

U.S. National Lourdes Pilgrimage Office

5505 GRANBY ROAD, ROCKVILLE, MD 20855

TEL (301) 869-9700 • FAX (301) 990-6978

TOLL FREE (877) 2-ROSARY

lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net

A YEAR OF JUBILEE ~ 2008 LOURDES 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS

[LOURDES - HOME](#)

[PRINT & DOWNLOAD VERSION](#)



A year of JUBILEE

150TH anniversary the apparitions of Lourdes



FR. MICHAEL DOSCH, O.P.

54TH u.s. national rosary
pilgrimage

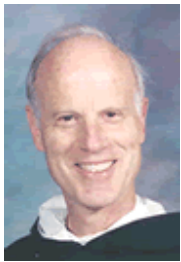
June 29 - July 8, 2008

(Also visiting St. Jean de Luz)

WELCOMING

INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, PARISH
GROUPS,
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

ACCOMPANIED BY A MEDICAL STAFF &
VOLUNTEERS
TO ASSIST THE NEEDS OF THE PILGRIMS



FR. JOSEPH ALLEN, O.P.



FR. PETER ANDREWS

IN THIS YEAR OF JUBILEE, SPACE IS LIMITED.
EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!



SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - DEPART ON AIR FRANCE ECONOMY CLASS FOR LOURDES VIA PARIS.

MONDAY, JUNE 30 - ARRIVE LOURDES, PAU, OR TOULOUSE AIRPORT AND TRANSFER BY BUS TO YOUR HOTEL. REMAINDER OF THE DAY IS FREE. TIME TO REST - OPTIONAL 6:00PM MASS.

TUESDAY, JULY 01 - BREAKFAST. OPENING PILGRIMAGE MASS IN THE BASILICA OF THE ROSARY. FOLLOWING MASS OPTIONAL ORIENTATION TOUR OF THE DOMAIN (½ HOUR) FOLLOWED BY VIDEO ON THE LIFE OF ST. BERNADETTE AND THE MESSAGE OF LOURDES. EACH DAY PILGRIMS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE OF THE BATHS (MIRACULOUS WATERS) OF LOURDES. BATHS ARE OPEN DAILY 9:00AM-11:00AM AND 2:30PM - 4:00PM. -LUNCH. PILGRIMAGE RECEPTION - AFTERNOON TEA: GARDEN OF GALIA LONDRE HOTEL. FOLLOWING DINNER OUR PILGRIMAGE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION WITH OTHER NATIONAL PILGRIMAGES IN LOURDES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 02 - BREAKFAST. ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVE MASS OF LOURDES WHERE ALL NATIONAL PILGRIMAGES COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THIS GLORIOUS MASS WITH EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC. LUNCH. FOLLOWING LUNCH, FOR THOSE ABLE, PARTICIPATE IN A WALKING TOUR OF LOURDES VISITING THE PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIFE OF ST. BERNADETTE: THE BOLY MILL WHERE ST. BERNADETTE WAS BORN, THE LOCADE MILL, RESIDENCE OF HER PARENTS AFTER 1864, THE "CACHOT," FORMERLY USED AS A JAIL WHERE SHE LIVED AT THE TIME OF THE APPARITIONS, THE HOSPITAL AND CHAPEL WHERE ST. BERNADETTE RECEIVED HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE PARISH CHURCH, CONTAINING THE BAPTISMAL FONT WHERE BERNADETTE WAS BAPTIZED. 5:00PM PARTICIPATE AS A GROUP IN THE AFTERNOON BLESSING OF THE SICK AND BENEDICTION - PIUS X UNDERGROUND BASILICA. DINNER.

THURSDAY, JULY 03- MASS FOR THE CHILDREN CITE ST. PIERRE FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC. DEPART FROM HOTEL AT 10:45AM. FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE MASS FOR THE CHILDREN, 10:15 ROSARY, FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 10:30. LUNCH. AFTERNOON PENANCE SERVICE AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. DINNER. EVENING CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION.

FRIDAY, JULY 04 - BREAKFAST. MASS OF THE ANNOINTING, FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION TO THE GROTTA FOR PLACEMENT OF THE PILGRIM CANDLE. -- LUNCH. AFTERNOON FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, CLIMB THE LONG STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF A VISIT TO LOURDES. FOR THOSE WHO PREFER, MAKE THE SHORTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS. DINNER. EVENING CELEBRATION OF THE 4TH OF JULY WITH MUSIC AND DANCING - SOLITUDE HOTEL.

SATURDAY, JULY 05- BREAKFAST. MASS. OPTIONAL DAY TRIP TO ST. JEAN DE LUZ, A LOVELY SEASIDE RESORT AND FISHING PORT - A COSMOPOLITAN TOWN WITH OLD WORLD CHARM WITH MANY SHOPS AND CAFES. TIME TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL BEACH OF ST. JEAN DE LUZ. BOX LUNCH PROVIDED. DINNER ON OWN. EVENING RETURN TO LOURDES. FOR THOSE NOT JOINING THIS OPTIONAL EXCURSION, DAY FREE IN LOURDES TO VISIT THE BATHS, PRIVATE DEVOTIONS AND TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AND LOWER TOWNS, OR VISIT A MUSEUM - DINNER AT HOTEL.

SUNDAY, JULY 06 - MASS AT THE GROTTA OF THE APPARITIONS, FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY. TIME FREE TO TAKE OF THE BATHS AND PRIVATE DEVOTIONS. -- LUNCH. AFTERNOON OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE FORTIFIED CASTLE OF LOURDES WHICH IS NOW A MUSEUM EXHIBITING THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE PYRENESS. DINNER, AS A GROUP WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION FOR THE LAST TIME.

MONDAY, JULY 07 - ROSARY AND MASS AT THE ALTAR OF ST. BERNADETTE. LUNCH. TIME FREE AS A GROUP, PARTICIPATE IN THE AFTERNOON EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, BLESSING OF THE SICK AND BENEDICTION. DINNER.

TUESDAY, JULY 08 - BREAKFAST. DEPART LOURDES FOR PARIS AND YOUR RETURN FLIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES ARRIVING THE SAME DAY.

**A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY
WE WELCOME YOU!**

ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE

FROM NEW YORK/JFK, NEWARK, PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON – \$1,858.00

FROM WASHINGTON/DULLES – \$1,925.00 (TAXES & SECURITY) \$300.00

FROM CHICAGO AND DETROIT - \$1,950.00 (TAXES & SECURITY) \$300.00

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT - \$325.00 (Limited single rooms)

RATE INCLUDES: ROUND-TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION, ECONOMY CLASS, EIGHT NIGHTS SUPERIOR THREE STAR HOTELS BASED ON TWO PERSON SHARING A TWIN-BEDDED ROOM WITH BATH, ALL MEALS, MEDICAL STAFF AND NON MEDICAL STAFF ON SIGHT, GUIDED CITY TOUR OF LOURDES, DAILY SCHEDULE LITURGICAL SERVICES, ASSISTANCE OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS, GROUP PARTICIPATION IN THE MAJOR EVENTS OF LOURDES, PORTERAGE.

NOT INCLUDED: COST OF PASSPORT, ITEMS OF PERSONAL NATURE, BEVERAGES, OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ST. JEAN DE LUZ, TIPS TO HOTEL STAFF AND GUIDES. (RECOMMENDED TIP FOR DINING STAFF \$1.00 PER DAY PER PERSON, FOR GUIDE – CITY TOUR \$3.00 PER PERSON) ALL THAT IS NOT MENTIONED IN “RATE INCLUDED”



For Reservations: MAIL A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
\$400.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT:
(PAYABLE TO CATHOLIC TRAVEL OFFICE)

SEND TO:
**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE OFFICE
OF CATHOLIC TRAVEL OFFICE**

**5505 GRANBY ROAD
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20855
TEL. (301) 740 - 9332
Toll Free: 1 877 276- 7279
FAX: (301) 740-1509**

Email: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net

**RESERVATIONS NOW BEING
ACCEPTED**



GENERAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS: ARE CONFIRMED UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR DEPOSIT IN THE SUM OF \$400.00 PER PERSON, WITH FINAL PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 01, 2008.

AS THIS IS A JUBILEE YEAR, EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE YOU SPACE ON THIS PILGRIMAGE. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IMMEDIATELY.

SINGLE ROOMS: SINGLE ROOMS ARE LIMITED, THE PRICE OF THIS PILGRIMAGE IS BASED ON TWO PERSONS SHARING TWIN-BEDDD ROOM WITH BATH, IF YOU ARE TRAVELING ALONE AND WISH TO BOOK YOUR RESERVATION ON A SHARE BASIS, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ASSIGN YOU A ROOMMATE. SHOULD ONE NOT BE AVAILABLE, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: VIA ECONOMY CLASS, BASED ON A NON-REFUNDABLE AIR FARE. Airlines reserve the right to impose full cancellation penalties. Anyone wishing to deviate from the tour must request this in writing and the price of your air ticket will be determined on an individual basis. Airlines due impose a minimum of \$100.00 deviation fee and a minimum \$75.00 additional stop-over fee. Requests for deviations must be received at least 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS: ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING. **FEES:** CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED 95 or more days prior to departure - \$150.00; 94 - 45days \$300.00; 44 - 30 days 50%; within 30 days of departure 85% of the Tour price. ****CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, AND FORMS WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR DEPOSIT**** Refund requests

RESPONSIBILITY: LOURDES PILGRIMAGE OFFICE and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and all forms of transportation. Catholic Travel Office except for willful negligence on the part for any damage, loss (included but not limited to property loss, personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress or life) caused by omissions of any supplier providing services for this pilgrimage or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or acts or omissions by the tour leader. Catholic Travel Office reserves the right to cancel the pilgrimage at any time, to substitute a tour leader if necessary or to make changes in the itinerary whenever their sole judgment determines that conditions warrant a change or in their sole judgment, changes will improve the comfort, convenience and safety of the tour. The price of the tour is also based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect AUGUST 15, 2007. While we make every effort to keep these rates firm, they can be subject to increase.

SITES OF LOURDES

