



# Join Roy on a prayerful Catholic (& Jewish roots) Tridentine Rite pilgrimage to Israel

## Jesus and the Gospels will never be the same !!!

*Pictures from Past Trips:*

Where Jesus Wept over Jerusalem, overlooking the Temple



the Mount of Beatitudes



St. Peter's House in Capernaum



Grotto of the Annunciation



Spot where John the Baptist was born



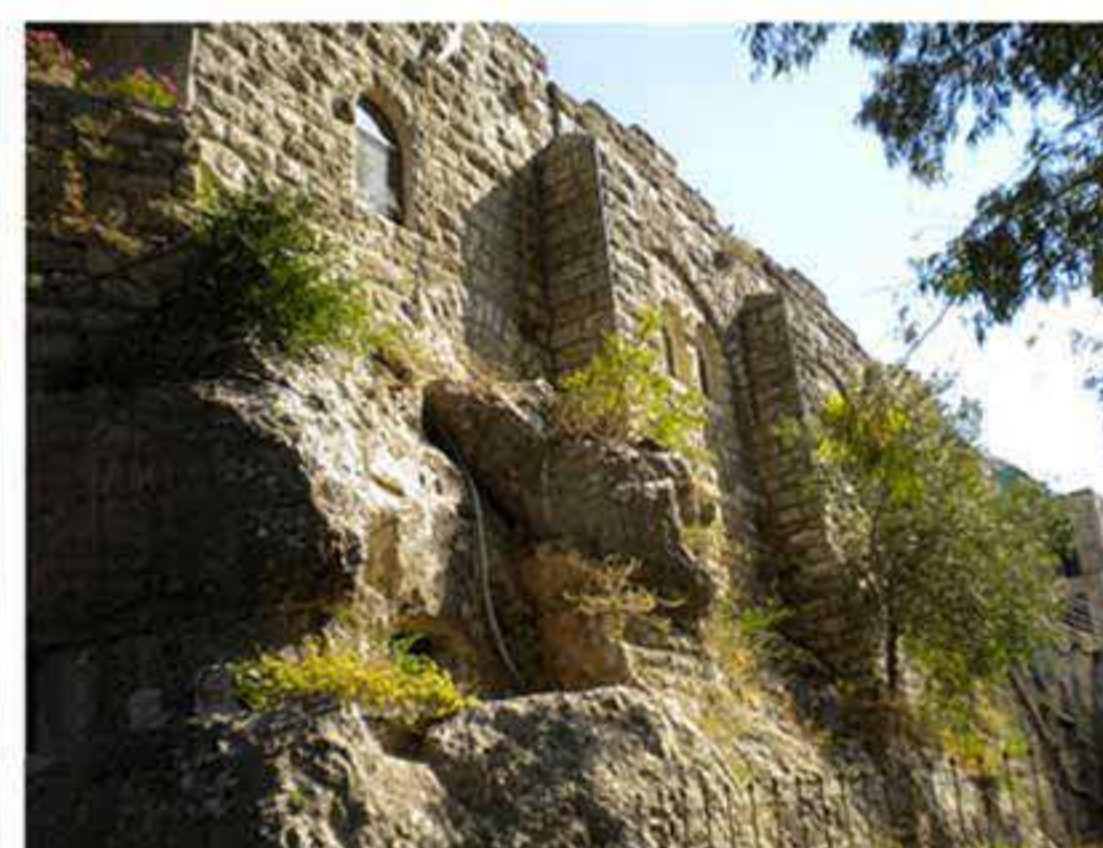
Renewal of Baptism Vows in the Jordan



Where Jesus asked Peter "Do You Love Me?"



Spot of Jesus' Birth



John the Baptist in the Desert



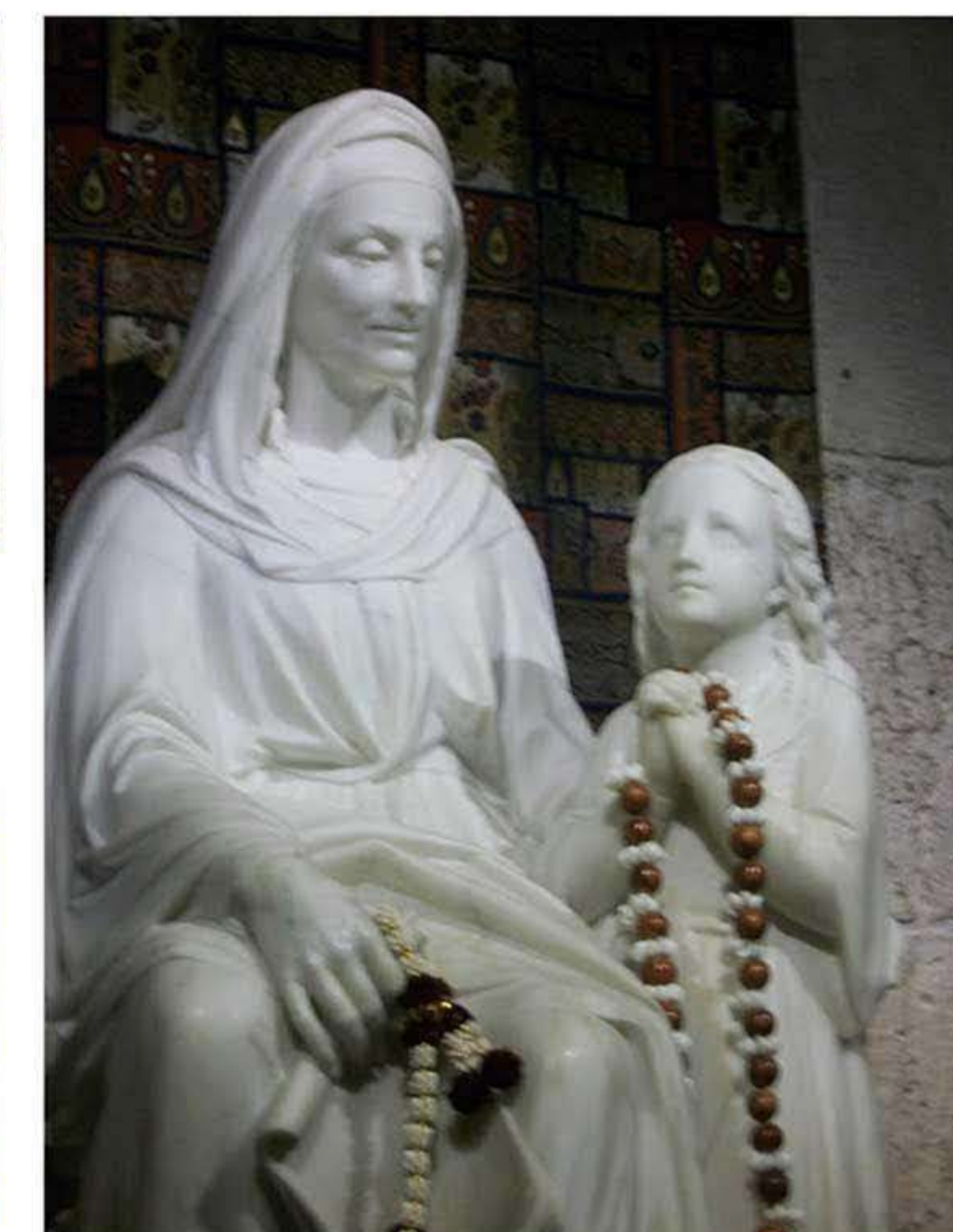
On Top of Mount Tabor



Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Mass on Shore of the Sea of Galilee (Tabgha)



St Anne's House where Mary was born



Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Praying at Western Wall



Garden of Gethsemane

**Departing JFK (New York City) Airport Wednesday May 8, 2024**

**Returning Saturday, May 18, 2024**

***We will be accompanied throughout by a Traditional Latin Mass Priest***

***For full details on on registration, pricing, travel arrangements, etc.:***

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## What makes this pilgrimage different!

- The focus is strongly on prayer. Our group is limited to 26 pilgrims at most, ensuring a prayerful, recollected and intimate atmosphere. (Other groups can have 50, 100, or 200).
- We are staying entirely in religious pilgrimage houses. The first two nights will be at the Rosary Sisters in Nazareth (7 minute walk to the Grotto of the Annunciation); the next two nights at Benedictine Pilgerhaus on the shore of the Sea of Galilee; and the final 5 nights at Franciscan Casa Nova inside the Old City, a 5 minute walk from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Our proximity allows for additional private prayer in the early mornings or evenings at these holiest of all places.
- Our own Priest will celebrate Mass in the Tridentine (Latin) Rite for us at some of the holiest altars in the world.
- We will be praying at a number of places rarely included on other pilgrimages, for instance the synagogue in Nazareth where Jesus read from the scroll and announced he was the Messiah; the tomb of St. Joseph; the Mount of Temptation where Jesus fasted for 40 days and was tempted by satan; Kursi where Jesus drove the demons out of the demoniac; Chorazin where Jesus said "Woe unto you, Corazin"; Caesaria Philippi where Jesus told Peter "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church"; the site where St. Stephen the first martyr was stoned; Safed the "mystical" city of Judaism, etc.
- This is of course in addition to the usual Catholic pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land including: the spot in the Jordan River where Jesus was actually baptized and the Israelites first entered the Promised Land; Capernaum, home town of the apostles where Jesus stayed and preached; the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount; Tabgha where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes; Mt. Tabor (the Transfiguration); Nazareth and the Cave of the Annunciation; Bethlehem and the Birth Cave; the Way of the Cross; the Holy Sepulcher where Jesus was crucified, buried, and rose from the dead; the site of the Ascension; the cave where Jesus taught the Our Father; Gethsemane; Ein Karem the birthplace of John the Baptist and the site of the Visitation; the cell where Jesus spent the night before the Crucifixion; the birthplace of Mary; the pools of Bethesda, etc. (all itinerary details subject to change).
- At all these places Roy will give reflections on the Jewish context of the events that took place and the foreshadowings in Judaism.
- Most importantly, we will be allow time at all these places for serious prayer, not just visiting them.

*See inside pages for full itinerary. Itinerary details subject to change*

## Price including airfare from New York City: \$4300 d/o

- includes airfare from/to JFK, lodgings with private bath double occupancy, breakfast and dinner daily, all admissions, one checked suitcase and carry-on, portorage
- does not include single supplement, lunches, drinks, tips for guide and driver

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**Wednesday May 8, 2024:** We will meet up at JFK airport (New York City) for our flight to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa Airlines. Flight departs at 9:50pm, allowing most to fly in the same day from their originating airport.

**Thursday May 9, 2024:** We land in Israel at 7pm, and proceed on a chartered motor coach to our lodgings in Nazareth at the Rosary Sisters Pilgrim House, a short walk from the Basilica of the Annunciation (Lk.1)

**Friday, May 10, 2024:** Before breakfast those who wish to can walk down to the Basilica of the Annunciation for silent prayer in front of the Grotto of the Annunciation, and then return to the Pilgrim House for breakfast. The day will be spent in Bethlehem, with Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Joseph. Places we will visit and pray at include the Grotto of the Annunciation, Mary's Well where she went daily for water, St. Joseph's workshop, the Synagogue where Jesus read from the scroll (Lk 4), the Tomb of St. Joseph, and other Catholic shrines including the garden of the Poor Clare convent where St. Charles de Foucauld lived as gardener.

**Saturday, May 11, 2024:** Leaving Nazareth, our first stop is the top of Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration (Mt 17, Mk 9, Lk 9), and *Deo volente*, celebrate a Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) in the Basilica there. (*I request these altars, sometimes we get them and sometimes not, hence the "Deo volente" – God willing – but we always have wonderful Masses at wonderful altars*). Then after lunch we go on to Kursi on the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus cast the "Legion of Demons" out of the demoniac and into the swine who ran into the Sea (Mk 5, Lk 8). We will see the cave where the demoniac lived, and our Chaplain might use the opportunity to do some deliverance prayer! Then onto the "Primacy of Peter" (aka "Mensa Christi"), where Jesus appeared after the Resurrection, prepared breakfast for the Apostles who were fishing, and told Peter "feed my lambs... tend my sheep (Jn 21). Then we proceed to our lodgings for the next two nights, the Benedictine "Pilgerhaus" on the Sea of Galilee, on the same property as Tabgha (Mk 6), where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, and which has a private beach on the Sea of Galilee.

**Sunday, May 12, 2024:** We start the day at Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during much of His public ministry (Mt 4 and 8, Mk 1-2, Lk 4 and 7). We will pray at the home of Peter (where Jesus stayed) and in the Synagogue there, where He gave the "Bread of Life" discourse (Jn 6), and will see the ruins of the ancient town. Then we will proceed to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-6), where we will have our Traditional Latin Mass. After lunch we go on to Caesaria Philippi, a beautiful spot at one source of the Jordan River, where Jesus told Peter "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church" (Mt 16). Time permitting, on the way to Caesaria Philippi we may stop at Chorazin, the town Jesus cursed for its unbelief (Mt 11, Lk 10), and Safed, the world center of Jewish mysticism. Then back to the Sea of Galilee, skirting the Golan Heights, and to Tabgha for prayer at Tabgha, where Jesus multiplied the Loaves and Fishes prefiguring the miracle of the Eucharist.

**Monday, May 13, 2024:** After an early Mass and breakfast, we leave the Sea of Galilee for Jericho, far down the Jordan River south of Jerusalem. First we will ascend the Mount of Temptation by cable car, where Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days in preparation of His public ministry (Mt 4, Mk 1, Lk 4), and where we will be able to pray at the very stone on which He sat while Satan tempted Him. It is now within an Orthodox monastery and church. After prayer we will have lunch still on top of the mountain, and then go down to the very spot on the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized by John (Mt 3). Not coincidentally, it is also the very spot where the Jewish people first entered into the Promised Land led by Joshua (Josh. 3), the same name as "Jesus" in Hebrew, and where Elijah crossed and was taken up to Heaven in the fiery chariot (2 Ki 2). On our way to Jerusalem we will view the dramatic Monastery of Saint George, built in the 5<sup>th</sup> century over the cave where Elijah hid from Jezebel and was fed by ravens (1 Ki 17). Then on to Jerusalem, to check in to the Franciscan Pilgrimage House Casa Nova, in the heart of the Old City a 5 minute walk from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where we will stay for the rest of the trip.



*[During our time in Jerusalem we will be staying close enough to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to be to walk there each morning before breakfast for an hour or two of private prayer, and before dinner for the same. There we can pray at the tomb from which Jesus Resurrected, the literal Foot of the Cross, the stone of the Anointing, at the pillar on which Jesus was Crowned with Thorns, etc. Deo volente, those who wish may also have the opportunity to spend the night in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre being locked in, with permission, at 7pm when it closes until 5am when it reopens.]*

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024:** Optional early morning (the best time) prayer in the Holy Sepulchre, then breakfast, and a day spent praying in the Old City: visit/pray at St. Anne's house (birthplace of the Blessed Virgin Mary), the Pool of Bethzatha (Jn 5) where Jesus healed the man ill for 38 years, and then we will pray the Stations of the Cross at the original stations, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where, *Deo volente*, we will have our Latin Mass. After lunch we pray at the Western Wall and at St. Stephen's Priory where St. Stephen was stoned shortly after the Crucifixion (Acts 6 and 7).

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024:** Today is spent on the Mount of Olives. We begin at the top at the site of Jesus' Ascension (Acts 1), then go to the Pater Noster Cave (Lk 11) where Jesus taught the disciples the Our Father, Dominus Flevit (Lk 13) where Jesus wept over the failure of the Jews to accept Him and the destruction of Jerusalem, and after lunch, *Deo volente*, have our Latin Mass at the Church of the Agony, over the very stone on which Jesus prayed the night before His crucifixion, and sweat blood (Lk 22). We will also pray in the cave in which Peter, James and John slept while Jesus was undergoing the agony, and the tomb where, according to the Orthodox tradition Mary was entombed before the Assumption. Then we go to Gallicantu to pray in the prison cell under Caiaphas' house (Jn 18) where Jesus was taken right after the Agony in the Garden, and spent the night before the Crucifixion.

**Thursday, May 16, 2024:** After early morning prayer in the Holy Sepulchre and breakfast, we depart for Bethlehem (Lk. 2), where we will visit and pray at the Birth Cave where Jesus was born, the Milk Cave where he was nursed by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Shepherd's Field where the shepherds heard the angels announce the birth of the Messiah. After lunch there, we go on to Ein Karem (Lk 1), to visit and pray at the birthplace of John the Baptist, the spot of the Visitation, the "hideout" of John the Baptist in the wilderness, and the Tomb of Alphonse Ratisbonne. Our Latin Mass will be either in Bethlehem or at the church of the Visitation.

**Friday, May 17, 2024:** After our early morning prayer in the Holy Sepulchre and breakfast, we start the day on Mt. Zion, at the Church of the Dormition, where according to Catholic tradition the Blessed Virgin Mary fell asleep and was assumed into heaven. There, *Deo volente*, we will have our Latin Mass. After lunch we will have a free afternoon to return to favorite places to pray, to shop, optionally visit Yad Vashem (the Holocaust museum) and prepare for our departure very early the next morning.

**Saturday, May 18, 2024:** After a short night, we have a very early morning departure from Tel Aviv airport, arriving back at JFK at 3:55pm, in time for many to make their connecting flight to their final destination.

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