On to Massada, site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans. Later, drive to Ein Gedi to experience the salty water of the Dead Sea. Continue our journey to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Back to Jerusalem for an overnight stay. (B, D)

**Day 9** - At leisure. Your staff will direct you to places you may visit at your own pace, or do your last shopping. Enjoy a farewell dinner. Overnight stay in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**Day 10** – Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure back home.

- B=breakfast. L=lunch. D=dinner
- Daily Mass for our group at one of the sites. Mass on our Leisure Day: TBA
- Ben Gurion Airport is 10 miles from Tel Aviv and 27 miles from Jerusalem.
- Climate in January: subtropical = 42° - 60°; some rainfall – but never on our group!
- For interested researchers/readers: Michner's "The Source" – excellent novel; websites on Israel and Palestine History; and, of course, The Bible!
- Here are some *Gospel accounts* we will be present to: The Annunciation, Nativity, Finding in the Temple; Baptism in the Jordon; The Beatitudes; Feeding of the Multitudes; Calling of the Apostles along the Sea of Galilee; Transfiguration; Healing of Peter's mother in-law; Palm Sunday, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Crucifixion and Resurrection; Peter's Confession and Commission.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ *Special Solemn Entry procession for our group to the Holy Sepulcher*
- ❖ *Audience with the Latin Patriarch of the Holy Land*
- ❖ *Celebrate Mass each day at holy sites*

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*Early bird – deduct \$100 from final payment if deposit received by April 30, 2008*

Package price in twin room	\$2,598
int'l departure taxes; as of now (to be finalized at ticketing time)	\$315
Single room supplement, if needed, add:	\$450
add 4.00% for credit card payments	

**DUE WITH RESERVATION - \$250**

**BALANCE DUE NOV. 20, 2008**

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### **Cost includes:**

- ✓ Round-trip airfare Cleveland / Tel Aviv
- ✓ All transfers and luggage handling in Israel
- ✓ First class hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charge
- ✓ Sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach with an English speaking licensed tour guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites
- ✓ Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee
- ✓ Complimentary St. Peter's fish lunch
- ✓ Farewell dinner on last evening in Israel

### **Not included:**

- International departure taxes (to be determined at time of ticketing. Today app. \$315)
- Gratuities to guide, bus driver and hotel staff (suggested \$80)

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## *Pilgrimage to Israel, the Holy Land*

*Led by Fr. Dan Reed*

*January 12-21, 2009*

*Price per person, based on double occupancy - \$2,598+ dep. taxes*

*FOR EARLY BIRD – DEDUCT \$100 ; Registration form and deposit received by April 30, 2008*

NAME (per passport) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel No.: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel No.: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of roommate, if known \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date \_\_\_\_\_ Expire date \_\_\_\_\_

Name preference for name badge \_\_\_\_\_

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**Group/Pastor Name: Fr. Dan Reed - January 12-21, 2009**

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First Name Last Name Phone Number

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