



2013 Mexico Pilgrimage

February 28 - March 5, 2013

Under the Spiritual
Direction of
Bishop Joseph J. Madera



Thursday, February 28, 2013

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

Friday, March 1, 2013

- 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, March 2, 2013

- 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, March 3, 2013

- Breakfast
- Travel to Tlaxpetlac 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 Tepotzotlan where we will have lunch at a local restaurant and visit the spectacular San Francisco Javier church.
- En route back to Mexico City, we will make a stop in Cuautitlan to visit the birthplace of St. Juan Diego.
- 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, March 4, 2013

- 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 Altito 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, March 5, 2013

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

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