

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to

# Germany & Poland

APRIL 9-19, 2012

11 Days/9 Nights

Cost Per Person in Twin from Connecticut:

**\$2,895**

(That's \$2,445 +\$450 air taxes & fuel, subject to change.)

Led by:

**Rev. John Williams, Jr, Pastor**  
Church of the Epiphany, Cheshire, CT

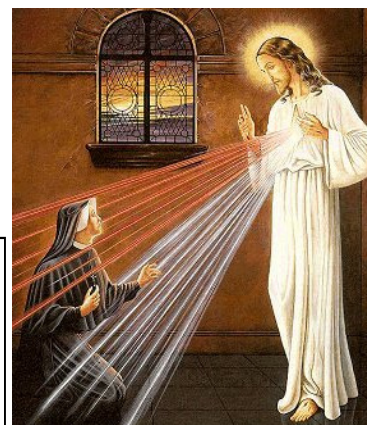
Hosted by: **Ms. Helena Novak**

## Featuring:

- ◆ The great cities of **Berlin & Dresden**, Germany; **Wroclaw & Krakow**, Poland;
- ◆ **2 Festive Meals with folklore entertainment!**
- ◆ **Our Lady of Czestochowa & Divine Mercy** (St. Faustyna) Shrines;
- ◆ **Wadowice** (Pope's birthplace);
- ◆ **Auschwitz**;
- ◆ **Wieliczka Salt Mines**;
- ◆ **Zakopane Mountain Resort.**



St. Hedwig Cathedral, Berlin (above)  
&  
Wawel Cathedral, Krakow (left)



*Celebrate*  
**Divine Mercy Sunday,**  
**April 15, 2012**  
in Krakow, Poland,  
where the visionary St. Faustyna  
Kowalska lived and died!

## Cost Includes:

Round trip coach from Cheshire; air from JFK; 9 Nights accommodations at centrally located hotels (listed on page 2) rooms with private bath; Breakfast & dinner daily; Comprehensive sightseeing by private deluxe coach with professional English speaking guide; Local guides, Entrance fees; Hotel taxes & services; Portorage of one bag per person; air taxes.

Single Room Supplement: \$640

**NOT INCLUDED:** Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance (\$150: offered at final payment time); group gratuities (recommended to collect \$90 per person prior to departure); items of a personal nature; passport fees; increase in air taxes & fuel if imposed by airline.

### Any Questions?

Call: 203-468-0537 (leave message)

Email Helena Novak:

**h.novak@hotmail.com**

## BOOKING FORM

Grp #1217 Divine Mercy Germany & Poland: April 9-19, 2012. Enclosed is deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_ (\$450 per persone) for \_\_ # of persons due immediately (by November 30, 2011) to secure your place. Final payment is due on receipt of invoice on Friday, January 27, 2012.

Checks payable to: **GTA TOURS**

Mail to:  
**Helena Novak**  
**360 Cosey Beach Ave.**  
**East Haven, CT 06512**

Att: Divine Mercy

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your legal name as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please!

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

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

\_\_\_ Twin Room \_\_\_ Single Room @ \$640 Supplement \_\_\_ Triple Room

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

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Passport Required Valid until July 9, 2012 or beyond.

Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (month/day/year)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR ITINERARY

**APR 9/MON. DEPART CONNECTICUT TO JFK.**

**APR 10/TUE—ARRIVE IN BERLIN**, the bustling and exciting capital of Germany, a vibrant city experiencing a great renewal since the early 1990's. Orientation tour en route to hotel introduces you to this historic city. Balance of the day free for rest. (D)  
**HOTEL ABION [www.abion-hotel.de](http://www.abion-hotel.de)**

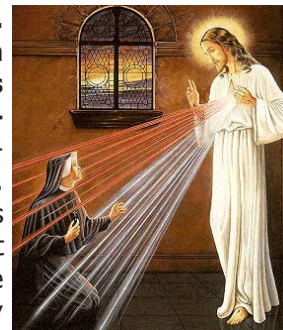
**APR 11/WED—BERLIN.** A full day comprehensive tour includes: Alexanderplatz, University, Opera, Gendarmenmarkt, Checkpoint Charlie and Brandenburg Gate in the morning; West Berlin's Kurfuerstendamm and Gedächtniskirche in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight. (B)

**APR 12/THU—BERLIN.** In the morning enjoy a tour of the world-class famous Pergamon Museum, getting its name from the spectacular altar acquired from Pergamon, Turkey in the 19th century. The afternoon and evening is free to explore and eat on your own. (B)

**APR 13/FRI — BERLIN/DRESDEN/WROCLAW, POLAND.** Morning departure to Dresden on the Elbe River, a German city almost completely destroyed in World War II, but now lovingly and exquisitely restored. Visit Frauenkirche Church, the Old Royal Stables and the neo-Renaissance Opera House and Baroque Zwinger. In the afternoon continue into Poland to Wroclaw, called the "Venice of Poland" because of its bridges and islands on the Odra River.  
**RADISSON BLU [www.radissonblu](http://www.radissonblu.com)**

**APR 14/SAT—WROCLAW/CZESTOCHOWA/KRAKOW.** In the morning, enjoy of guided tour of historic Wroclaw: the Gothic Town Hall, the University, Cathedral and Leopoldine Hall. Mid-day transfer to Czestochowa to see Jasna Gora monastery, the world-famous pilgrimage center where the miraculous Black Madonna icon is housed. In the late afternoon, transfer to Krakow, one of the medieval gems of Europe, now experiencing a lively and exiting renaissance. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)  
**HOTEL RADISSON BLU or similar.**  
**[www.radissonblu.com/hotel-krakow](http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-krakow)**

**APR 15/SUN-KRAKOW. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.** Join pilgrims from many nations for Mass at the Shrine to Divine Mercy, built on the convent grounds where St. Faustyna lived after her visions of "Jesus, I trust in you". Visit the Saint's tomb and pray the chaplet. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of Old Town. Krakow has more than one thousand buildings and monuments of historical and architectural interest. See Wawel Castle and Gothic Cathedral, the fabulous main square and St. Mary Church. (B,D)



*Celebrate*  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
*April 15, 2012*  
in Krakow, Poland,  
where the visionary  
St. Faustyna Kowalska  
lived and died!

**APR 16/MON—KRAKOW.** Today travel to **Auschwitz**, site of the notorious concentration camp, a name synonymous with the unspeakable horrors of the Holocaust. Tour the site with local guide. Continue to **Wadowice**, birthplace of Pope John Paul II for visit. Return to Krakow for an evening at leisure. Dinner is on your own tonight. (B,D)

**APR 17/TUE—KRAKOW (ZAKOPANE).** Enjoy a full day adventure in the mountain. First travel to Sromowce Wyzne for a fun-filled ride on the Dunajec River across Pieninski National Park, sailing on traditional wooden rafts. Next, visit Zakopane, a picturesque Polish resort town in the Tatra Mountains. Enjoy a funicular ride to the top of a mountain to enjoy the view and have dinner with the popular Gorale (mountaineer) music. Return in the late evening to Krakow. (B,D)

**APR 18/WED-KRAKOW.** The morning is free to explore and shop on the main square. In the afternoon, take an excursion to the **Wieliczka Salt Mines**, famous for their underground chapel and crystal caves. **Enjoy a festive dinner with Krakowiak folklore entertainment.** (B,D)

**APR 19/THU—RETURN TO CONNECTICUT.** (B)

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner Mass will be Celebrated Daily at Selected sites. Itinerary Subject to Modification.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect October 2011, 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 Oct. 11. 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 100 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. Cancellation fees: 99-60 days prior: \$1200; 59-45 days prior: \$2000; 44 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 1217 printed October 2011