

**Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church  
Invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to:**

**THE HOLY LAND  
July 19 -29, 2010**

**\$2,599.00 p.p. (Double Occupancy) out of New Orleans  
Departure Tax/Fuel Surcharge are additional (Approx. \$420)**



- Day 1 / July 19:** Depart from **New Orleans Airport** on Continental Airlines for flight to Tel Aviv via Newark. Enjoy dinner and breakfast served aboard overnight transatlantic flights.
- Day 2 / July 20:** Continue on CO and arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in afternoon where you will be met by the tour guide/escort and awaiting motor coach. Transfer to your hotel for balance of day at leisure in **Tel Aviv**. Dinner tonight at your hotel. (D)
- Day 3 / July 21:** Journey to **Nazareth** to visit the old city and the Church of the Annunciation, continue to **Cana** of Galilee to the site of the wedding feast (**Mass**). Visit to Haifa, **Mt. Carmel** and its beautiful Monastery as well as the Cave of Ezekiel. Ascend to the top of the mountain where Elijah fought with the priest of Baal. En route back to hotel, stop at **Caesarea** to view the Roman ruins, the Crusader Fort and the aqueduct on the shores of the Mediterranean. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)
- Day 4 / July 22:** Visit sites along the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**: - The **Prelate of St. Peter**, the **Mount of Beatitudes (Mass)**, **Tabgha** (site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes), and **The Jordan River**, site of the Baptism of Jesus (time here to renew Baptismal Vows and Prayer). Return to Tiberius and your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)
- Day 5 July 23:** Today we visit **Capernaum** the hometown of Jesus, where we will see the temple, Peter's home and more. Continue on to **Mt. Tabor** (site of the Transfiguration and ( **Mass**). Have a St. Peter's lunch at a kibbutz and Cruise across the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked on the water. Visit the museum which houses the "Jesus" boat discovered along the shore of the Galilee in 1985 due to a severe drought and dating back to the time of Jesus. Return to Tiberius for dinner and overnight. (B,D)
- Day 6 / July 24:** Depart after breakfast for Jerusalem. En route, visit **Bet She'An**, a Roman City beautifully intact and under continued excavation. Arrive in Jerusalem in late afternoon. Check-in at the Jerusalem Gate Hotel and enjoy dinner. (**Mass in AM prior to departure**) (B,D)
- Day 7 / July 25:** Full day tour of Jerusalem – Visit Mt. Scopus, for a panoramic view of Jerusalem, **Mt. Zion** with the Last Supper Room, Also visit King David's tomb located under the Last Supper Room. Continue across the **Kidron Valley** to walk down the **Mount of Olives** past the church of Dominus Flevus to **The Garden of Gethsemane** and The Basilica of Agony. Visit the church of the **Pater Noster**. Continue on to **Bethlehem** to visit the site of the holy innocents, the church of the Nativity and the Grotto where Jesus was born and the Manger. **Mass will be held in the Grotto, if available**. The group will also observe the Shepherd's Field and visit Rachel's Tomb. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)
- Day 8 / July 26:** Full day tour of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. Enter St. Stephen's Gate and visit the **Church of St. Ann** (birthplace of Our Lady). The Pool of **Shalom**, where Jesus healed a crippled man. Continue with a walking tour (carrying a wooden cross) of the **Via Dolorosa**, to the **Holy Sepulcher Church (Mass in side chapel)**. Continue with visits to the Christian and Armenian quarters, the Kardo, and the **Western Wall** with time to pray here. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)
- Day 9 / July 27:** Depart for **Masada** and the **Dead Sea**. View the Roman ruins and plateau where the last Jewish stronghold against the Romans lies on top of a cliff in the Judean Desert. Continue to the Dead Sea, passing by **Qumran** where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Later stop at a spa, where you can float in the salty and therapeutic waters of this lifeless body of water. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)
- Day 10 / July 28:** Today we visit the **Yad Vashem Memorial Museum, Ein Karem**, and the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. (**Mass**) Continue with visit of replica of Jerusalem as it looked in the time of Jesus. Walk down **Palm Sunday road** where you will enjoy a panoramic view of the Old City. Afternoon is free for personal sightseeing, shopping or relaxing. Special Farewell dinner tonight at hotel or local restaurant. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)
- Day 11 / July 29:** Early wake-up call for transfer to Ben-Gurion Airport and your return flight home. Arrive New Orleans same day.