

A BYZANTINE CATHOLIC RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE, MEXICO

APRIL 20-27, 2024

JOIN US

*in celebrating the 125th anniversary of
St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in
Whiting, Indiana, with an eight-day retreat
and pilgrimage to Mexico in honor of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.*

**\$3,250 per person
double occupancy**

INCLUDES:

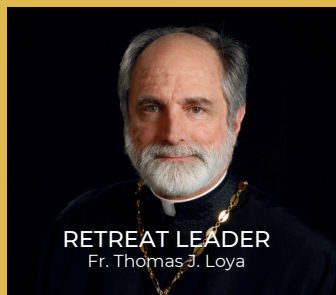
- Round-trip airfare from Chicago
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Entrance fees as per scheduled visits
- Private Divine Liturgies and services
- Four-star hotels in historic districts
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Land travel in air-conditioned motor coach
- Pilgrim prayer pack
- All tips and gratuities

Journey and pray with :



PILGRIMAGE LEADERS

Laura Ieraci & Fr. Andrew Summerson



RETREAT LEADER

Fr. Thomas J. Loya

Fr. Andrew and Laura have been serving at St. Mary Church in Whiting since 2018 and have led three other pilgrimages. Fr. Tom is a renowned speaker and host of Light of the East.

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OUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY, APRIL 20-27, 2024

This program is designed to offer pilgrims an experience of culture and faith, as well as moments for personal and community prayer in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. Similar to a pilgrimage and retreat offered in Fatima in 2017, in the first part of the program, pilgrims will learn about the local history, culture, church and society, so as to better understand the context in which the Mother of God appeared and reflect on the significance of her message during the days of retreat.

DAY 1: Saturday, April 20

CHICAGO-MEXICO CITY (L, D)

Travel to Mexico City on a direct flight from Chicago
Tour of Mexico City's Historic Center, including Plaza of the Three Cultures & the Zocalo Tour
Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 2: Sunday, April 21

COYOACAN, XOCHIMILCO, MEXICO CITY (B, L, D)

Tour of Coyoacan and San Angel areas of Mexico City, including the Frida Kahlo Museum
Divine Liturgy at Porta Cieli Melkite Greek Catholic Cathedral
Tour of Xochimilco, including a trajinera ride
Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 3: Monday, April 22

MEXICO CITY-PUEBLA (B, L, D)

Visit of the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, including the Place of the Sun and the Place of the Moon, as well as the Temple of Quetzalcoatl
Tour of San Miguel del Milagro and the miraculous spring
Overnight in Puebla

DAY 4: Tuesday, April 23

PUEBLA-MEXICO CITY (B, L, D)

Divine Liturgy at the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Church of the Natividad de la Theotokos in Puebla
Tour of the magnificent Rosary Chapel
Tour the Great Pyramids of Cholula and the Church of Our Lady of the Remedies
Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 5: Wednesday, April 24

FIRST RETREAT DAY – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (B, L, D)

Fr. Loya will preach on Eastern Catholic Marian theology and devotion, in particular to Our Lady of Guadalupe, lead prayer and reflection.
Divine Liturgy at the Old Indians Chapel on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, site of the fifth apparition of Mary to St. Juan Diego.
Veneration of the relics of St. Juan Diego.
Visit of shrine grounds: Capilla del Cerrito, Tepeyac Pantheon, Old Guadalupe Basilica, Guadalupe Basilica Museum and Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Personal prayer, confession at the shrine
Group rosary
Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 6: Thursday, April 25

SECOND RETREAT DAY – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (B, L, D)

Fr. Loya will preach on Eastern Catholic Marian theology and devotion, in particular to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and lead pilgrims in prayer and reflection.
Divine Liturgy at the Old Indians Chapel
Visit world-famous Anthropology Museum (optional)
Time for personal prayer, confession at the shrine
Group rosary
Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 7: Friday, April 26

THIRD RETREAT DAY – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (B, L, D)

Fr. Loya will preach on Eastern Catholic Marian theology and devotion, in particular to Our Lady of Guadalupe, lead prayer and reflection.
Divine Liturgy at the Old Indians Chapel
Personal prayer, confession at the shrine
Group rosary
Overnight in Mexico City

DAY 8: Saturday, April 27

MEXICO CITY-CHICAGO (B)

Return to Chicago on a direct flight

*“I am your merciful Mother. The merciful Mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego*



This custom pilgrimage was designed and organized by AVIVA Ministries for St. Mary Church, with all travel services provided by Regina Tours.

Return all completed registration forms to: fciraolo@groupist.com

A \$500.00 deposit and valid passport due upon registration.

****Passport must be valid for 6 months upon return****

Enclosed is my payment for the Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

BN: 84845

PASSENGER #1 NAME: _____
Clearly print name as it appears on your passport: (Last, First, Middle)

Rooming With: _____ Single Room (Additional Cost): ☐ Yes ☐ No

PASSENGER #1 Passport No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PASSENGER #2 NAME (if residing in same household as Passenger 1): _____
Clearly print name as it appears on your passport: (Last, First, Middle)

PASSENGER #2 Passport No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Frequent Flyer Number/Airline (if available) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

☐ \$500 per person (\$500 reservation deposit plus optional insurance)

☐ \$500 per person reservation deposit (if insurance is declined)

☐ I am paying my deposit with a check made payable to Regina Tours. Amount \$ _____ ☐ I am paying my deposit with a credit/debit card.

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ * Sec Code _____ Amount _____
(We accept: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express. We do not accept Discover.) (*3 or 4 digit number on back of Card)

Name that appears on Credit Card: _____ Credit Card holder Signature: _____

Allergies/health issues we should be aware of: _____

Signature of Passenger(s): _____ / _____ Date: _____

Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitutes your acceptance of the program conditions.

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Days Prior to Departure	Charge
91 or more	\$250
90 - 61	\$350
60 - 46	50% of tour cost
45 - 31	75% of tour cost
30 days - day of departure	No refund

Once the tours commence, there will be no refunds on missed or unused portions of the tour programs. Purchase of Travel Insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended.

Group A: Residents of All States except CA, NY, RI, TX, WA Group B: TX Group C: NY Group D: CA, RI Group E: WA

Trip Cost per Person	Group A:	Group B:	Group C:	Group D:	Group E:
\$1,001 - 1,500	\$128.00	\$108.00	\$ 79.00	\$118.00	\$125.00
\$1,501 - 2,000	\$158.00	\$134.00	\$109.00	\$145.00	\$154.00
\$2,001 - 2,500	\$188.00	\$159.00	\$129.00	\$171.00	\$184.00
\$2,501 - 3,000	\$220.00	\$187.00	\$139.00	\$198.00	\$214.00
\$3,001 - 3,500	\$252.00	\$214.00	\$169.00	\$227.00	\$245.00
\$3,501 - 4,000	\$286.00	\$243.00	\$209.00	\$256.00	\$278.00
\$4,001 - 4,500	\$320.00	\$271.00	\$239.00	\$285.00	\$312.00
\$4,501 - 5,000	\$357.00	\$303.00	\$279.00	\$318.00	\$347.00
\$5,001 - 5,500	\$394.00	\$335.00	\$289.00	\$350.00	\$383.00
\$5,501 - 6,000	\$430.00	\$365.00	\$319.00	\$382.00	\$420.00
\$6,001 - 7,000	\$506.00	\$429.00	\$339.00	\$448.00	\$492.00
\$7,001 - 8,000	\$591.00	\$501.00	On Request	\$521.00	\$574.00

Please call us for tour costs over \$8,000.

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