



St. Mary's Parish



Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils 5:00 PM 7:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:30 AM Family Mass (C.L.O.W. Sept. – May)

11:30 AM Sung Mass

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from 9:30-10:30 AM

Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

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Dear Visitors: Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please call the rectory to register. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St. Mary's to kneel together for a silent Hail Mary at the end of Mass. Please join in!

Confession: Saturdays from Noon – 12:45 PM in the church or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time by appointment. Please call as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or upcoming surgery.

Baptism: The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. To register for Baptism Preparation call 429-4427.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date.

2019 ST. MARY'S PARISH GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

"What return can I make to the Lord for all He has done for me?" Psalm 116

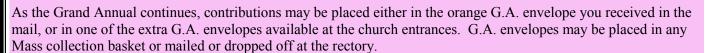
2019 Grand Annual goal to cover operating expenses: \$150,000.00

Grand Annual parishioner support received to date: - \$128,105.00

Parishioner support still needed to reach 2019 Grand Annual goal: \$21,895.00

% of 2019 Grand Annual achieved to date:

% of St. Mary's families who have now made their Grand Annual gift:



As explained in the November mailing to all parishioners, the \$150,000 goal will be applied to cover a number of parish operating expenses, <u>including but not limited to</u>: Interior Church floor replacement, installation of new pew kneelers pads and hardware, designated pew removal improvements for our handicapped members to include easier accessibility in the Church, and Church Sound System upgrades and repairs as the old Sound System became illegal as the FAA purchased our old channels.

Your generous support will assure the financial health of our parish continues.

Thank you for your support of this most important annual collection!

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor Rev. Jim Flynn, Weekend Assistance The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7 Mr. Jake Thiringer, D.R.E., Grades 8-12 Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Parish Music Director Mr. Leo Racine, Director of Contemporary Music Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Religious Education Secretary Mrs. Mary Sanning, Business Manager Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by

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LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections: \$ 10,111.00 Automatic Giving: \$ 2,241.00 WeShare: \$ 1,488.93 Total Offertory: \$ 13,840.93

Weekly offertory

needed for Parish Bills: \$15,000

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

85 %

Saturday	December 14
5:00	Vincent and Joan Mullen
7:30	Merritt Moraski, 18 th Anv.
Sunday	December 15
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Jacqueline O'Neill, 2 nd Anv.
11:30	Emelia Bourque
Monday	December 16
9:00	Claire Medwid
Tuesday	December 17
9:00	Joan Mullen
Wednesday	December 18
9:00	Priscilla Sinatra
Thursday	December 19
9:00	Paul T. Shea
Friday	December 20
9:00	Dante, Carmelo & Crescenzo Camuso
Saturday	December 21
9:00	Special Intention
5:00	Nicholas Rossini
7:30	Gaetano Urbano
Sunday	December 22
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Bob and Mary Stack
11:30	Fred and Stephanie Barrett
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"He who carries God in his heart bears heaven with him wherever he goes." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Offertory Shortfall Last Weekend: \$1,159.07



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December 15, 2019 3rd Sunday of Advent

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,

Today marks the Third Sunday of Advent, known also as "Gaudete" or "Rejoicing" Sunday. Today the purple of Advent penitence is lightened by the white of anticipated Christmas joy. The rose color thus created represents subdued rejoicing, or relieved repentance. The rose color of today's Advent Wreath candle and vesture reminds us that Christians are first and foremost a Rejoicing People – a community of believers filled with joy by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even in the very midst of Advent - a season of penance for sins - we pause to remember the goal toward which these efforts are leading, which is nothing less than salvation.

Today's message of joy in the midst of sorrow is especially poignant for those of us who have lost loved ones. We are filled with sorrow at their passing. But we also have the joy of knowing they are not gone forever, but only hidden from our sight for a time. One day, by the grace of Jesus, we will meet them again in glory.

This past Thursday, December 12, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, remembering the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Mexican peasant Juan Diego on Saturday, December 9, 1531. When the local bishop doubted Juan's account and demanded proof, the Virgin instructed Juan to fill his cloak with roses growing nearby. When Juan then returned and opened the cloak before the bishop, the roses fell out to reveal a glorious image of the Blessed Mother imprinted on the cloak's lining. This image, whose manufacture modern science has been unable to explain, is still venerated today. Since Mary chose to appear to an uneducated and poor man like Juan Diego, her Guadalupe image reminds us of God's special love for the lowly.

Last weekend many at St. Mary's imitated Our Lady by reaching out to visit the lives of the poor through the annual "Give A Gift program." 531 presents were donated, destined for needy families in two Roxbury parishes. After all Masses last weekend, the annual Middle School Youth Group "Cookie Walk" was held in the lower church. \$2,220 was raised to benefit the poor of Haiti, the world's most impoverished nation. "The Lord hears the cry of the poor," says Sacred Scripture. And it is truly beautiful to see the people of our parish doing the same. In responding to those in need, we emulate what God Himself did 2,000 years ago - when He heard the cries of a world lost in the darkness of sin and sent His Only Son to be our light and our hope.

In His Service and Yours,

Rev. Mark J. Coiro Pastor

ADVENT WISDOM: Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac, p. 196

"Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehems of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present. An old abbot was fond of saying, 'The devil is always the most active on the highest feast days.' The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ. Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos—the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all."

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

at St. Mary's Church in Holliston



Tonight, Sunday, Dec. 15, 5:00 PM



Join us for an Advent and Christmas celebration through scripture and music. St. Mary's Choirs and Ensembles will join together to present choral music by Praetorius, Harris, Stanford, Rutter, Pearsall and others, as well as traditional Christmas carols to sing along!

The celebration will be led by St. Mary's Music Director, Kevin Lyczak (left). Nationally-renowned organist Brandon Santini (right), will accompany the service and present a 30-minute

organ recital at 4:30 PM. Bring your friends and neighbors!





ST. MARY'S EPIC – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Thank you to all of our members who participated in our Christmas Party with Caroling at the Doolittle Nursing Home in Foxboro on December 14. The Residents of the Doolittle Home loved our enthusiasm, joy and Christmas Spirit. Our EPIC Winter/Spring meeting dates for General

Meetings are as follows: January 12, February 12 (Wednesday), March 1, March 29, May 3 and May 31 from 7:15 to 8:45 PM in FHH. Please bring \$5 Dues. Prayer and Planning meetings are on January 5 and March 22 from 7:15 to 8:15 PM in Classrooms 3 and 4. Our Social Trips and Service Projects will be finalized and announced soon!

The January 12 meeting will feature the announcement of the location of the St. Mary's EPIC Summer Mission Trip! (July 26 – August 1) It will also include a faith reflection from Deacon John on the importance of service and mission work in our faith. Teens must attend five EPIC meetings and complete one Service Project before participation in the Summer Mission Trip (6 general meetings still remain). Mission Trip paperwork and teen leader interview signups will also be available at the January 12 Meeting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Our next trips are Friday, January 3, Celtics vs Hawks; and Saturday, January 18, Snow tubing. Our next Meeting is Sunday, January 26 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, a half hour longer because of the 13th Annual Battle of the Sexes. There will be faith, friendship, fun, and signups for the February Vacation week trip! All 6th, 7th and 8th Graders are welcome!

CONTEMPORARY VESPERS ~ **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, AT 7:00 PM:** Bring your day to a restful end with this twenty minute experience of the Psalms, calming your spirit and letting go of distractions and anxieties. The Liturgy of the Hours connects you to the whole Church in prayer worldwide.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	TM#20	#20	#20
Offertory	TM#25	#65	-
Communion	#612	#50	-
Recessional	#379	#32	#32



FATIMA SHRINE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY:

The Xaverian Missionaries will hold their traditional Christmas Lights Display from Sunday, December 1 to Sunday, December 29, from 5 to 9 PM. Hot chocolate and cookies are provided for visitors. All are most welcome!

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE: The 13th Annual Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM in Father Haley Hall. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, contact 1-800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and search by zip code (01746) in the "Search for Blood Drive" field. For further information, contact Knights of Columbus blood drive coordinator, Rodman Burgett, at 508-653-6130.

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Masses

*4 PM Masses in <u>both</u> the Church and Parish Hall (Hall Mass includes the Christmas Pageant)

5:30 PM Mass in the Church

7:30 PM Mass in the Church

11:00 PM Mass in the Church, Carols at 10:30 PM

* Please be aware that the two 4 PM Masses are very crowded and parking is quite difficult. As good neighbors, please avoid parking in the First Congregational parking lot.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day Masses

9:30 AM Mass in the Church

11:30 AM Mass in the Church

~ CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ~

The Christmas Collection supports the retirement, healthcare and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We encourage you to please give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serving God and the people of the Archdiocese of Boston. Thank you!



CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Today, Sunday, December 8, the children will be dismissed from the main assembly and led to the lower church hall to hear what Jesus has to tell them in the Gospel. Please note: Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by their parents and be able to sit and engage in the lesson. Older children are welcome to assist the adult leaders.

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Dec. 15	GR-1 at 8:10 AM	GR-5 at 10:45 AM
	GR-6 at 4:00 PM	
Mon., Dec. 16	GR-4 at 3:00 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	GR-8 at 6:00 PM
Tues., Dec. 17	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	GR-10 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 18	GR-8 at 6:00 PM	
Thur., Dec. 19	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	

CHRISTMAS BREAK ~ SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020.

HELP - MONITORS ARE NEEDED:

For information and details call 508-429-6076.

GR-4/5: MONITOR: - Alt Sundays 10:45AM-12:15 PM.

GR-6: 1 **MONITOR** - Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM.

GR-8: 1 MONITOR - Alt Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM.

GR-9: 1 **MONITOR** - Alt Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS NATIVITY: The third rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 21 from 9 – 10 AM. Please bring your children to Fr. Haley Hall to check in. Any questions contact Debra Frey at: specialinnkeeper1224@gmail.

GRADE 7 CHASTITY PROGRAM: On Sunday, January 5 at 5:00 PM and on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 PM, Linda Thayer, our guest speaker, will address the importance of chastity in the Christian view of human sexuality with the Grade 7 students. All Sunday and Wednesday Students are required to attend. Parents are always welcome to join us for these presentations.

GRADE 3 – 6 COORDINATOR MEETING: Will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in Room 3 - 4.



R.E. CLASS SNOW CANCELLATION:

When Holliston public schools are closed due to inclement weather, religious education classes will not be held. Class cancellations

will be aired on Channel 5 and Channel 7 during the week day and on Channel 4 on Saturday & Sunday only. You can also call the R.E. Office at 508-429-6076 and press ext. 28 for cancellation notices.

CONFIRMATION II: Grade 10 classes meet on Tues., December 17 and Thurs., December 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

GRADES 5 AND 7 COORDINATORS ARE STILL

NEEDED: Please contact Fran Crespi for information if you are interested and able to help. Training will be provided. Please call 508-429-6076 or email: st.marysdre@gmail.com.

Please note that R.E. Coordinators are responsible for guiding and assisting both teachers and students in growing in their relationship with Christ and His Church. Since this is done best by example, all parish coordinators are required to be regularly practicing members of the St. Mary's Worshipping Community.

ADULT FAITH SERIES: On Tuesday, December 17, the "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" series will continue from 10:00 AM to Noon in Room 3 – 4. This series will continue on Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 and 18, 2020. All are welcome!

GRADE 4 CHRISTMAS HAPPENING GENERAL SESSION: On Monday, December 16 all Sunday and weekday children in Grade 4 are to attend the General Session and enjoy the wonder of making Christmas ornaments and gifts for needy children in the Holliston community. Over fifty gift bags will be assembled by the Grade 4 children while they enjoy special homemade treats brought in by parents. They will listen to the wonderful Christmas story we all know so well, the birth of our Savior in Bethlehem. The Happening is from 3 – 5 PM. The children will report directly to Fr. Haley Hall.

GRADE 6 JESSE TREE: Our Grade 6 students have decorated the Jesse Tree located in the lobby. Jesse was King David's father and as we are told in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah that one day a shoot would "sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his root a bud [would] blossom." This blossom would be the promised Messiah Who would save the people from their sins. As the season of advent moves forward let us rejoice and be glad and welcome Jesus into our hearts!

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ALL! In this time of profound blessings, the RE Staff wishes to thank all of our Grade Coordinators, Teachers, Monitors and other Volunteers who have given their time, talents and gifts to nurture and strengthen the faith of our children and youth in Saint Mary's parish family. *May God bless you!*

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: Meets on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:45 PM in the Library.

JOIN FR. MARK J. COIRO IN CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH, HOLLISTON





MARCH 6 - 15, 2020 \$3,719 FROM BOSTON (BOS)

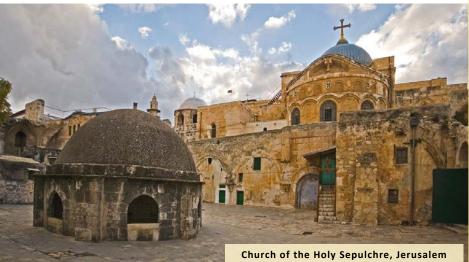
Price is Per Person Based on Double Occupancy



Fr. Mark J. Coiro

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SAMPLE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1. Fri. Mar 06: Depart for the Holy Land

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals are served on board.

Day 2, Sat, Mar 07: Arrive in Tel Aviv and continue to Tiberias

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, make your way to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Proceed to the arrival's hall, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to your hotel in Tiberias in time to check-in. Enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Day 3, Sun, Mar 08: Caesarea - Stella Maris - Nazareth - Tiberias - Cana Theme: The Annunciation

Depart Tel Aviv to Caesarea Marítima, one of the three largest ports in the Roman world, next to Alexandria and Piraeus "Athens", which were built by Herod the Great between 21 B.C. and 9 B.C. It was in Caesarea where St. Peter baptized the first gentile convert Cornelius, and where St. Paul gave his defense of the church. From here, we will see the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, view the Hippodrome, and the harbor from where St. Paul sailed on his journeys. Continue north to Haifa, located on Mt Carmel, where we will visit the Carmelite Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Mt Carmel, and pray at the cave which Elijah the prophet took refuge. Continue on to Nazareth for lunch, and then visit the Church of the Annunciation. Visit the museum and archaeological garden where we can see the remains of Nazareth at time of Christ, as well as St. Joseph's workshop – which is now known as St. Joseph's Church. Within the Church of the Annunciation, you will make our way down to the Grotto to see the remains of the house of the Blessed Mother, and where the Angel of the Lord announced the good news to Mary. Celebrate Mass in this Church, and then continue on to Cana. It was here that Jesus performed His first miracle, changing water into wine. During your visit at the Wedding Church, married couples will have the chance to take part in the ceremony and renew their wedding vows. From there, we continue on to Tiberias, located on Sea of Galilee, for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Mon, Mar 09: Tiberias: Sea of Galilee

Theme: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee

Today begin this day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a boat ride on the beautiful and scenic Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:1). Upon docking the boat, you will have the opportunity to view the remains of a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus. Following the Sea of Galilee, we continue to the Mount of Beatinudes, where Jesus proclaimed His great Sermon on the Mount (Luke 6:20-49). Near the Mount, is Tabgha, one of Jesus' miracle sites. At Tabgha, Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 people from five loaves of bread and two fish (Luke 9:10-17). Also, in Tabgha is St. Peter's Primacy where Jesus bestowed church leadership upon Peter (John 21:9). Continue to visit the birthplace of Mary Magdalene in Magdala. During the time of Jesus, this village was a prosperous fishing village that exported fish and garum (a fish sauce reduction; popular in Roman cooking). Your day concludes at Capernaum, the launching place of Jesus' ministry. In Capernaum, see the Synagogue where Jesus taught (Mark 1:21-29) and gave His sermon on the Bread of Life. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnicht.

Day 5, Tue, Mar 10: Jordan River - Mt. Tabor – Jericho – Jordan River - Jerusalem

Theme: The Transfiguration

After breakfast, we will drive to the site of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor (Matthew 17:1-50). At this site, you will have some time to reflect on Christ's Humanity and Divinity. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Transfiguration. Continue south to the Jordan Valley to the oldest inhabited city in the world, Jericho (Joshua 6:12-25). In Jericho, you view the exact location, the Mount of Temptation, of where the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast (Luke 4:1). Following the visit to this mountain, continue to Jesus' baptismal site on the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17). After some time at the Jordan River, we will transfer to Jerusalem to check-in to your hotel and enjoy dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Wed, Mar 11: Jerusalem: Temple Model - Ein Karem - Bethlehem Theme: The Visitation and Nativity

This morning, enjoy breakfast before we start our day in Jerusalem, which houses the temple to which Jesus was Presented (Luke 2:22). Visit a model of the Second Temple as it was in the time of Jesus. Following this visit, we will take a short drive to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. It is known that there are two churches in Ein Karem, both representing the two homes of Zechariah and Elizabeth. The first is in a valley where the birth of St. John the Baptist is commemorated (Luke 1:39-80) in the Church of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The second is on a hill where Elizabeth spent five months in seclusion (Luke 1:24) at the Church of the Visitation. You will have a chance to visit both of these churches and have the opportunity to pray the Mystery of the Rosary as you walk up the hill to the Church of the Visitation. In the afternoon, transfer to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. In Bethlehem, you will have the opportunity to view the Shepherd's Fields (Luke 2:8). In the caves of these fields, you are still able to see the soot marks of fires that shepherds lit to

keep warm. The tour concludes at the Manger Square which stands in front of the Church of the Nativity. As you enter the Church, you will proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity which marks the spot of Our Savior's birth (Matthew 2:1-18). Beneath the altar, there is a silver star and a Latin inscription that states: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Following Mass in this Sacred space, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7, Thu, Mar 12: Bethany - Dead Sea

Theme: Early Years in Jerusalem & the Wilderness

Following breakfast at your hotel, we will travel down the Jordan Valley to Qumran. Qumran is made up of 2,000 year old ruins from the days of the Second Temple and also the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were written and discovered (Ezekial 47:8-10). These writings have helped further the understanding of Jewish background in Christianity. Time and weather permitting, you will have the opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest spot on Earth. Continue as you travel through the Judean wilderness, the site where Jesus spent His 40 days of fasting. The day of touring culminates with a transfer to Bethany. Bethany is the site where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead which foreshadows His own Resurrection (John 11:38-44). Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Fri, Mar 13: Jerusalem: Mt. Of Olives - Gethsemane - Mt. Zion (Upper Room) - Western Wall

Theme: Palm Sunday and the Agony in the Garden

After breakfast, we will make our way to the Mount of Olives where you will be able to take in the beautiful, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Historically, the Mount of Olives was a mandatory transit point for Jesus during many iconic moments. Visit the Pater Noster Shrine where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster) (Luke 11:1-4). You will have the opportunity to stop at Dominus Flevit which is a Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Continue on to Gethsemane, a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Jesus brought His disciples here to pray the night before He was crucified (Luke 22:29-53). The Garden still contains trees with roots that date back to the time of Jesus. Your next stop, the Church of All Nations, built over the "Rock of Agony". This is where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. Throughout this time, you are invited to remain in prayer and to reflect on Christ's agony that He experienced. You will have the opportunity to visit the Western Wall, which is the last remnant of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed in 70 A.D. Continue with a visit to the house of the High Priest Caiaphas (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu). This Church commemorates where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates Peter's Denial of Christ (John 18:15-18), Peters' repentance, and Jesus' forgiveness of Peter. You will also visit the Upper Room on Mt. Zion. The Upper Room is where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30) and where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection (Mark 16:14). In addition, visit the nearby Benedictine Church of the Dormition. Tradition tells us that this Church is where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, "fell asleep." At the end of this prayerful day, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9, Sat , Mar 14: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulchre

Theme: The Way of the Cross, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection

This morning you will have a very early wake-up to begin the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) at the Antonia Fortress. This is the spot where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate (John 18:28-19:16). Following His condemnation, He was taken (on the Road to Calvary) to His place of Crucifixion. Reflect upon the Stations of the Cross as you travel through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Luke 23:26-33). This sacred destination is the site of Calvary (Jesus' crucifixion place) and His tomb (Luke 23: 50-55). Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Following Mass, we will return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast. We will continue our day with a visit to the Church of St. Anne's, the home of Jesus' maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man (John 5:1-9). This afternoon, enjoy a revisit to the Old City. Following this visit return to the hotel to enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 10, Sun, Mar 15: Return Flights Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for return flights home.

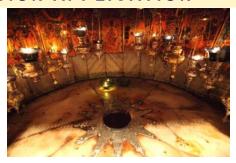
*206 Tours Disclaimer:

Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.

INCLUSIONS & RESERVATION APPLICATION

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- † Round-trip air from Boston (BOS)
- † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- † 8 nights Holy Land at centrally located first class hotels: (or similar)
 - ~ 3 nights: Mar 07 10: Leonardo Plaza, Tiberias
 - ~ 5 nights: Mar 10 15: Notre Dame, Jerusalem
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily
- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † Wi-Fi on motor coach
- † Wireless headsets where needed
- † Assistance of a professional local guide(s)
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
- † Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- † Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents



Not Included:

Lunches, Beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver **Optional:**

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. MARK J. COIRO
MARCH 6 - 15, 2020 | \$3,719 FROM BOSTON (BOS)

*Items indicated in RED are mandatory** _ast Name/ First Name, Middle Name (as it appears on passport)		Date of Birth		(*please indicate country of pas US Passport #				
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HIGHLIGHTS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS (FOR COMPLETE TERMS & CONDITIONS PLEASE VISIT WWW.206TOURS.COM/TERMS)

DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION A \$400 per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application. Fax, internet, e-mail, or phone reservations are welcome. Deposit and/or payment in full must be received within 7 days of booking or reservation will cancel. Full payment is duy so departure, full payment is required at the time of booking. If payment is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$50 late fee. Packages shipped outside of the USA will incur additional shipping charges.

FORM OF PAYMENT Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders, ACH (check by phone) or Wire Transfers (please fax a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time. Personal checks are acceptable if received more than 30 days prior to departure date. 206 Tours accepts PayPal payments (send to: info@206tours.com). You may also make Direct Credit Card Payments to 206 Tours (American Express, Discover, Visa and Master Card). In order to speed the processing of deposits and final payments, please note the departure date on deposit and balance of payment checks. Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application. Returned checks will incur a \$50 service fee. In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

PRICE GUARANTEE Rates shown on website are based on double or twin occupancy and are as per each program's inclusions. All prices are shown in U.S. Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares in existence on July 9, 2019. 206 Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may effect published price. NOT INCLUDED Items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, mini bar, laundry, food, beverages or alcohol not included and not on regular d'hote menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); room service, optional activities, and laundry. Insurance, Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299, portage at airports, excess baggage fees and passport or visa fees.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & DOCUMENTS A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. US or Canadian citizens do not need to obtain visas for most countries 206 Tours services. For all other nationalities please consult the country of's consulate. When and if visa is required it is passenger's responsibility to obtain one. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

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FINAL DOCUMENTS Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and within 3 weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passenger's responsibility to contact 206 Tours immediately.

PARTICIPATION 206 Tours and suppliers contracted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. 206 Tours, its agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising.

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CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges analy.

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45 - 21 days prior to departure 50% 20 - 03 days prior to departure 80%

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Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. Requests for a refund must be in writing (mail, fax or e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. Refunds will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt of written notice No change of names or substitutions are permitted. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness.* special trips & events such as Canonizations, WYD or Oberammergau have additional cancellation penalties such as a \$400 non-refundable deposit. Please carefully review the terms and conditions for each trip as per the trip website prior to reservation.

TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE 206 Tours

TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE 206 Tours suggests the purchase of travel protection to protect you and your trip investment. Travel Insured International Insurance offers a waiver of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion if insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit. Travel protection cannot be purchased after your trip is paid in full and protection plan premiums are non-refundable. Please find plan rates below:

Trip Cost

Plan Cost Per Person

\$1,001 - \$1,500 \$1,501 - \$2,000 \$150 \$170 \$2.001 -\$2,500 \$180 \$2,501 -\$3,001 -\$3,000 \$196 \$3,500 \$210 \$3,501 \$4,000 \$4,500 \$225 \$4,001 \$240 \$5,000 \$4 501 -\$253



For questions or to report a claim, contact:
Travel Insured International
855 Winding Brook Drive
P.O. Box 6503
Glastonbury, CT 06033
844-228-3679

This is a partial description of benefits. For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the plan, please refer to the Description of Coverage, which is available at www.20tous.com/ insurance. If you do not have internet access 206 Tours is happy to provide a copy of the Description of Coverage (DOC), upon your request. Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider as listed in the Description of Coverage. This plan provides insurance coverage for a covered trip. The purchase of travel insurance is not required to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. You may already have coverage that provides similar benefits and you may wish to compare the terms of this coverage with your existing coverage. If you have questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or agent. The travel retailer is not qualified to answer questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of the travel insurance. Travel Insured International, 855 Winding Brook Dr PO Box 6503 Glastonbury, CT 06033. Phone # 1-844-228-3679.

SUPPLEMENTAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION 206 Tours offers

SUPPLEMENTAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION 206 Tours offers an optional additional protection plan for \$299 which permits travelers to cancel for any reason up until 24 hours prior to departure without penalty. You MUST file a claim with Travel Insured International insurance if you cancel your reservation, and if you are denied reimbursement from Travel Insured International for any reason 206 Tours will refund your losses in eash in full (not including the insurance and cancel protection premiums). You MUST select this option at the time of booking and it must be paid with your deposit. You MUST purchase standard insurance in order to purchase the cancel for any reason protection plan (unless you are a resident of NY). Claims MUST be filed NO LATER than six (6) months after initial cancellation. After six months, no reimbursement can be provided. Insurance is Non refundable and Non Transferable.

AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation is in economy class on IATA -approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. 206 Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is based upon availability and at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

AIRPORT TAXES, FEES & FUEL CHARGES Airport taxes are included in our tour packages. Airport taxes are based on departure city and government fees (airport taxes include Federal Inspection Fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigration; International Air Transportation Tax; Agricultural tax; security fees, and other airport related taxes).

SEAT ASSIGNMENT Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. 206 Tours can never guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline & are pending availability, subject to aircraft/seat

LAND ONLY Transfers are NOT included in Land Only costs. From time to time, a tour may be canceled due to non-materialization. If you chose to purchase a Land Only package and arrange your own domestic or international flight independently of us, be advised that 206 Tours is not responsible for domestic or international flights or transfers of any kind. Booked or purchased items outside of 20fotours are sole responsibility of client.

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TRANSFERS Our programs include group round-trip transfers. Pilgrims or passengers who did not purchase "all-inclusive tour" or who purchased land only package and are arriving or leaving independently must transfer at their own expense. Expenses incurred for transfers due to lateness of flights are at the expense of the passenger and may be claimed for reimbursement from the airlines. No smoking is allowed on motor coach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. 206 Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior

PRIVATE ROOMS and SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

A limited number of single rooms is available (on request basis only) at the supplement price. Single rooms provide privacy, but they are in some hotels smaller than twin or double rooms and sometimes may be poorly located, especially in the older hotels. As a general ratio we are able to confirm 10% of the total number of group participants in single rooms. If ratio is higher special supplements may be implemented for something referred to "single in double room" at an additional rate to the single supplement rate listed. If passengers are traveling alone and wish to have 206 Tours assign a roommate we will do our best, however, if we do not succeed in assigning a same sex roommate for you, you will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees.

TRIPLE ROOMS In most hotels (other than Paris) triple accommodation is possible, however, no reduction in cost is available. Due to pace of our pilgrimage schedule it's a challenge to open up all 3 suitcases and everyone's hand luggage; take showers and be on the move within appropriate time. First Class and Superior Tourist Class Hotels in general are not set up for triple rooms. Hotels usually either add a third bed which is like a fold up bed or a sofa bed. At times such as in Paris it is either impossible or worse it's the "Murphy bed". For that reason we discourage booking triple rooms. MEALS Most trips includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at your hotel or local restaurants. Beverages are not included with dinners where not indicated. In case you chose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. Although we cannot guarantee, we will try and accommodate each special meal request on flights as well as at hotels. Please advise of such a request at the time of booking. We can not guarantee that special meal/diet requests can be met.

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BAGGAGE Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suit-case, one small carry on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. 206 Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE 206 Tours acts as a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of 206 Tours. All coupons, receipts and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by suppliers. By utilizing the service of the suppliers, you agree that 206 Tours will not be liable for any change in flight or itinerary schedule, strikes, delay, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or any other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or

conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on board the aircraft. Neither 206 Tours and/or agents of the airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurance. 206 Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, war, God, or nature takes place, 206 Tours is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits. We will have daily Mass and strive to be in places as indicated. However, sometimes this is not possible as the site may not be available for Mass or itinerary changes are forced upon us. In this case an alternative site for Mass will be arranged.

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to 206 Tours at the time of registration for any tour. We make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that all of our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companings) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the passenger Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. 206 Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers including special seating. Pregnancy, Breast-Feeding, and Pregnant women considering international should be advised to evaluate the potential problems associated with international as well as the quality of medical care available at the destination and during transit. A pregnant woman is advised to travel with at least one companion; during her pregnancy, her level of comfort may be adversely affected by traveling.

YOUNG TRAVELERS Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of. We also suggest that you contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements. For the purposes of 206 Tours trips an infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as any one between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip. SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation on tours operated by 206 Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control includ-

by 206 Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of being in undeveloped areas; by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. 206 Tours does not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. 206 Tours is not responsible for compensation for cities/sites omitted from the itinerary due to circumstances beyond it's control.

PHYSICALITY OF OUR TOURS Please note that almost all destinations serviced by 206 Tours require physical fitness and a lot of walking, sometimes up/or down the hills and at times very rough terrain. You may certainly stay behind for certain parts of the journey, however, it is suggested that 3 to 4 weeks before your departure one should begin preparing physically begin walking "briskly" 1-2 times a day; build up to 2-3 miles with no discomfort. SERVICE INQUIRIES AFTER THE TRIP If upon returning from your trip, you wish to inquire about any services provided, please ensure that all correspondence is received by 206 Tours, 333 Marcus Blvd - Hauppauge, NY 11788, within 45 days of the tour completion date. This will enable us to make a timely investigation.

TOUR CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR Be clearly advised that from

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PRINTING DISCLAIMER 206 Tours is not responsible for typographical or print Traveler's errors including errors in trip cost. We reserve the right to re invoice or correct billing at any time.