

10 Days/8 Nights Pilgrimage to the  
**HOLY LAND**

*Following in the Footsteps of Jesus!*

**November 8-17/18, 2009**

Cost Per Person Sharing Twin from Jacksonville:

~~\$ \*3,098~~ **Now: \$2,998 !!**

(\*Priced in Apr 09: \$2,690 + \$308 air taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change)

**Led by:**

**Fr. Rob Trujillo**

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Orange Park, FL

**Hosted by:**

**Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin**



Holy Sepulchre Basilica, Jerusalem

To reserve your place, deposit  
**\$350 per person + ~~\$210~~ \$145**  
**optional cancellation insurance**  
**by Friday, May 15, 2009.**



Along the Shore of the Sea of Galilee

**Visit the Fifth Gospel:  
 The Holy Land**

on a pilgrimage in the Fall 2009  
 under the Spiritual Leadership  
 of Fr. Rob Trujillo.

Read and study Scripture in a  
 wonderful new way as you explore the land  
 where our Bible was born.

Experience the beauty and riches of  
 the places where Our Lord and His Disciples  
 lived and shared the Good News.

**Cost Includes:** Round trip air from Jacksonville  
 Airport; 8 Nights accommodations at first class  
 hotels sharing twin bedded rooms with private  
 bath; Full breakfast & dinner daily;  
 Comprehensive daily sightseeing in the Holy Land  
 guided by English-speaking Christian guide with  
 entrance fees to sites visited and daily liturgy  
 schedule planned; Hotel taxes & services;  
 Porterage of one bag per person; air taxes & fuel  
 charges \$308 in 2/09 subject to change.

Single Room Supplement: \$650

**NOT INCLUDED:** Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; optional  
 sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance (\$145); items of a personal  
 nature, passport fees; visa fees (if applicable); additional air taxes &  
 fuel charges if applicable; group gratuities (\$95).

**Call: 904-280-7321 (Sister Joan) Email: srjoangrace@aol.com**

**BOOKING FORM**

**GRP # 2927 Sister Joan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Trujillo: November 8-18, 2009.** Enclosed is my (our)  
 deposit of \$\_\_\_\_ (\$350 + \$145 optional cancellation insurance per person) for \_\_\_# of persons  
 due by Friday, May 15, 2009 to reserve my (our) place. Final payment is due Friday, August 21.

**Checks payable to: GTA TOURS**

**Mail to:**  
**Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin**  
**PO Box 931**  
**Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004**  
 Att: HL Nov 09

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please PRINT your official, legal name as it appears on passport, no nicknames!**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Twin Room \_\_\_Single Room @ \$650 Supplement \_\_\_Triple Room

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Passport Required, valid at least 6 months beyond arrival date,  
 that is until May 9, 2010 or beyond.

TEL: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Pilgrim's Daily Path: November 8-17/18, 2009

**NOV 8/SUN-DEPART JACKSONVILLE.**

**NOV 9/MON - ARRIVE TEL AVIV AIRPORT/ GALILEE.** On arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, meet guide and coach and transfer to Tiberias, located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B,D) **RON BEACH HOTEL or similar [www.ronbeach.com](http://www.ronbeach.com)**

**NOV 10/TUE - GALILEE.** Sail across the Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry, today containing the ruins of St Peter's house, an ancient synagogue and Byzantine chapel. Visit the Church of St. Peter's Primacy and Tabgha, site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes. In the afternoon, ascend the Mount of Beatitudes to celebrate Mass. (B,D)

**NOV 11/WED—GALILEE (NAZARETH).** Today, visit Jesus' boyhood town of Nazareth. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, visit St Joseph Church, Mary's Well, the Synagogue of the Holy Family. Free time to shop in the souk (bazaar). Continue to Cana, site of Jesus's first miracle, where married couples can renew wedding vows and all can pray for parents and spouses. (B,D)

**NOV 12/THU - GALILEE/DEAD SEA.** In private taxis, ascend Mount Tabor for Mass where Jesus' Transfiguration is commemorated. Stop along the River Jordan to commemorate Jesus' baptism. Continue to Jericho, the oldest city on earth, located on a delightful oasis close to the River Jordan. Continue to resort hotel on the Dead Sea. (B,D)

**HOTEL LE MERIDIEN or similar**

**NOV 13/FRI— DEAD SEA/JERUSALEM.** Morning free to relax and enjoy resort amenities, the spa or a float in the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran (where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found). Travel via the wilderness of Judea, stopping at Good Samaritan Inn up to the Holy City of Jerusalem, see Lazarus's tomb at Bethany and visit the Mount of Olives for Pilgrim Photo Shoot. View the Ancient City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel and Siloam Pool. (B,D) **NOTRE DAME CENTER or similar [www.notredamecenter.com](http://www.notredamecenter.com)**

**NOV 14/SAT - JERUSALEM (BETHLEHEM).** In the morning, travel to Bethlehem, located just outside Jerusalem. Celebrate Mass at Nativity Basilica and visit St. Catherine Church and Shepherds' Field. In the afternoon, visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for a tour of the site of Calvary and the Resurrection. (B,D)

**NOV 15/SUN—JERUSALEM.** Visit the Jewish Quarter to pray at the Western Wall, see the Temple Mount. Travel to the birthplace of John the Baptist in Ein Karem, sing Mary's Hymn of Praise at the site of the Visitation. In the afternoon, enjoy an excursion to Mount Zion, site of King David's Tomb, place of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey, where the Virgin Mary is believed to have ended her earthly life. Pray at St. Peter Church at Gallicantu and see the fascinating excavation of prison cells, dating from the time of Christ. (B,D)

**NOV 16/MON-JERUSALEM.** In the morning, pray at Church of the Our Father. Sing along the Hosanna Trail, silently stop where the Lord Wept over Jerusalem, remember Jesus's Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and Church of All Nations, reverence Mary's Tomb and see the Kidron Valley. Pray at The Sheep Gate site where St. Stephen was martyred, sing healing hymns in St. Ann Church at the Pool of Bethesda. See excavations of "Lithastrotos" Pavement, believed site of Jesus' scourging in the Ecce Homo Convent. Visit Emmaus, where the Risen Christ was recognized in the breaking of the Bread. (B,D)

**NOV 17/TUE- JERUSALEM/JAFFA/NIGHT FLIGHT.** Pray the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to Calvary and the Tomb. Morning free to pray. Afternoon tour to Jaffa, where Peter set sail for Rome. Festive farewell dinner at a seaside restaurant, then transfer to night flight home. (B,D)

**NOV 18/WED— RETURN TO JACKSONVILLE.**

**Email Questions:  
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Breakfast; D-Dinner

Itinerary Subject to Modification.

Daily Mass Celebrated.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

**TOUR PRICING** reflects discount if payment by check or cash; there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Master Card or Visa only is accepted.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Feb 09, subject to change.

**TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS:** All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Feb 09. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

**DOCUMENTS:** Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 120 days prior to departure less a \$125 administration fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Additional Cancellation fees: 120-45 days prior: \$1000; 45-10 days prior: up to total cost.

**BAGGAGE:** One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

**GROUP SIZE:** Rates herein are based on a minimum of 26 passengers.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as

agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. GRP 2927