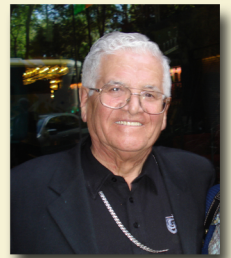




2012 Mexico Pilgrimage

February 23 - 28, 2012

Under the Spiritual
Direction of
Bishop Joseph J. Madera



Thursday, February 23, 2012

- Arrival at Mexico City Airport. Meet and greet by your bilingual guide. Transfers to the hotel.
- Dinner at the hotel.

Friday, February 24, 2012

- Breakfast
- Join Spiritual Director Bishop Joseph J. Madera for his detailed explanation of Our Lady's self-portrait.
- Mass on the main altar at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Box Lunch
- Tour of Basilica area including the Guadalupe Museum, Chapel of the Well, Old Basilica, and view of the Guild's retreat center property.
- Stop at Plaza of the Three Cultures, visit Church of Santiago de Tlatelolco, baptismal site of St. Juan Diego
- Visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, which contains the tomb of Bishop Zumarraga
- Dinner at the hotel

Saturday, February 25, 2012

- Breakfast
- Travel to the colonial city of Puebla, where we will have Mass at the Cathedral, followed by an in-depth tour. Other sites in Puebla will include Santo Domingo Rosary chapel and San Francisco Church.
- Enjoy an authentic Mexican lunch at a lovely restaurant in Puebla.
- En route back to Mexico City, we will stop at San Miguel del Milagro church with a chance to gather water from its miraculous healing well. We will also make a stop at Santa Maria Tonantzintla church.

Sunday, February 26, 2012

- Breakfast
- Travel to Tulpetlac for Holy Mass at the Shrine of the Fifth Apparition, where Our Lady appeared to St. Juan Diego's uncle, Juan Bernardino
- This afternoon, we will travel to Teotihuacan where we will have lunch, learn about the construction of St. Juan Diego's tilma, and we will visit the famous pyramids of the Sun and the Moon.
- Dinner at hotel
- This evening, we will offer an optional trip to the world famous Ballet Folklórico at the beautiful Palace of Fine Arts

Monday, February 27, 2012

- Breakfast
- Travel to charming Coyoacan, where we will have Mass at the Convent of the Holy Cross, followed by a very personal tour led by Bishop Joseph Madera, who will share the story of Venerable Conchita. Our trip to Coyoacan will also include a visit to San Jose El Altillo church.
- Lunch at a colorful local restaurant in Coyoacan
- This afternoon, we will make a brief stop for shopping before heading back to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Here you will have free time for reflection and prayer, and perhaps a walk up Tepeyac Hill.
- Farewell dinner at the hotel

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

- After breakfast, check out of hotel and transfer to Benito Juarez International Airport for your return flight home.

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