



Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P.

# 63<sup>rd</sup> U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage

## Lourdes, France

JUNE 22 TO JULY 01, 2017

*(Also visiting St. Jean de Luz & Gavarnie)*

Welcoming individuals, families, parish groups

*Accompanied by clergy, medical staff & volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims.*



Fr. Michael Mary Dosch, O.P.



### ALL-INCLUSIVE!!

International air transportation • Including airline fuel surcharges • First class hotels • All meals: breakfast • lunch and dinner • Guided tour of Lourdes • Guided visit to Gavarnie • Transfers and baggage handling • Tips for hotel dining and guides • Sanctuary registration fee • Scheduled liturgical services

### DEPARTING FROM:

NEW YORK/JFK(via Iberia Airline) — \$ 2,745.00

BOSTON: — \$ 2,999.00

PLUS AIRLINE TAXES — \$ 149.00

WASHINGTON/DULLES: — \$ 2,879.00

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT — \$ 395.00

*(If you are flying from different cities please contact us.)*

To make a reservation, kindly send your deposit in the sum of \$400.00 per person.

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*TO INSURE A PLACE ON THIS PILGRIMAGE PLEASE BOOK EARLY!!!*

**RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2017**

**June 22, Thursday:** Depart on your flights, economy class for Pau or Toulouse.

**June 23, Friday:** Arrive Pau or Toulouse. On arrival transfer by motorcoach to your hotel in Lourdes. Time to rest. Optional 5:00PM Mass. Dinner and Overnight.

**June 24, Saturday:** Breakfast and Opening Mass, followed by an optional orientation tour of the Domain and 30-minute video on "The Message of Lourdes." For those visiting Lourdes for the first time, this is strongly recommended. Lunch at noon. Afternoon pilgrim reception in the garden of the Gallia Londre Hotel. Dinner. Participate in the Evening Torchlight Procession of Lourdes with other National Pilgrimages from around the world.

**June 25, Sunday:** Breakfast. Attend the International Mass of Lourdes where all National Pilgrimages come together to celebrate this glorious Mass with exceptional music. Lunch, followed by a scenic excursion into the Pyrenees to Gavarnie. The Village of Gavarnie was the last village in France in the middle ages on the old route to the tomb of St. James at Santiago de Compostella. The cirque Gavarnie is the most famous place in the Pyrenees. Along the very beautiful route to Gavarnie, you will see places of interest that will be explained to you by your guide. There will be a visit in Gavarnie which will allow you time to take a walk along the river, to see the statue of Our Lady of the Snows and to shop in the craft shops or perfumery and enjoy a local café. Return to Lourdes for Dinner and overnight.

**June 26, Monday:** Breakfast. Mass. Morning free to enter the Baths (Miraculous Waters) of Lourdes, for private devotions or to explore the upper and lower towns of Lourdes with its many shops and cafes. Lunch. Afternoon Penance Service and Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 5:00 PM, participate in the Eucharistic Procession, Blessing of the Sick, and Benediction. Dinner. Overnight.

**June 27, Tuesday:** Breakfast. Mass of the Anointing. Immediately following Mass, gather for a group picture in front of the Rosary Basilica; Remainder of the morning is free. Following lunch, (for those able), participate in a walking tour of Lourdes visiting the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette: The Boly Mill where St. Bernadette was born and the Locade Mill, residence of her parents after 1864. Also visit the Cachot, formerly used as a jail where Bernadette lived at the time of the Apparitions and the Parish Church, containing the Baptismal font where Bernadette was baptized. After dinner, we will participate in the Evening, Torchlight Procession of Lourdes.

**June 28, Wednesday:** Breakfast. Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, the site of the Apparitions. Optional day trip to St. Jean de Luz. You will enjoy this lovely, resort, fishing village with its quaint shops, cafes and beach. Return to Lourdes, Dinner and Overnight.

**June 29, Thursday:** Breakfast. Mass. Time free to enter the Baths. After lunch, make the Way of the Cross which is depicted with magnificent, life size bronze statues on the hillside. 5:00pm Eucharistic Procession, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction. Dinner and Overnight.

**June 30, Friday:** Breakfast. Closing Mass at the outside altar of St. Bernadette with renewal of marriage vows and blessing of the children. Time free to enter the Baths of Lourdes, for private devotions and to visit the museums or upper and lower towns. Lunch. Afternoon: optional visit to the Castle of Lourdes, now the Pyrenean museum which presents a synthesis of the popular arts and traditions of the Pyrenees. The old castle chapel contains the XVIII Century altars and the ornaments taken from the old Parish Church of Lourdes. Afternoon Eucharist Procession, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction. Dinner. Overnight.

**July 01, Saturday:** Breakfast. Depart Pau or Toulouse for your return flights home.

## GENERAL CONDITION AND INFORMATION

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are traveling alone and want a roommate, we will do our best to arrange double occupancy. If double occupancy is not available, a surcharge will be imposed. If you prefer a single, please advise and we will bill you accordingly. Single room supplement is **\$395.00**. Single rooms are very limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Again, early reservations are recommended. Rate based on tariffs and exchange rate in effect Sept. 1, 2016 and subject to change.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport, visa fees (where applicable), strictly personal items, laundry, wines, beverages not on table d'hôte, optional excursion to St. Jean de Luz, Wheelchair rentals, all that is not stated under, "all inclusive."

**RESERVATIONS:** Reservations should be accompanied by a deposit of \$400.00 per person due by March 15, 2017 with final payment due no later than May 01, 2017. Final documents and tickets will be sent approximately three weeks prior to departure. Due to new airline regulations regarding group air fares, reservations must be received at least 90 days prior to departure. **Reservations received after this date are confirmed on the basis of space availability and may be subject to a fare increase. Early reservations recommended.**

**CANCELLATIONS & WITHDRAWALS:** All

**Cancellations must be received in writing.**

**FEES:** Cancellations received 95 or more days prior to departure- \$200.00; 94 - 45 days \$400.00; 44 -31 days 50%; 30 days of departure 100% of the tour price. **\*\*Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.**

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment for this pilgrimage is due no later than May 1, 2017. Failure to make your final payment by this date may result in the cancellation of your reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. In addition to the above cancellation fees, once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable. Again, traveler's insurance is strongly recommended. **\*\* Forms will be sent to you upon receipt of your deposit\*\*** refund requests received within six weeks of departure will be processed after the pilgrimage departs.

**MEDICAL FORMS:** Each participant of the U.S. National Lourdes Pilgrimage must complete a short medical form, which will be mailed to you. If you are in good health, you need only indicate this on the form with your signature. Medical forms must be completed and returned to us no later than May 1, 2017

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