

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE SAINTS & SHRINES OF FRANCE

TO CELEBRATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH AND THE  
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE AT LOURDES



WITH FR. MARC GAGNE



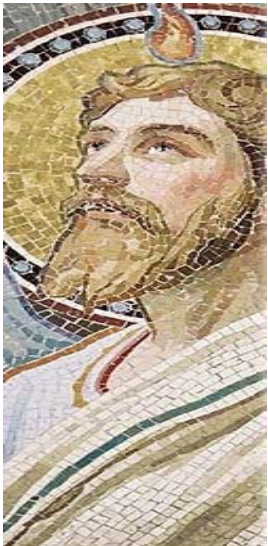
TRAVEL DATES: SEPT 16 - 25, 2008

**Sept. 16 - Tuesday:** Our overnight flight with dinner and breakfast departs Boston for Paris, France.

**Sept. 17 - Wednesday:** Upon arrival into Paris we will make a connecting flight to Lourdes. We'll settle in at Lourdes where we'll join in the 150th Anniversary celebrations of Mary's apparition. Tonight participate in the candlelight Rosary procession at the Basilica followed by Mass. **Overnight Lourdes.**

**Sept. 18 - Thursday:** This morning Fr. Marc will celebrate Holy Mass at the Grotto of the Apparition. A guided sight-seeing tour of St. Bernadette's home, the basilica, and their environs will give us a better idea and deeper understanding of St. Bernadette's life and her relationship with Mary, the Immaculate. This afternoon take some time to bathe in the healing waters of Lourdes. **Overnight Lourdes.**

**Sept. 19 - Friday:** This morning Mass at the Shrine followed by our departure via a short flight to Paris. Upon arrival into Paris we'll travel northwest via motorcoach to Lisieux. We'll visit the home and Carmel where St. Therese the "Little Flower" lived. Fr. Marc will Celebrate Mass for us at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Peter. **Overnight Lisieux.**



**Sept. 20 - Saturday:** Our excursion today will take us to Omaha Beach where allied troops landed on D-Day and the island town of Mont St. Michel where Fr. Marc will celebrate Mass. **Overnight Lisieux.**

**Sept. 21 - Sunday:** Today we will visit the Abbaye de Bec - Hellouin where we'll participate in their Sunday Mass. Sometime following Mass we will continue on to the city of lights, Paris. En-route we'll visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in Chartres. One of the treasures of the cathedral is the relic of Mary - her veil. We'll arrive in Paris in time for dinner. **Overnight Paris.**

**Sept. 22 - Monday:** Today we'll begin with Mass at the Rue de Bac, shrine of the Miraculous Medal. We'll also tour the

main points of interest in Paris, including Sacre Coeur, the shrine of St. Vincent de Paul, and Notre Dame. **Overnight Paris.**

**Sept. 23 - Tuesday:** Today we begin with Mass at Sacre Coeur de Montmartre. After Mass, the rest of the day is at yours to leisurely explore the city of Paris. Have lunch in one of the cafes, stroll the River Seine, take in a glimpse of the Louvre, visit the artist district on the Montmartre. Climb the Eiffel Tower. Tonight you may want to see Paris from a different perspective - from the deck of the Bateaux Mouches on the River Seine. **Overnight Paris. Overnight Paris.**

**Sept. 24 - Wednesday:** Today we will make an excursion to visit Nevers, where we'll complete our visit to Lourdes as we pray in thanksgiving to God before the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette in the convent where she lived and died after Our Lady's visits. Back to Paris for our farewell dinner. **Overnight Paris.**

**Sept. 25 - Thursday:** With a deeper love for Mary, gratitude to God and wonderful memories of our pilgrimage, we'll board our plane for our flight home.

## Package includes:

- \* Daily Mass and devotions
- \* Round Trip Air from Boston
- \* Deluxe motorcoach in Europe
- \* Hotels (3 & 4 star)
- \* Breakfast daily & 6 dinners
- \* Sightseeing/admission fees
- \* Hotel service charges & gratuities to waitstaff
- \* Tour Escort & local Guides
- \* Luggage handling

Per person cost: **\$2995 (twin Occupancy)**

An additional **\$695 (Single Occupancy)**

(Airport taxes not included)

To confirm a RESERVATION a \$400 per person deposit is due by May 15. After this date check with us for availability.

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