

**DMCESE OF CHICAGO AND MID-AMERICA**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - 2016**

<b>Day, date &amp; feast</b>	<b>Hour</b>	<b>Program</b>
Tuesday, 24 May Ss Cyril & Methodius	4:00 p.m.	Depart from Chicago (O'Hare) on <i>Lufthansa</i> #431.
Wednesday, 25 May St Epiphanius of Cyprus	7:15 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	Arrive in Frankfurt. Depart Frankfurt on <i>Lufthansa</i> #686 Arrive in Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport). Pilgrims meet in the arrival lounge. Transfer to Jerusalem: Hotel Mt of Olives. Supper.
Thursday, 26 May Martyr Glyceria the Virgin	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.  11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m.	Breakfast. Church of the Nativity of the Mother of God. Bethesda. Via Dolorosa. Russian Excavations. Audience at the Patriarchate. Return to hotel and lunch. Walking tour of Mt of Olives: "Little Galilee", Ascension Site, Pater Noster, Cave of St Pelagia. Supper.
Friday, 27 May Martyr Isidore of Chios	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Breakfast. Tour of Mount of Olives Convent (Eleon). Lunch. Monastery of the Cross. Supper.
Saturday, 28 May St Pachomius the Great	   5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Liturgy - Russian Convent in Jaffa. Tomb of Tabitha. Brunch in Jaffa. Lidda: Tomb of St George. Return to Jerusalem and rest. Vespers - Mount of Olives Convent (Eleon). Light supper. Depart for Night Liturgy at the Holy Sepulchre.
Sunday, 29 May Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	Midnight 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Matins and Liturgy - Holy Sepulchre. Brunch. Depart for three-day excursion to Galilee. En route: Samaria - Jacob's Well. Russian Church in Magdala. Supper and overnight in Galilee.
Monday, 30 May Apostle Andronicus	7:00 a.m.	Jardenit (River Jordan): Great Blessing of Waters. Return to hotel for breakfast. Sea of Galilee: Mount Beatitude, Tabgha. Lunch in Capernaum. Boat ride. Mount Tabor. Supper and overnight in Galilee.
Tuesday, 31 May Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	Breakfast, Depart for Nazareth. Cana in Galilee. Nazareth: Singing of Akathist at Mary's Well, Catholic Basilica. Ruins of Caesaria. Return to Jerusalem. Supper.
Wednesday, 1 June Hieromartyr Patrick of Prusa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.  1:00 p.m.	Breakfast. Wadi Kelt. Jericho: Mt Temptations, Russian Gardens, Spring of Prophet Elisha. Lunch in Jericho. Monastery of St Gerasim. Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem.

	7:00 p.m.	Supper.
Thursday, 2 June Martyr Thalelaeus		Liturgy - Russian Excavations. Breakfast at Excavations. Free time.
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch and rest.
	6:00 p.m.	Vigil - Gethsemane Convent.
	10:00 p.m.	Supper.
Friday, 3 June Ss Constantine & Helen		Liturgy - Gethsemane Convent. Brunch at convent and tour.
	3:00 p.m.	Bethany: Russian School, Tomb of Lazarus.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper.
Saturday, 4 June Martyr Basiliscus		Liturgy - Tomb of the Virgin. Garden of Gethsemane. Return to hotel and brunch. Time at leisure.
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil - Mount of Olives Convent (Eleon).
	9:00 p.m.	Supper.
Sunday, 5 June Sunday of the Blind Man		Liturgy - Russian Compound. Brunch at the Compound. Pool of Siloam.
	2:00 p.m.	Fara.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper.
Monday, 6 June St Symeon Stylites		Liturgy - Bethlehem. Breakfast in Bethlehem. Shepherds' Field. Mar Saba. Return to Jerusalem and rest.
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil - Mount of Olives Convent (Eleon).
	9:00 p.m.	Supper.
Tuesday, 7 June Third Finding of the Head of St John the Baptist		Liturgy - Ein Karem Convent. Brunch at Convent. Tour of Convent. Afternoon at leisure.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper.
Wednesday, 8 June Apostle Carpus		Breakfast.
	8:00 a.m.	Galikantou. Mount Zion.
	9:00 a.m.	Lunch.
	1:00 p.m.	Vigil - Mount of Olives Convent (Eleon)
	5:00 p.m.	Supper.
	9:00 p.m.	
Thursday, 9 June ASCENSION of OUR LORD		Liturgy - Mount of Olives Convent (Eleon) Brunch at Convent. Free afternoon.
	6:00 p.m.	Farewell supper.
Friday, 10 June St Nicetas		Early breakfast.
	1:00 a.m.	Depart to Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport).
	1:30 a.m.	Depart from Tel-Aviv on <i>Lufthansa</i> #691.
	4:50 a.m.	Arrive in Frankfurt.
	8:25 a.m.	Depart from Frankfurt on <i>Lufthansa</i> #430.
	10:45 a.m.	Arrive in Chicago (O'Hare).
	12:55 p.m.	

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